

2019 SART Planning Conference

May 29 – 31, 2019
Sirata Beach Resort
St. Pete Beach, FL

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



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Day 1, May 29
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Half Day)

Preparedness

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Cathie Perkins, Director of Pinellas County Emergency Management
And others

SART Introductions

(Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services)

Learn about Emergency Support Function 17 and SART, who we are and what we do.

Multiagency Coordination Groups and How to Create a County ESF 17 Plan*

*A keynote address on the benefits of forming a multiagency coordination (MAC) group in your county. Learn how to use your MAC group for developing animal and agricultural preparedness/response plans. This seminar will guide participants through an example of a large animal response plan.

Panel Discussion on Dairy and Cattle Preparedness

This panel of selected SART partners will share personal experiences about what happens on dairy and cattle farms during hurricane and non-hurricane emergencies. The panel will give insight into the challenges faced, listen to the experiences of industry peers and leaders, and contribute to the policy discussion on what can be done to help their dairy and cattle producers that will shape the future of agricultural preparedness.

Pet-Friendly Sheltering “Hot Topic”

What is and what is not a Service Animal, Assistance Animal, Emotional Support Animal, and Comfort Animal? How does this affect your emergency sheltering and planning?

Day 2, May 30
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Full Day)

Response

Opening Remarks

To be determined

How do you utilize volunteer resources?

Florida State Animal Response Coalition (Florida SARC)
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)
The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)

How do you utilize local resources?

Getting to Know Your County Extension (University of Florida, Institute for Food and Agricultural Sciences)

How do you utilize state resources?

ESF 17 and SART
Vector Control Issues
Food Adulteration Events
Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services Team, University of Florida
Animal Technical Rescue, University of Florida

How do you utilize federal resources?

Livestock and Animal Disease Response (United States Department of Agriculture)

Agroterrorism Threats

Agricultural Inspection, Intelligence & Analysis (Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement)
Threats and ResponsibleAg (Florida Fertilizer & Agrichemical Association)

Biosecurity and You: Animal Abuse vs. Animal Disease*

(University of Florida, Institute for Food and Agricultural Sciences)

*A keynote address on how to respond to animal disease and farm-level biosecurity issues. This seminar will give a basic introduction about animal disease and farm-level biosecurity issues for responders active in animal disease inspection, public health, law enforcement, and more.

Special Demonstration

Animal Technical Rescue (University of Florida Animal Technical Rescue Team)

Day 3, May 31
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Half Day)

Recovery

Opening Remarks

To be determined

Debris Removal: Animal Carcass Disposal

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Disaster Assistance Programs

(United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency)

USDA offers a variety of programs and services to help communities, farmers, ranchers, and businesses that have been hard hit by Hurricanes Irma, Harvey, Maria and other natural disaster events. Learn about these disaster assistance programs at a glance.

Mental Health First Aid for Disaster Responders: An Overview*

(National Council for Behavioral Health; University of Florida, Institute for Food and Agricultural Sciences)

*A keynote address on how to assist emergency responders to recognize and cope with their own emotional/mental health during and after disasters.

Special Demonstration

Online Pet-Friendly Sheltering Training (Florida State Animal Response Coalition)

Closing Remarks

To be determined