

NORTH BAY

ANIMAL DISASTER

ACTION PLANNER

NAME:

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

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ACTION PLAN



ANIMAL
READY-KIT
CHECKLISTS



PET PREP
for SENIORS
& CAREGIVERS



SPANISH
ANIMAL
DISASTER PREP



EMERG. PREP
& PLANNING
for ANIMAL
TRAVELERS



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Animal Emergency Action Plan & Advance Care Directive Forms

• How to use them

• Where to keep them

For questions, more information, or to
schedule a workshop, contact
rescue@halterfund.org

This packet includes 2 forms: an Animal Emergency Action Plan and an Advance Care Directive. These are key tools to help your animals in an emergency.

After you fill out the Animal Emergency Plan form, you'll need to make several copies and keep it where you or someone caring for your animals can find and use it quickly.

- One copy goes with your personal documents in your "grab & go" binder, file or bag.
- Keep one copy in the house where a helper, responder, or pet-sitter can find it easily.
- Give a copy to all the people who might care for your animal(s) if you're not able to.
- Store it electronically along with your other important documents.

Advance Veterinary Care Directive Form

This form is on the back side of the Emergency Plan form. It provides your instructions for the care of your pet or other animals if you are not available.

- Keep a copy with your Emergency Plan.
- Give a copy to your veterinarian.
- Give copies to the people who might care for your animals if you cannot.

TIPS

- Put copies of your Emergency Plan and Advance Care Directive in ziploc sandwich bag or clear envelope and attach to your refrigerator door, next to your own "File of Life" if you have one.
- Keep a card in your wallet with pet info on it.

IF YOU HAVE EQUINES or COMPANION LIVESTOCK

- If you have equines or companion livestock or poultry, put a binder or file with this information in a safe place in the barn, garage or outbuilding.
- If you board your horses, make sure the barn manager has this information.
- Keep a copy in your vehicle glove compartment.

ANIMAL EMERGENCY PLAN
For Pets, Equines, Backyard Livestock

INSTRUCTIONS
• Give copies to all who care for your pet.
• Put a copy where helpers, responders, and pet-sitters can find it.
• Give a copy to your veterinarian.

Pet's Name _____
Pet's Species _____
Age _____
Gender _____

Medical Information
Veterinarian's Name _____
Address _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Pet Allergies _____
Special Diet Needs _____
Medication _____
Medication _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS
Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____

EMERGENCY SHELTERING INFORMATION
For public health reasons, many emergency shelters cannot accept cats. Identify 2 businesses that accept pets in your area for short-term emergencies and 2 long-term and boarding options. Long-term options must include boarding facilities, veterinarian, and animal shelters.

Boarding Options:
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Phone _____

Update your Animal Emergency Plan, Veterinary Care, and emergency response notes a year.

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Advance Health and Final Care or Pets
In the event of my death, or incapacity to act, I want the following plan for the care and safety of my pet(s) to be implemented.

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Pet's Name _____ Species _____ Age _____ Gender _____

I would like my pet(s) to be:
☐ Placed in an appropriate home by this rescue organization.
☐ A copy of this document is on file with this organization.
☐ Surrendered to the SPCA, local humane society, or pet rescue organization.
☐ A copy of this document is on file with this organization.
☐ Euthanized, cremated, buried/interment disposed of with me, as mine.
☐ Placed with family or friends, as listed below.
☐ Each person named has a copy of this document.

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship

Veterinarian Information
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
A copy of this document, and my pet(s) records are on file with my veterinarian.
Pet Owner Signature _____ Date _____
Witness _____ Date _____

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ANIMAL EVACUATION PREP TIP SHEET

UPDATED: 2-2025

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NORTH BAY ANIMAL HELPLINES

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- Marin Humane 415-883-4621
- Sonoma CART 707-861-0699
- Napa CART 707-732-1555
- Mendocino Sheriff Dispatch 707-463-4086
- Solano CART 707-690-0340
- Sonoma County Animal Services 707-565-7100
- SF Animal Care & Control 415-554-9400
- Lake Evac Animal Protection 707-263-0278

Call 2-1-1 for Info or Interpreters

Use information provided in Emergency Alerts

PLANNING FOR EVAC

Plan and Prepare year-round!

- Be **READY** when weather watches are issued.
- **GO** when you receive a Weather Warning, Red Flag, or other severe weather alerts.
- **Do not wait for Evacuation Warnings or Orders.**

FOR ANIMALS YOU CANNOT EVACUATE

- Post signs listing animals & their locations on site.
- Pets - leave lots of water and an escape route.
- Make sure address is clearly identified.
- Leave doors unlocked, hide a key, or take key to Animals Services.
- Disable electric gates & garage doors.

GET CRITICAL INFORMATION

- Sign up for ALL local emergency alerts.
- Have a transistor or weather radio.
- Listen to local TV and news radio.
- Keep devices charged and extra batteries.

HELPFUL APPS

Apps are good backups to local alerts.

- FEMA
- NOAA
- Watch Duty
- USGS Earthquake Pro

YOUR ANIMAL EVAC RESOURCE NETWORK

- Develop your own personal network of animal helpers and evacuation locations.
- Practice with the animals and the helpers in daytime, night time, and all kinds of weather.
- Practice loading equines and livestock in a variety of trailers.

LOAD & GO BASICS

- Fuel and stage vehicles facing out.
- Emergency contacts, vet records, animal ID with photos, microchip information.
- Your Ready-kits for animals & you, tools, first aid, meds, prescriptions, cash, toys & comfort items.
- Advance Care Directive
- Enough food, water, meds for min. of 14 days
- Halters, ropes, collars, harnesses, leashes
- Carriers, cages, bedding, animal-safe cleaning supplies.

MAKE YOUR EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Everything takes longer with animals and requires more planning. Always have multiple options and lists of contacts ready, including:

- Pet-friendly motels, AirBnBs, friends.
- Equine-friendly campgrounds and other alternatives to shelters.
- Have paper maps highlighting destinations and route options.
- Prevent evac escapes! Make sure pets are secure in vehicles and destinations.

DO NOT

- Post animal help requests on unofficial Facebook or NextDoor platforms.
- Cut fences without owner permission.
- Post photos or videos of injured animals, or people rescuing animals.
- Attempt to rescue wild animals.

PLAN AHEAD FOR POWER OUTAGES

PETS & PEOPLE

- Create a home cooling station for pets & people.
- Remember: Kids, people with special needs, pug-nosed cats and dogs, rabbits, and birds are all especially vulnerable to heat.
- Know what to do for people dependent upon medical equipment.
- Stock up on meds & medical supplies.

EVERYONE

- Gas stations won't be open!
- EV charging won't be available.
- Stock up on fuel for generator.
- ATMs may not work; have cash on hand.
- Have good LED headlamps and lanterns.

EQUINES & LIVESTOCK

- Automatic systems on PG&E will not function, including:
 - * Waterers
 - * Irrigation
 - * Fans & insect repellent dispensers
- Automatic security, gates, doors, alarms.
- Stable equipment: refrigerators, sterilizers, washers, dryers.
- Fish pond aerators and filters.

WATER

Prepare for minimum of
7-10 days
& high temperatures.

GALLONS REQUIRED PER DAY

People & Pets: 1-2

Equines: 15-20

Cattle: 9

Pigs: 2-4

Small Ruminants: 1

Poultry: 5 (per 100)

Turkey: 12 (per 100)

COMMUNICATIONS

- Get a communications app or satellite phone.
- Have solar power source for charging cell phones, tablets, computers.
- Have extra batteries for everything!

GENERATOR SAFETY

- Does your permanent generator meet needs?
- Know the safety protocols for temporary generators!
- More info:
 - * pge.com Generator Safety
 - * SafeElectricity.org

FOOD SAFETY & WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Do you have an emergency plan?
- Will power outages impact your food storage, and/or waste management systems?
- Safe food storage... will you have enough capacity?

BIOSECURITY

- Be aware of current disease alerts and quarantines.
- Untrained helpers may unknowingly spread disease.
- Know how to contact authorized animal response resources.

PROPERTY ACCESS

- Know how to disable electric gates, garage doors, security systems.
- Have clearly marked entrance and signage throughout property.
- Provide access for emergency and evacuation vehicles, including: gates, trees, road and driveway conditions and adequate space for turnarounds.

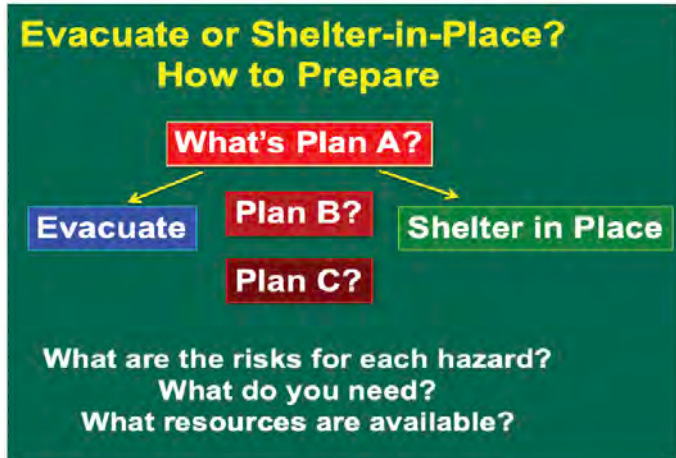


Your Emergency Action Plan: Have a Plan for Everything

YOUR ANIMAL EMERGENCY NETWORK

Develop your own personal network of animal helpers and evacuation locations.

- Include contact numbers and destinations info for your evac, transport and destination resources updated and quickly accessible.
- If you are a registered commercial live-stock producer, your county or regional Ag contacts should be in your EAP.
- If your area has an Ag Pass Program, make sure your info and resources are current and registered with the authorizing agency. This may be the Ag Commissioner, Farm Bureau, or Extension Advisor
- If you are not a registered ag producer, local animal control may be the agency authorizing access inside mandatory evac zones.



PREP FOR EVAC AND SIP

Start by making or updating your personal and family Emergency Action Plan (EAP). If you're not safe you can't take care of your animals.

- Include plans for everything that could effect your family, farm, or business.
- Have multiple places to go, ways to get there, and people to help you.
- Have more than one way to get emergency alerts, and to communicate with others.
- Make multiple hard copies
 - » 1 Copy with you.
 - » 1 Copy at home or barn for helpers or responders.
 - » 1 Copy with your vet or trusted out-of-area resources.
- Store all documents electronically.
- Also include a set of all animal insurance documents and Advance Care Directives in your vehicle.

Join or form a regional species-specific Emergency Prep Group

- Learn what training and credentials are required to access your animals if inside a mandatory evacuation zone.
- Collaborate as a group to create a directory of resources including: Communications, safe destinations, panels, and other equipment needs, transport, water, and feed.

Your PPE

- Work boots & gloves
- Helmet & eye protection
- N95 and N100 masks
- Sun & weather protection
- Water
- Meds & cash
- Tool kit

IMPORTANT EMERGENCY CONTACTS

PERSONAL CONTACTS

- ☐ Transport & Hauling Resources
- ☐ Veterinarians
- ☐ Temporary Shelter Destinations- Include names, phone numbers, addresses
- ☐ Animal Control
- ☐ Animal Disaster Hotline Numbers (Where available)
- ☐ CART or Animal Evac Team (If relevant)

AG RESOURCES

If you qualify for access as an ag business, one or more of these will be important to include in your contacts.

- ☐ Ag Commissioner
- ☐ Extension Advisor
- ☐ Farm Bureau State Dept. of Agriculture

Evacuation and Transport Safety

**Avoid dangerous travel conditions
by moving animals BEFORE
Evac Warnings or Orders are issued.**

ANIMAL PREP

- Have animals confined for quick catch and load.
- Make detailed, current lists of loading order and of transport hierarchy, if you cannot move all at one time.
- Visible ID on every animal.
- Extra sets of halters & ropes for every equine, and for the relevant small ruminants.
- Practice with your team & your animals.



RIG PREP

- Do a safety inspection.
- Fueled up, hooked up, staged for safest loading and departure.
- Bedding removed and windows closed if you're traveling near wildfire.

Scan QR codes for detailed truck, trailer, and barn safety checklists.



ROAD or TRAILER ACCIDENT – WHAT TO DO

- Call 911
 - State LOCATION and SITUATION clearly
 - Ask for immediate equine veterinary assistance
 - Ask if an ANIMAL TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM is available
 - State number of vehicles and types
 - State number of animals
 - When help arrives stay focused and follow orders
 - Ask Scene Commander to minimize sirens, flashing lights, and bright lights shining directly into eyes of horses

DOCUMENTS

- Animal insurance policy info, Agent, emergency number
- Animal ID & health info
- Owner & Proxy contacts
- Trailer Model info (may be very helpful to first responders!)

EMERGENCY & SAFETY KITS

- First aid for animals & people
- Reflector signs & vests
- Work gloves
- Flashlights, headlamps, flashing lantern
- Thick cotton rope (2 x 20')



If using a commercial hauler: Make sure resource has contacts for insurance carrier and owner, and your directive for humane euthanasia.

HELP RESPONDERS HELP YOU AND YOUR ANIMALS

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WHERE TO PUT EVAC TAGS

Place Evac Tag in a location most visible to First Responders who are on the street -- such as a gate, mailbox, or front door.
FOR MORE INFO, see instructions provided by Sheriff's Office.

SHERIFF EVAC TAGS are for homes & property in areas where County Sheriff provides law enforcement protection.

ANIMAL HELP SIGNS can be used ANYWHERE -- both in cities and in the unincorporated and rural areas.



HOW TO USE "IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ANIMALS AT THIS LOCATION" SIGNS

- Put in several locations to help Animal Responders find your animals.
- For outdoor locations, put in a baggie, a page protector, or laminate.



Tape sign on a door or in a front window



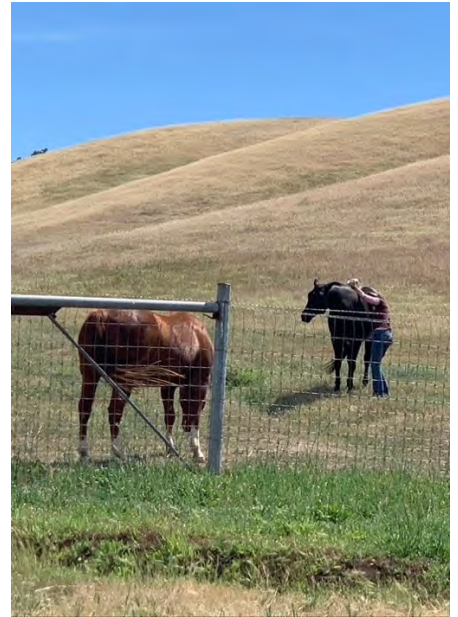
At gate, driveway, barn entrance, other property entrances



On your mailbox

SHELTERING IN PLACE: WILL YOUR ANIMALS BE SAFE ENOUGH?

- Is their home defensible?
- Irrigated or dry-lot pasture?
- How far from radiant heat sources are they?...heavy brush or timber, big barns, residences.
- Secure, firesafe perimeter fencing?



HOW SAFE IS YOUR PROPERTY?

- Will it be accessible after a fire or earthquake?
- If water or fencing is power-dependent, is there a backup source?
- Consider all potential hazards:
 - Wind-blown fire & embers
 - Health impacts of smoke



Credit: 564FirePhotos



Pet Evac Prep Checklist

When to PREP and When to GO



The time to PREP for possible evacuation or sheltering-in-place is when there's a Weather Watch or Warning.



These are the times to practice your plan with pets, family, neighbors, and your pet buddy network of helpers and destinations.



BONUS: If you're prepared for a natural disaster, you'll be ready in case of personal emergencies, too!



PREP for PETS & PEOPLE

☒ Check all Go-Bags, Refresh if needed.

☒ Pack enough for 5-7 days, minimum.

☒ Practice with pets.

☒ Cash, eyeglasses, meds, chargers.

☒ Put all important personal & pet docs with Go-Bags.

☒ Put bags where you can pick them up quickly.

☒ Fuel your car.

PREP for PETS

☒ ID tags on all pets.

☒ Check in with your pet buddy network.

☒ Practice using harness, loading carrier, securing in car.

☒ Practice with others.

On **RED FLAG** or **FLOOD WARNING** DAYS
This is the time to review your plan, confirm your destination, and GO, or be 100% READY to GO.

☒ Keep your phone charged & on.

☒ Listen to radio & TV weather forecasts.

☒ Load Go-Bags into car.

☒ Keep meds, etc. cool and ready to go.

☒ Confine pets in a safe, secure place.

☒ Don't leave dogs tied outside.

☒ Leave extra water for outside cats.

☒ Confirm neighbor or Evac Buddy is ready to get your pet, if needed.

☒ Confirm that you have a place to go with your pets.

☒ Confirm that you have helpers and transportation.

☒ Check manual garage opener or park outside facing exit route.

☒ Plan to leave during daylight, if possible.



FIRE WEATHER BARN ROUTINE

Prep on Fire Weather **WATCH** days.
Turn Prep Into **Action** at start of Fire Weather **WARNING**
and **RED FLAG** periods.



Visit Cal Fire's "**Ready, Set, Go!**" web site or your local FireSafe Council or Firewise Community site for defensible space and property access guidance.
Your home, barn, property, and vehicles should be wildfire-ready before a Fire Weather alert is issued.

This checklist is focused on your equine, large animal and pet preparations.

- ☒ Confine animals where they can be caught quickly.
- ☒ Stage halters, lead ropes, leashes, crates and carriers for quick access.
- ☒ Make sure all animals have visible ID.
- ☒ Fuel up vehicles.
- ☒ Remove bedding from trailers.
- ☒ Review loading priorities.
- ☒ Prep trailer ties.
- ☒ Load truck copy of your AEP, including animal care sheets and current vax & health records (including Coggins, if needed).
- ☒ Load Go-Bags and First-Aid kits for people & animals.
- ☒ Load feed, water, equipment.
- ☒ Load your Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).
- ☒ Stage transport rigs for a quick exit, and turn around without having to back up.
- ☒ Check in with your helpers and destinations.
- ☒ Confirm reservations.
- ☒ Review travel routes with all helpers & haulers.
- ☒ Transport all top-priority animals during daylight and allow time to return rigs to barn before dark.



RED FLAG SHELTER-in-PLACE PREP

If your Evacuation Plan Includes sheltering some animals in place, complete all preparations BEFORE Fire Weather WARNING or RED FLAG begins.
More info at HALTER Project.org

SHELTER-in-PLACE CHECKLIST

- ☒ Have animal refuge areas prepared.
- ☒ Leave extra halters & ropes for every equine in fire-resistant container.
- ☒ Store feed in secure fire-resistant containers 50' (minimum) away from animals.
- ☒ Remove halters, masks, wraps, sheets.
- ☒ Braid or trim tails up to hock length.
- ☒ Trim fetlock feathers.
- ☒ Check for loose shoes.
- ☒ Increase humidity in refuge area.
- ☒ Add water troughs, top off all.
- ☒ Secure troughs so they cannot tip over.
- ☒ Leave gates closed and unlocked.
- ☒ Turn all animals out, but never loose in close proximity to roads.
- ☒ Close barn and shed doors.
- ☒ Deactivate electric gates and fences.
- ☒ Notify Animal Services of animals on site.



HOW TO REQUEST HELP FOR ANIMALS YOU CANNOT EVACUATE:

9-25-24

If you are not able to evacuate some or all of your animals, call the Animal HOTLINE or Animal Control Emergency number.

- Call when you are safe.
- You can also ask a trusted friend, neighbor, or caregiver to call for you.

WHO HELPS THE ANIMALS?

- Authorized Animal Responders working with Emergency Services
- During evacuations, Sheriff Deputies will not be able to rescue animals, other than a Service Animal accompanying a human.

MAKE A SITE MAP OF YOUR PROPERTY

XYZ Ranch
12345 Your Road, Your Town, Your Zip

Contact 1: Name: _____ Phone _____

Contact 2: Name: _____ Phone _____



● Equines: ___ Mares ___ Foals ___ Geldings ___ Stallions ___ Minis

◆ Cattle: Quantity: _____

▲ Barn Cats: Quantity _____ Names _____

★ Dogs: Quantity _____ Loose? _____ In kennels? _____ Friendly? _____

● Chickens / Poultry:

● Small Ruminants:

● Water ● Troughs:

Evacuate or Shelter in place (SIP)?

NOTES:



Electric Vehicle & Charger



Hazardous Materials

Animal Emergency Contacts

- Animal Emergency Shelter locations and other information will be provided in Emergency Services alerts and official Agency posts.
- 2-1-1 may have Shelter and other resource information, and Call Takers who can translate in your language.

My Animal "Buddy" Contacts _____

NORTH BAY ANIMAL HELPLINES

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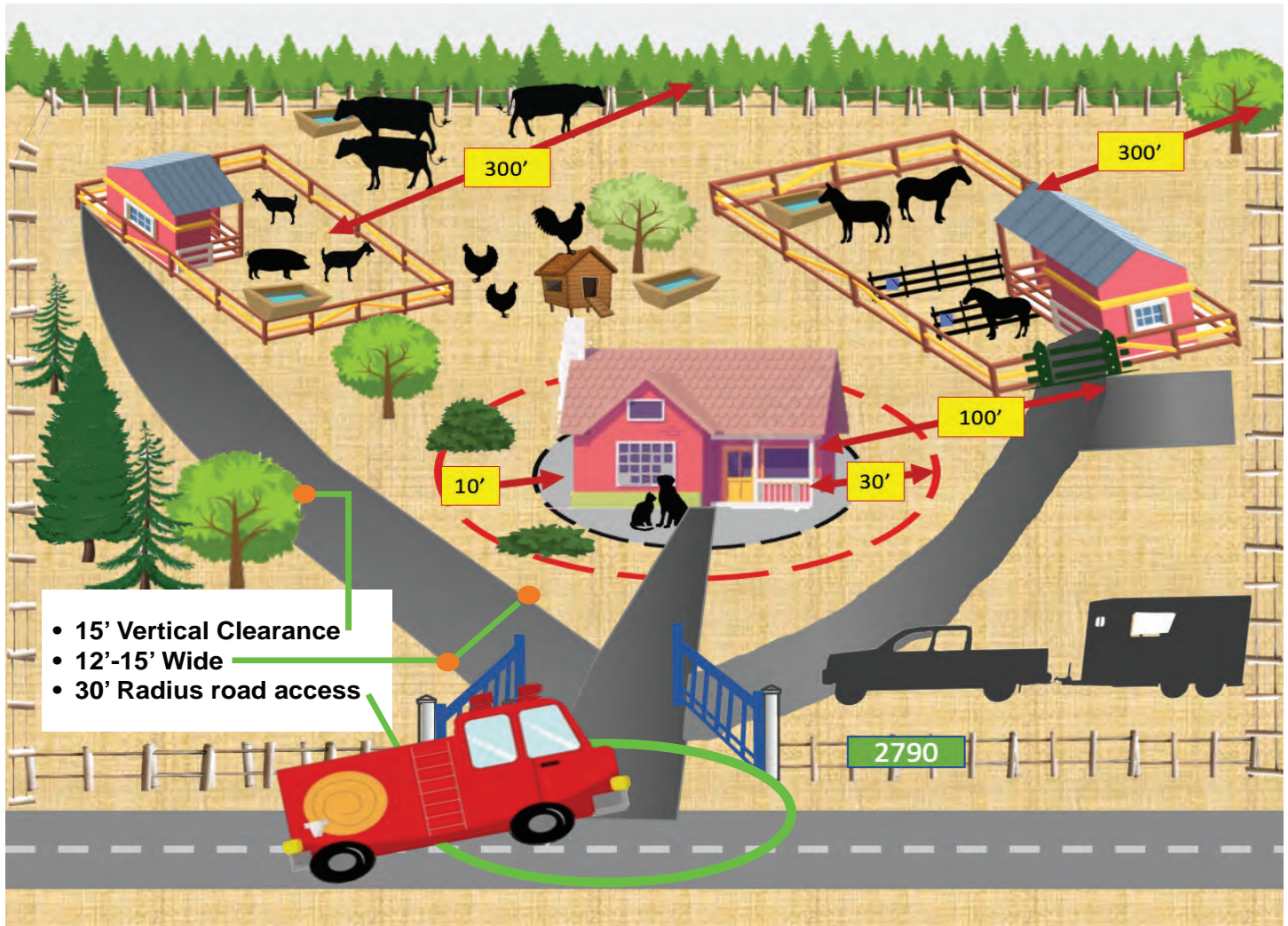
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**Animal Services can help animals sheltered in place.
However, Owner/Caregiver must call
to request assistance.**

DEFENSIBLE SPACE FOR ANIMALS



- ✓ Create a "LEAN, CLEAN and GREEN ZONE" by removing all flammable materials within 30' immediately surrounding structures.
- ✓ Keep animals as far as possible from brush and forest.
- ✓ Clear "stuff" next to buildings (furniture, tack boxes, supplies, etc.)
- ✓ Store hay, feed and bedding away from animal housing.
- ✓ Keep long hoses & nozzles in good shape and connected.
- ✓ Maintain safe property access for Emergency Vehicles!

In an Equine or Large Animal **EMERGENCY** WHAT TO DO and HOW to REQUEST HELP

An **INDIVIDUAL EMERGENCY** is an incident involving one location, a few animals, people, and vehicles or structures. Examples: trailer accident, down or stuck equine/large animal unable to get up or out, trail riding accident, barn fire, or mud/water.

Animal Control and/or Large Animal Rescue Team can respond, but **must be requested through the proper channels**. Find out what resources are available in your area and how to request them. Keep their info where you can find it quickly.

Dispatch protocols vary: find out who to call in a Large Animal Emergency. May be 911, Animal Control, Sheriff, or other.

- Stay calm so you can help Dispatch and Responders!
- Request "**LARGE ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM**"
- Be ready to answer questions clearly and provide details about **LOCATION** and **TYPE of INCIDENT**.
 - Are humans injured?
 - Roadway, vehicle, trail, mud/water, barn, loose livestock, other?
 - Number of animals? What species?
 - Slide or fall? Over the edge? Stuck in mud or water?
 - Terrain: Steep cliff, beach, ice?
 - Stuck: Well/sinkhole, trailer, cattle guard?
 - Collapsed building, fallen tree(s)?
- Call your veterinarian.
- Condition of animal:
 - Position, visible injuries, trapped in a trailer?
- What resources are available?
 - Helpers: Rope rescue specialists, LAR Equipment, tractor, boom truck, equipment operator.
- When help arrives, stay focused and follow orders from the Responder in charge of the incident.

In a **DISASTER** – What to do!

Breathe and Stay Calm so you can help others!

In a disaster you need to be able to get alerts and information in a variety of ways.

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON LOCAL ALERT NOTIFICATIONS

Listen to local AM/FM radio and NOAA emergency weather radio, follow government agencies on social media. Call 2-1-1 with questions.

- **SEVERE WEATHER or RED FLAG = READY to GO NOW!**
 - Have your Evac Plans, Go-Kits, and Emergency Binders ready.
 - Have your vehicle fueled, loaded, and staged for easy departure.
 - Line up your helpers, transportation and boarding, and/or, shelter locations for animals.
 - Put ID on animals.
- **EVAC WARNING/ADVISORY = EVACUATE NOW!**
 - Check evac routes before you go.
 - Have a plan for animals to **SHELTER** in **PLACE** if unable to evacuate safely or get home to your animals.
 - Check food, water, equipment caches in place.
 - Prep and confine animals in defensible refuge space.
 - Do not turn animals loose. Notify authorities of loose livestock.
 - Remove equine fly masks, blankets, wraps.
- **EVACUATION ORDER = "MANDATORY" . Life-safety danger! Evacuating with animals will be dangerous. Only authorized helpers will be allowed in! Animals may need to shelter in place.**
 - To request help for animals, call Animal Services or numbers posted in alerts.
 - Give address, species, # of animals.
 - Have reflective signs, paint address at entrance, have halters, lead ropes, & water easily visible and accessible.
 - Leave a key at home, or with animal services.
- To Volunteer - Do NOT attempt to assist unless you have the necessary credentials, or are part of a government-activated Community Animal Response Team (CART).
 - Sign up with community volunteer coordination resource.

Pet ID & Reunification

If you and your pet are separated, good ID, photos, and records will help you reconnect faster and more safely.

Microchipping is the BEST way to help you and your pets reconnect. Report your missing pet to local Animal Services and/or Helpline. Post missing pet info on agency, social media, and local neighborhood social media.

- ✓ Have multiple forms of identification -- and keep them all updated!
- ✓ Collar or harness with pet name and your contact info
- ✓ Vet records, registrations
- ✓ Personal & emergency contacts
- ✓ Photos of you with your animals
- ✓ Videos - vocals are helpful
- ✓ Advance Medical Directive for your pets: What to do and approved expenses
- ✓ Post a sign on window with info about animals inside



Pet Supplies, Go-Kits & Stay-Crates

Supplies and Ready-Kits should be easy to grab and go. Keep them where they are safe and accessible in an extended emergency.

- ✓ Refresh food & medications regularly
- ✓ WATER, FOOD, PARASITE CONTROL, MEDS
 - * 7-14 Days if evacuating
 - * 30 Days, if possible, if sheltering in place
 - * Water purification products

✓ PET-SAFE CLEANING PRODUCTS

- * Use unscented when possible.
- * If using alcohol, bleach or hydrogen peroxide products, MUST allow to air-dry COMPLETELY before pet use.
- * Put newspapers under pee pads for extra cushion and easier cleanup

- ✓ Pet carrier & folding wire cage
- ✓ Vet records, prescriptions and dosage
- ✓ First aid kit, grooming supplies, baby wipes
- ✓ Saline solution or wipes to clean eyes, face, mouth, paws, minor wounds
- ✓ Travel bowls, can opener, fork, plastic lid
- ✓ Cooling pads, ice packs
- ✓ Lightweight blanket, sheet or towel to give pets privacy, security, warmth in crates
- ✓ Kennel pads, poop bags, diapers
- ✓ Newspapers, disposable litter pans & litter
- ✓ Trash bags, rubber gloves, sanitizer
- ✓ Sheets & towels for pet privacy & bedding
- ✓ Calming aids, Thunder Shirts
- ✓ Large pillow case (Makes good temporary carrier for cats, birds, reptiles)
- ✓ Flashlight, charger, radio, batteries
- ✓ Your PPE, cash, glasses, meds



Ready-Kit Checklists for Cats, Dogs, & Other Pets

For a checklist for **YOUR** pet species, go to HALTERproject.org/checklists

Documents

- ✓ Copy of your Emergency Plan, vet records, Advance Directive, Animal ID info, photos.
- ✓ Pet insurance.

Basics

Refresh supplies twice a year.

- ✓ Water, food, meds, enough for:
 - * GO: 7-14 Days
 - * STAY: Min. of 1 month
 - * Parasite Control - plus one extra dose per animal.
- ✓ Use zip-lock bags for dry food.
- ✓ Pack small cans of wet food.
- ✓ Emergency water packets.
- ✓ Travel bowls, spoon, can opener, lid.
- ✓ Extra reflective collar, harness, leash and ID tags.
- ✓ Headlamp or flashlight with red mode.



Meds & First Aid

- ✓ Current prescription & dosage information.
- ✓ First Aid kit with tick remover, Bleed-Stop or styptic pencil.
- ✓ Packets of Manucca Honey or antibiotic silver-honey dressing.
- ✓ Bandages
- ✓ Paw ointment, Vaseline, Aquaphor.

Grooming & Hygiene

- ✓ Brushes and combs
- ✓ Saline solution or wipes for eyes, noses, ears.
- ✓ Pee pads, Poop bags.
- ✓ Disposable litter pan & litter.
- ✓ Pet-safe disinfectant.
- ✓ Unscented baby wipes.
- ✓ Sanitizer
- ✓ Disposable gloves
- ✓ Trash bags
- ✓ Anti-Bacterial soap

Comfort & Calm

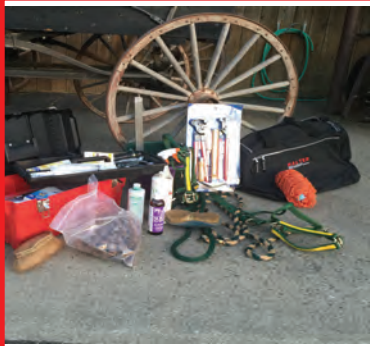
- ✓ Fun stuff, toys, treats
- ✓ Bedding, blanket, sheet or towel for privacy.
- ✓ Cooling pads, ice packs
- ✓ Calming aids
- ✓ Thunder Shirt
- ✓ Large pillow case: good way to transfer cats, birds, reptiles, pocket pets into carriers.



A note about MUZZLES:

You may need to use one if your dog is not in a carrier and you are riding on public transportation or inside a human evac shelter.





EQUINE READY-KIT

- ✓ First-aid kit with EVERYTHING
- ✓ Hoof care tools
- ✓ Climbing rope
- ✓ Extra halters & lead ropes
- ✓ Long butt-rope
- ✓ Fly spray & stick
- ✓ Leg wraps
- ✓ Fly masks
- ✓ Liniment
- ✓ Treats
- ✓ Towels, assorted buckets
- ✓ Slow-feed hay nets
- ✓ Feed & water in trailer & arena
- ✓ 1 gal. metal can w/handle
- ✓ EZ boots
- ✓ Vicks in a tube
- ✓ 1 mane-tail comb
- ✓ 1 coat brush
- ✓ Fly sheets in a vacuum bag
- ✓ Hose, nozzle

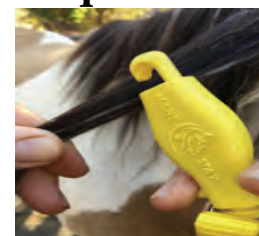
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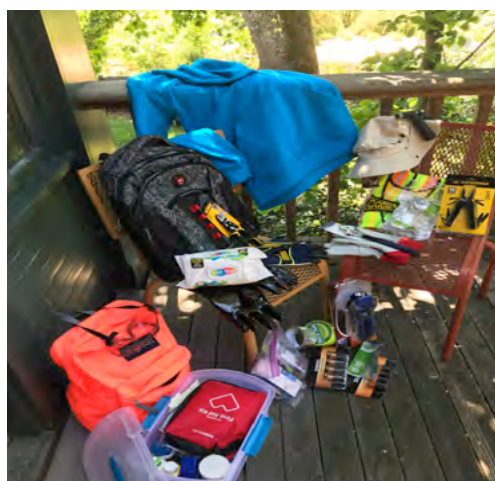
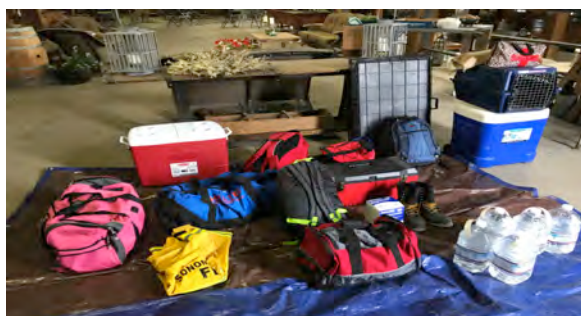
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EQUINE ID

- Use multiple forms of ID
- Micro-chip! Keep updated!
- ManeStay ID tags, halter wraps w/ contact info
- Livestock ear tags & markers
- Livestock crayons and paint
- ID Tags & Markers
- Reflective neck and fetlock bands
- Giant markers
- Duct Tape (Reflective or Neon)
- Registration, Vet Records
- Emergency Contacts
- Medical Directives: What to do and amount of expense approved
- White Board listing all animals & locations
- Photos of you with your pets and equines





CAR AND TRUCK READY-KITS

- ✓ **Water (packs, jugs, Camelback)**
- ✓ **Purifier straw & tablets**
- ✓ **Buckets, hose, nozzle**
- ✓ **Tarps, foil blankets, ponchos**
- ✓ **Boots and socks**
- ✓ **Multi-season clothes**
- ✓ **Underwear**
- ✓ **Nitrile gloves**
- ✓ **Work gloves**
- ✓ **Potty bucket & liners**
- ✓ **Disinfectant & Chlorine Bleach**
- ✓ **Antibacterial soap, wipes, TP**
- ✓ **N-95 Masks & safety eye wear**
- ✓ **Food kit**
- ✓ **NOAA Radio**
- ✓ **Satellite phone/Beacon locator**
- ✓ **Buckets, spray bottles, sponge**
- ✓ **Vehicle Safety Checklist**
- ✓ **Loaded gross weight verification**
- ✓ **Fire Extinguisher**
- ✓ **Chargers (several kinds)**
- ✓ **First-aid kit**
- ✓ **Generator and fuel**
- ✓ **Chain & hand saws**
- ✓ **Bolt & wire cutters**
- ✓ **Reflective Duct Tape**
- ✓ **Safety Cones**
- ✓ **Wheel chocks, jack, crowbar**
- ✓ **Jumper cables**
- ✓ **Whistles & flares**
- ✓ **Headlamps, lanterns**
- ✓ **Safety vests**
- ✓ **Flashlights & batteries**
- ✓ **Solar charger**
- ✓ **Small toolkit, knife, scissors**

LARGE ANIMAL INFORMATION

ANIMAL NAME _____

SPECIES: _____ **BREED:** _____ **AGE** _____

COLOR: _____ **STALL/PEN #** _____

SEX: Mare Gelding Stallion

OWNER NAME _____

PHONE 1 _____ **PHONE 2** _____

EMERG. CONTACT NAME _____

PHONE _____

VET _____ **PHONE** _____

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

MICROCHIP NUMBER _____

BRAND / TATTOO Circle Location: Neck Hip Lip Other

MARKINGS (Blaze, Sock, etc.) _____

PHOTO

FEED

HAY A.M. NOON. P.M.

GRAIN A.M. NOON. P.M.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS _____

NOTES

NEEDS MEDICATION _____

BLIND: Left Right Both **LAME:** (Describe) _____

WARNINGS: Kicks Bites Head/Ear Shy Doesn't Load

Other _____

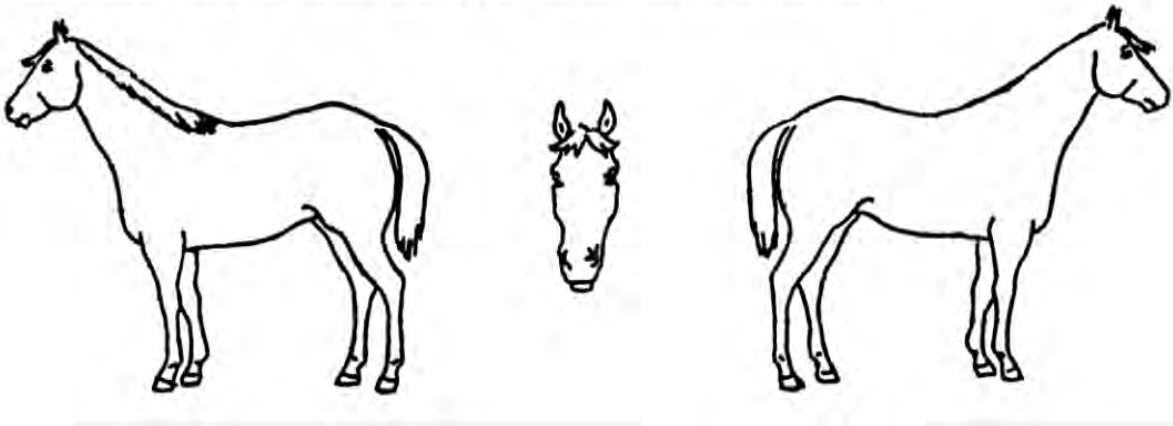
Needs to be with others or has a buddy _____

PHOTO

ANIMAL INSURANCE INFO – Policy Number

OWNER’S VEHICLE(S) LICENSE PLATE(S)

Sketch markings and indicate colors or attach photographs showing both sides and face.



ANIMAL EMERGENCY PLAN

For Pets, Equines, Backyard Livestock

Keep your animal Disaster Plan with your other important documents.

Pet's Name: _____

Pet's Description: _____

Medical Information

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Pet Allergies: _____

Special Diet Needs: _____

Pet's Medications and Doses

Medication: _____ Dose: _____

Medication: _____ Dose: _____

****Attach copies of pet's vaccination records and a photo of your pet to this plan****

Emergency Sheltering Information

For public health reasons, many emergency shelters cannot accept pets. Identify 2 hotels/motels that accept pets in your area for short-term emergencies and 2 long-term pet boarding options. Long-term options could include boarding kennels, veterinarians, and animal shelters.

Hotels/Motels:

Name: _____ Rate: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Rate: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Boarding Options:

Name: _____ Rate: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Rate: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Update your Animal Disaster Plan, Ready Kit, and emergency supplies once a year.



Advance Health and Final Care or Pets

In the event of my death, or incapacity to act,
I want the following plan for the care and safety
of my pet(s) to be implemented.

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Pet's Name	Species	Age	Gender
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I would like my pet(s) to be:

- ☐ Placed in an appropriate home by this rescue organization:
- _____
- ☐ A copy of this document is on file with this organization.
- ☐ Surrendered to the SPCA, local humane society, or pet rescue organization
- ☐ A copy of this document is on file with this organization.
- ☐ Euthanized, cremated, buried/remains disposed of with me, as mine.
- ☐ Placed with family or friends, as listed below.
- ☐ Each person named has a copy of this document.

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship
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Veterinarian Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- ☐ A copy of this document, and my pet(s) records are on file with my veterinarian.

Pet Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

**ANIMALS MAY BE INSIDE THE HOUSE,
BARN, OR COOP**

ANIMAL
CONTROL

Phone #: _____

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_____ of **DOGS**

Names: _____



_____ of **CATS**

Names: _____



BARN/OUTSIDE -- CATS, DOGS

of Cats _____

of Dogs _____

of Other _____

LIVESTOCK / POULTRY -- SPECIES & LOCATIONS



OWNER: _____ CELL: _____

ADDRESS _____

EMERG. CONTACT: _____ CELL: _____

**PET(S) INSIDE
DO NOT
OPEN DOOR**

PET(S) NAME(S) & INFO:

Preparedness Resources for People, Pets, Equines & Backyard Livestock

Be PERSONALLY Prepared: If you are not safe you can't keep your animals and others safe. Here are resources to help you. Always start with your local Emergency Services to sign up for local alerts and be aware of other critical information and preparedness resources in your county, state, or province.

For PEOPLE

- [American Red Cross - Make A Plan in 3 Steps](#)
- [CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Ready.gov](#)

For ANIMALS

GLOBAL

- [Animal in the Wildland Urban Interface Guide \(HALTER Project\)](#)
- [Flood & Mud Disaster Prep for Equine & Livestock – HALTER Project](#)
- [CVET Large Animal Care and Feeding Guide 2024](#)
- [Wildfire, Smoke, and Animals – AVMA](#)
- [First Aid Tips for Pet Owners – AVMA](#)
- [Emergency Contact Cards for Pets & Livestock \(English & Español\)](#)
- [Barn Safety Checklist - NFPA](#)
- [Calpaca.org](#)
- [Donkey Welfare Symposium](#)
- [Horses for Clean Water](#)
- [Caring for Livestock During a Disaster – Colorado State Univ.](#)
- [Wildfire Preparedness for Horse Owners – Colorado State Univ.](#)
- [Backyard Poultry - UCANR](#)