

## **Community Disaster Drill at the Penobscot McCrum Frozen Foods Facility**

The City of Belfast, the Waldo County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and Penobscot McCrum, LLC will host a field exercise on Saturday, October 8, 2016, 9:00 am to noon. This exercise will test emergency response procedures resulting from an ammonia release. The purpose for this exercise is to improve the ability of local and regional emergency responders to work together to perform rescue operations in a hazardous environment and to stabilize the incident.

The public should be aware that a number of emergency response vehicles and personnel will be located on Field Street, River Avenue and Pierce Street on the morning of October 8<sup>th</sup>. You may see responders in chemical suits. This is a simulation and there will not be any actual chemical hazards present. Waldo County EMA asks that the public avoid the exercise area, if possible to help maintain safety for those involved.