

# Animal Disaster Plan Worksheet for Planners and Emergency Managers

*The following worksheet may be useful for planners and emergency managers as they write animal-related sections of preparedness documents.*

## 1. Type of Disaster (Be Specific)

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## 2. Likely Scope of Disaster

### A. Geographical Boundaries

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### B. Population Affected (People/Animals)

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### C. Length of Disaster (Hours/Days/Weeks)

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## 3. Agency Services You May Need to Provide

- A. Animal Pickup - Large/Small
- B. Animal Housing; In House, Temporary Shelters
- C. Provide Food for Evacuated Animals
- D. Deliver Food to Isolated Areas; Ground Vehicle, Boat, Plane, Helicopter, Snow Vehicle
- E. Medical Care; Veterinarian, AHTs
- F. Information, Referral
- G. Financial Assistance
- H. Animal Rescue
- I. Other

## 4. Communications -- What You May/May Not Have Available

- A. Phone Lines
- B. Mobile Radios

- C. Portable Radios (Hand Sets)
- D. Base Station
- E. Couriers
- F. Cellular Phones
- G. Other

#### **5. Networking -- Get to Know them Before the Disaster**

- A. Red Cross Chapter - Disaster Chairperson, President -- Do Not Usually Take In Animals
- B. Salvation Army
- C. Civil Defense
- D. State/County/City Disaster Agency (Emergency Management) -- Copy Of Emergency Plan (s)
- E. Media - Have List Ready
- F. Ham Radio Operators - Disaster Chairperson
- G. Citizens Band - Disaster Chairperson
- H. City/County/State Administration
- I. Law Enforcement Agency - Police, Sheriff
- J. Fire Department
- K. Ambulance Services - Dog Guarding Dead Or Injured Owner
- L. Fish & Game
- M. National Guard
- N. State Militia
- O. Livestock Association/Group(s)
- P. Farm Bureau Chapter
- Q. Horsemen's Association
- R. Kennel Club
- S. Other Humane Groups/Animal Control Department(s)
- T. Boarding Kennels
- U. Boarding Stables
- V. Fairgrounds/Rodeo Grounds
- W. Volunteers
- X. Other

#### **6. Animal Caging and Equipment**

- A. Portable Cages/Crates
- B. Box Traps
- C. Nets
- D. Cardboard Cat Carriers
- E. Temporary Livestock Stalls (Horse Show People Know Where To Find)
- F. Boats
- G. Food As Lures
- H. Other

#### **7. Emergency Staffing**

- A. Staff
  - 1. Phone In On Days Off/Vacation In Case Of Disaster
  - 2. Automatically Report In During Disaster
- B. Volunteers - Phone List Available
- C. Board Of Directors
- D. Four Teams
  - 1. Medical
  - 2. Boat/Rescue Crew
  - 3. Large Animal
  - 4. Exotic Animal

**\*For more information visit:** <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/index.shtm>

