

Bring SART to Your County...

Get started!

Begin creating a SART in your county by following each of the steps below. Florida SART can assist you with advice and organizational materials.



What is a county SART?

A county SART is a local multiagency coordination group which provides critical support to local emergency management efforts. County SART members contribute vast community knowledge and expertise to all-hazard preparedness, planning, response, and recovery activities.

Recognize
need for
county
SART

1

Meet
with county
emergency
management
officials

2

Prepare
for
organizing
meeting

3

Conduct
organizing
meeting

4

Recap
organizing
meeting &
Plan for
first county
SART
member
meeting

5

Hold
first county
SART
member
meeting

6

Why a county SART?

Emergency personnel become overloaded during the initial hours after a disaster, whether a hurricane, tornado, wildfire, hazardous material or terrorist incident. Resources must be identified and prioritized for an efficient response. Through a county SART, communities can more readily assess potential hazards, vulnerabilities, and resources.



Who should join a county SART?

Your county SART should include the county's ESF-17 coordinator, Cooperative Extension agents, USDA/Farm Service Agency County Executive Directors, and FDACS/Division of Animal Industry county liaison. Other SART members could be veterinarians, animal control personnel, Humane Society staff, Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) members, Florida Farm Bureau agents, Florida Cattlemen's county representatives, 4-H and FFA county leaders, interested producers and farmers.

SART Partner Organizations

- Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- University of Florida
 - Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
 - College of Veterinary Medicine
- USDA
 - Farm Service Agency
 - Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Plant Protection and Quarantine
 - Office of the Inspector General
 - Rural Development
 - Veterinary Services
- Disaster Animal Response Team (DART)
- Farm Credit of South Florida
- Florida Association of Kennel Clubs
- Florida Animal Control Association
- Florida Cattlemen's Association
- Florida Farm Bureau
- Florida Nursery Growers and Landscape Association
- Florida Veterinary Medical Association
- Florida Sea Grant
- Humane Society of the United States
- Southeast Milk, Inc.
- Southern Plant Diagnostic Network
- Sunshine State Horse Council
- United Animal Nations Emergency Animal Rescue Service (UAN/EARS)



Getting to Know SART

SART is a multiagency coordination group consisting of governmental and private entities dedicated to all-hazard disaster preparedness, planning, response, and recovery for the animal and agriculture sectors in the state of Florida.

SART operates at the local level through county SART organizations.

SART utilizes the skills and resources of many agencies, organizations, and individuals with its multiagency coordination structure.

SART supports the county, regional, and state emergency management efforts and incident management teams.

SART Mission: Empower Floridians through training and resource coordination to enhance all-hazard disaster planning and response for animal and agricultural issues.

For more information, visit...

www.flsart.org

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lead agency for ESF17

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State Agricultural Response Team



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