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To Whom It May Concern:

SAVE THE DATE!

May 13-15, 2009: MARE Center, Middleburg, VA

May 18-20, 2009: Virginia Beach Mounted Patrol Stables, Virginia Beach, VA

I wanted to make you aware of a program that Virginia Cooperative Extension is coordinating in **May 2009**. The Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER) program teaches emergency responders and other people interested in the horse industry how to use the latest concepts and equipment in emergencies and disasters involving horses. It also teaches how to use equipment emergency responders may already have to solve TLAER incidents and how to interact with other resources that may already exist in a given community. This 3-day program includes a combination of lectures, presentations, and hands-on training. We will accept 30 participants for each program as well as 30-50 auditors. Participants will be involved in the hands-on training as well as lectures and presentations, and will receive a completion certificate from TLAER at the end of the program. Auditors will be able to attend the lectures and presentations but will not participate in the hands-on training. Auditors will receive a certificate of completion from Virginia Cooperative Extension. Lunch for all three days and dinner for one day will be included for both participants and auditors.

More information, including registration fees, will be forthcoming later in 2008. If you would like to ensure that you receive further notification of this event, please fill out the attached form and send it to:

TLAER Training – Preliminary Notification
MARE Center
5527 Sullivan's Mill Rd.
Middleburg, VA 20117

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at cporr@vt.edu or by phone at 540-687-3521 ext 27.

Thank you,



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**Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training
Preliminary Interest Notification**

Please indicate which date and place you may be interested in attending:

_____ May 13-15, MARE Center, Middleburg, VA

_____ May 18-20, Virginia Beach, VA

Name/Business: _____

Address: _____

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Send notification to:

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