



Dr. Williams joined the Georgia Emergency Management Agency / Office of Homeland Security in 2000 and has since directed programs that include food, agriculture and veterinary medicine. In 2001 he received the Governor's Award for Contributions to Emergency Management and Public Safety.

Dr. Williams is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine and has had extensive training in a wide variety of fields that include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Federal Emergency Management Agency/ Emergency Management Institute, the Department of Defense Civil / Military Institute, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Homeland Security / Center for Domestic Preparedness.

He has been fortunate to experience twenty years of private practice, worked as a researcher for the National Institutes of Health in the area of tropical parasitic disease, directed the laboratory for Advanced Trauma Life Support, directed Interagency Coordination for various capabilities for the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games, provided cross-sectorial coordination for the 2004 G 8 Summit in Food Defense and Mass Causality capability and in 2011 provided subject matter expertise to Tsunami / Earthquake planning for the US Virgin Islands.

Today he provides subject matter expertise to a variety of areas that have influenced the National Response Plan, National Response Framework and the National Infrastructure Protection Plan. His ground breaking work in measuring and quantifying effectiveness of cross-sector collaboration in the reduction of morbidities, mortalities and economic consequences in chemical, biological and radiological incidents has painted a picture of 21st Century Preparedness. Most recently he provided testimony before the United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security regarding the importance of being able to measure effectiveness of our capabilities in the reduction of consequences in chemical, biological, radiologic incidents as well as natural disasters.

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