

Community:
Animal Response Team (CART)
General Information and Response Capability Statement

General Information

County/City/Community: County of Fluvanna

Team Leader

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Team Members

Name: COL. ERIC HESS, Co-Chair

Role: Sheriff's Department, Supervisor; Animal Control Officers (2)

Name: JOHN THOMPSON, EOC Liaison

Role: Virginia Cooperative Extension Service, Agriculture and Large Animals

Name: MARY BIRKHOLZ

Role: Caring for Creatures Animal Sanctuary, Shelter Management, Transportation coor.

Name: CLAIRE WATERS,

Role: FSPCA, Logistics coordinator, housing coordinator

Name: Dr. Samuel Babbitt, DVM

Role: Veterinarian Liaison

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Role:

Local Emergency Manager

Name: SHELLY WRIGHT

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1. Has the CART's team leader met with the local emergency manager to discuss integrating animal response as part of the locality's emergency response plan?

Yes No

2. Has the team leader initiated a written plan detailing emergency response needs, roles and responsibilities specific to animals in that locality? Or has the locality written a plan that can be shared and possibly updated?

Yes No Plan

3. Will any other team member be assuming any specific leadership roles during a disaster (i.e. safety officer, public information officer, logistics chief etc.)? If so, please identify that person and specify the training that person has completed germane to that leadership role.

Yes No Other Team Member:

Name: John Thompson: CART Manager at EOC
Training: Trainings specific to agriculture management, home lawn, garden, pastures. Has participated in several table top drills as part of our LEPC, based on NIMS training. Assumed a lead role in the N. Anna Nuclear Power Plant drill, other certifications in process.

Name: Mary Birkholz: Shelter Management, transportation coordination
Training: President/Executive Director/Founder Caring for Creatures Animal Sanctuary for 20+ years.

Name: Claire Waters, logistics and housing coordination
Training: President, FSPCA,

Name: Col. Eric Hess, Supervisor, Animal Control Officers (2)
Training:

Basic Law Enforcement VA	488 Hours
General Instructor Development	40 Hours
Basic Court Security and Civil Process	40 Hours
Weapons of Mass Destruction	16 Hours
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings	40 Hours
Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing	40 Hours
Law Enforcement Protective Measures	16 Hours
HOT Hands on Training Live Agents	16 Hours
Hazardous Materials Technician	32 Hours
Forensic Epidemiology	8 Hours
State and Local Terrorist Training	16 Hours
Managing WMD Incidents	16 Hours
Internet Crimes against Children	32 Hours
Security Lighting	16 Hours
Alarm Systems	8 Hours

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Security Locks	16 Hours
Qualification with Glock 40, AR-15	
Search and Rescue	40 Hours
4 Wheeler Search and Rescue	8 Hours
Fundamentals of Crime Prevention	80 Hours
Weapons Retention Techniques Inst.	8 Hours
Handcuffing and Restraints Inst.	8 Hours
FEMA IS-100	
FEMA IS 200	
FEMA IS 700	
Kinesic Interview Techniques	16 Hours
Seat belt Safety and Child Restraint	8 Hours
AAA Driver Safety	8 Hours
Basic Law Enforcement GA	240 Hours

Name: Jacqueline Meyers, Team Leader

Training: FEMA IS- 10, IS-111,IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800, Animal Emergency Services (AHA), NDART volunteer (HSUS), CPR and AED, Basic First Aid, Pet First Aid, Fundamentals of Instructor Training, Pet First Aid Instructor (American Red Cross)

Name: Dr. Samuel Babbitt, Veterinarian Liaison

Training: In the process of completing NIMS 700, DVM, Board Certified, Veterinary practice located at Fork Union Animal Clinic

4. Are any team members interested in training associated with leadership roles in the areas of safety, operations, logistics, training, public information or administration?

Yes No

If no, go to question #6.

5. If so, has this been brought to the attention of the county emergency manager or the State Veterinarian's Office?

Yes No

Response Capabilities

6. What is the scope of services your team will be able to provide?(Check all that apply).

Animal Sheltering

Veterinary Medical Clinical Services

Animal Rescue: Large: Small: Large and Small:

Disease Outbreak/Depopulation

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Other (please describe bellow):

Disease outbreak and veterinary services will be handled by the Fluvanna County Health Department and local veterinarians

7. For each service, please detail below the number and type of animals your CART can provide services for. Please also estimate the number of days/weeks that your CART would be able to offer these services before requiring additional assistance. *(If your team's scope of services include animal rescue, please offer as much detail as possible about the specific type of rescue, number of team members who would be involved in rescue activities and the experience, qualifications and training those team members have in this area.)

200 dogs and cats, during a 72 hour time frame.

Animal Disaster Plan Manager: Coordinates all evaluation planning activities and assists, as appropriate, the animal care and control agency staff's efforts to,

- Identify facilities that may be used to house evacuated animals.
- Protect and care for animals during and following catastrophic emergencies, as well as participate in the evacuation of animals at risk during catastrophic emergencies.
- Disseminates to the public appropriate action(s) that should be taken to protect and care for companion and farm animals that are to be evacuated or left behind.

1. The Animal Disaster Plan Manager (Virginia Cooperative Extension Service representative) will:

- A. Contact the ESC and/or the Deputy Emergency Services Coordinator to coordinate response activities with the recognized animal-care responders.
- B. Manage the public and private sector efforts to meet the animal service needs that arise including: Rescue and capture of animals that have escaped confinement, evacuation, sheltering, care of the injured, sick, and stray and disposal of dead animals.
- C. In coordination with the State Veterinarian and the USDA (located at the Virginia Department of Emergency Management office), assist in the isolation, euthanasia and disposal of diseased animals.
- D. Handle inquiries regarding actions to protect and care for companion animals, farm animals, (location of animal shelters, provisions and requirements, - e.g. use of leashes and cages – for transportation of companion animals, etc.) and available emergency assistance including how and where to get help for companion and farm animals.

FSPCA and Caring for Creatures: Coordinates with animal control to obtain information for dissemination to the public on the appropriate action that should be taken to protect and care for companion and farm animals during disaster situations. Disseminates information on appropriate actions to protect and care for companion animals that are to be evacuated or left behind. Makes public announcements about availability of animal shelters and their locations. Coordinates the preparedness actions that should be accomplished in order to feed, shelter, and provide medical treatment for animals during and after catastrophic

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emergencies. Upon notification by the Animal Disaster Plan manager (Virginia Cooperative Extension Service agent) at the EOC, provides a listing of the location of the animal shelters that have been opened to house and care for companion animals. Feed, shelter, and secure veterinary treatment for animals during catastrophic emergencies. Provides information to owners about shelters that have been opened to house and care for animals.

Caring for Creatures will:

- A. Prepare a resource list that identifies the agencies/organizations that are responsible for providing the supplies (medical, food, and other necessary items) needed to treat and care for injured and sick animals during large-scale emergencies and disasters to include state and national resources.
- B. Activates emergency response teams (evacuation, shelter, medical treatment, search and rescue, etc.) as needed.

Animal Control: Will assist in animal rescue operations and participate in coordinating a volunteer training program, which may include information provided by FEMA, The Humane Society of the United States, and/or The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals via their websites.

Animal Control Officers will:

- A. Assist with transportation of animals to shelters.
- B. Assist in animal rescue operations.

Health Department: To address health concerns as well as sanitary and safety issues as appropriate. Recommend methods of proper isolation of diseased animals and disposal of dead animals. Supervise prevention and control of epizootic and zoonotic diseases

Health Department/Environmental Health will:

- A. Provide support when dealing with the safe isolation of diseased animals and coordinates with the animal care agencies and animal control to dispose of these animals when necessary in cooperation with the USDA.

VDOT will:

- A. Provide assistance in the disposal of diseased animals in disaster operations as requested by the licensed State representative at the local level.

The CART understands that the shelter(s) may have to remain open for a period longer than 72 hours. In that instance, resources would have to be re-evaluated with the County EOC staff to determine a realistic time frame for keeping the shelter open.

Due to the size of the team, and the rural nature of Fluvanna County, it is understood that individuals, both team members and volunteers may have to assume multiple roles, cross train when appropriate, and in many cases function as “generalists”, rather than being

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locked into specific roles (this may not apply to Animal Control Officers, for example due to their specific functions within the scope of the county operation).

8. What type of services is your team NOT able to provide? (Please provide as much detail as in regard to either the type of service as listed in question #10 that your CART would not be able to provide or type of animals your CART would not be able to provide services for.)

Fluvanna County is currently not able to provide for exotics, birds, small animals such as gerbils, hamsters, rabbits, reptiles. All services are potentially limited by the availability of local resources.

9. What resources (i.e. facilities, equipment, pharmaceuticals, local support agencies/groups) do you have available to support your CART's response capabilities? (Please be as specific and detailed as possible.)

Animal Disaster Team: proposed budget FY '09					
Supply	Quantity	Cost per unit	Total	Supplier	
Towels	200	\$ 2.50	\$ 500.00	Family Dollar	Ba
Poop Scoop	4	\$ 20.00	\$ 80.00	Pet Edge	st
Temp. ID tags	1 box - 500 tags	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	Jeffers	ac
wire crates	6	\$ 60.00	\$ 360.00	Pet Edge	M
Alum. Foil Pans	100	\$ 0.85	\$ 85.00	Family Dollar	2
Pine Pellets	4	\$ 7.00	\$ 28.00	Southern States	40
Bungee Cords	2 boxes	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	Home source	As
metal trash cans	4	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.00	Home Source	la
Pet shelter signs	2	\$ 110.00	\$ 220.00	Hi-tech signs	2
cedar shavings	4	\$ 4.00	\$ 16.00	F.U. Pet Supply	Cl
Spray bottles	4	\$ 3.00	\$ 12.00	Family Dollar	st
Duct Tape	2 rolls	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00	Home Source	st
Zip Ties	2	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00	Home Source	pa
Muzzles	5	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	Pet Edge	As
Traps	4	\$ 65.00	\$ 260.00	Tomahawk	Fe
Rope	2	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	Home Source	cl
Fencing			\$ 500.00		
		subtotal	\$ 2,246.00		
To be bought at time of disaster					
Supply	Quantity	Cost per unit	Total	Supplier	
Papertowels	10	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00	Family Dollar	pk
		subtotal	\$ 2,296.00		
Mercy Project: Free items					

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Masks
Rubber gloves
Bags
First Aid Supplies

CFC/donations

Bowls
Cat crates
Leashes

ADT Trailer Inventory

I have listed the ADT Trailer Inventory below, as of 10/09/07, as per your request:

- (1) Red Gate for corral
- (12) Corral Panels
- (7) Bundles of T Posts
- (6) Bags of T Post Clips
- (2) Blue flat back buckets
- (3) Black flat back buckets
- (4) White five gallon buckets
- (2) Black oval tanks
- (1) large black trough
- (1) T-Post
- (1) Generator
- (1) Large bolt cutter
- (12) Wire Panels

4-H Livestock Club owned
(42) 4X4 Sheep/Goat panels & hardware

In addition, we have 11 crates and an assortment of bowls, leashes, that have been donated by the public.

10. How and where will supplies/equipment/pharmaceuticals maintained by this CART be stored and how will inventory be maintained?

Supplies are stored at the Fork Union Community Center, which has been designated by the county as a building that can be used for sheltering dogs and cats. Supplies for large animals will be stored at Pleasant Grove, which is located on Rt. 53 in Palmyra. An inventory for the large animals is kept by the VA Cooperative Extension Service and the inventory for small animals is maintained by the county representative (Jacqueline A. Meyers).