At 10:15 a.m. on October 15, 2020, thousands of people will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” in The Great CNMI ShakeOut, the commonwealth’s largest earthquake drill ever! All agriculture and livestock organizations such as farms, orchards, and ranches are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you live, work, or travel. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.

Why is a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill important? To respond quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.

As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:

• Learn what you can do to get prepared
• Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever
• Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
• Set an example that motivates others to participate

Register today at ShakeOut.org/cnmi