



## Operational Large Animal Rescue Training

In any area in Pennsylvania, it is highly likely that animal agriculture is an important part of the community. Animals are involved in emergencies and specialized training is required to ensure animal safety and the safety to those responding. This course will provide the training necessary for County Animal Response Team members and emergency services first responders to be able to assist on the scene with disasters and emergencies involving large (farm) animals.

The training will include classroom instruction and detailed hands-on exercises that will allow the participants to practice their new knowledge and skills. There will be exercises involving live animals.

The extensive hands-on training is limited to 30 participants per class. Additional participants can audit the course and have limited hands-on training.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u>
<b>October 2-4, 2009</b>	<b>Monroe County West End Fairgrounds, Gilbert PA</b>	<b>September 15</b>
<b>October 9-11, 2009</b>	<b>Beaver County Big Knob Fairgrounds</b>	<b>September 15</b>

**Friday 6:00– 9:30 PM**

1. Administration & Introductions
2. Types of Incidents
3. Scene Management/Safety
4. Animal Behavior/Handling
  - Normal behavior
  - Abnormal behavior
  - Disease recognition
5. Foreign Animal Diseases/Biosecurity & Zoonotics

**Saturday 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

1. Field Exercise 1
2. Group Discussions
  - Animal Behavior
  - First Aid Principles
  - Equipment, dragging, packaging
3. Field Exercise 2
  - First Aid-Toxicology
  - Rescue Glide & Drag
  - Animal Handling
4. Field Exercise 3
  - Moving single and group animals
  - Fencing/corralling in emergencies
  - Lifting
5. Debriefing

**Sunday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

1. Field Exercise 4
2. Final scenario based on location and resources
3. Emergency euthanasia & carcass disposal
4. Professionalism
5. Liability issues
6. Post class debriefing

Instructors will be faculty and staff from Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences.

The training is being provided at no cost for participants through a grant from the Department of Homeland Security through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. CART members must have completed Level I Training in order to be eligible for registration. Travel and overnight accommodations will be the responsibility of the

participants, but may be partially or fully reimbursed by PASART if funds become available.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SEE BELOW.**

For more information, contact Davis Hill deh27@psu.edu 814-865-2808. Confirmation and specific directions for each of the trainings will be sent to participants once they have registered.



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### REGISTRATION FORM

Mail completed registration form to:

Davis Hill, Program Director  
 Managing Agricultural Emergencies  
 204B Ag Engineering Bldg.  
 University Park, PA 16802

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Please complete the following registration information:

Training Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hands-on Training  
 Hands-on Training is limited to *first 30 registrations*.  
 Please indicate if you want to audit the training if hands-on is full. \_\_\_\_\_ yes/no

OR  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Audit Training Course with limited hands-on training

**NOTE:** If you are a CART member you must have completed PASART required training before you will be permitted to register for this course. You must also secure your registration with a \$50.00 deposit (checks payable to PA SART). The deposit will be returned to you upon successful completion of the course. Your CART Coordinator must sign here \_\_\_\_\_ certifying that you are eligible for this course. **If you have not completed the required training, there will be a \$100.00 registration fee.**

**If you are a first responder, you must have met the training requirements of your organization. Your organization's chief must approve by signing here.** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name preferred on name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/County CART: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_