



# National Alliance of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs (NASAAEP)

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# A Brief History

- Since 2002, virtually all states have developed some sort of SART, VMRC, or similar program
- Monthly conference calls among programs since 2005 (USDA)
- Annual meetings
  - 2006, Dec - Las Vegas. 100 attendees
  - 2007, Sep - Keystone, CO.
  - 2008, Jan - Orlando. 80 attendees
  - 2008, Sep - Baltimore. 130 attendees
  - 2009, Dec - Kansas City. 150 attendees
  - 2010, Dec - Las Vegas. 168 attendees
  - 2012, Jun - TBA
- NASAAEP incorporated, Sep 2, 2008
- 2011 – Dr. Warren Hess, Dr. Jimmy Tickle
  - Dr. Mike Nault, Dr. David Chico

# Common goals

- 1) Foster a national network of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs and other stakeholders to promote effective, all-hazards animal and agricultural emergency management.
- 2) Enhance and clarify communication between animal and agricultural emergency programs including State Animal/Agricultural Response (SART), state veterinary medical reserve corps (VMRC), other similar state, tribal or territorial programs and national partners.
- 3) Promote best practices and models for program management, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from national, regional or local crises.
- 4) Identify, cultivate, and manage resources that strengthen preparedness and response capabilities at the local, state, tribal, regional and national levels.
- 5) Develop and support ideas, initiatives, and policies that positively impact animal and agricultural emergency management.
- 6) Facilitate and promote the development of a national animal emergency management framework through coordination and capacity building between and among states, supporting credentialing standards, and sharing training initiatives and national training standards.



# NASAAEP Membership Classes

- **State/US Territory Group Membership - \$250/yr**
  - Voting State Program Members (16)
- **National Programs Group Membership - \$250/yr**
  - Local Programs
  - Corporate Partners
  - Non-profits, other National NGOs (3)
- **Individual Membership - \$25/yr (4)**
  - Individual members from state/local programs, NGOs, or general public
- **Local Programs Group Membership - \$50/yr (3)**
- **Corporate Partners Group membership - \$1000/yr**
- **Federal Planning Partners – No cost**
  - Federal agencies (USDA, FEMA, HHS, etc.)

# BPWGs

- **Co-chaired by NARSC and NASAAEP member with APHIS AC and FEMA liaisons**
  - **Animal Search and Rescue** – *David Perry (NASAAEP – FL) and Rich Crook (NARSC)*
  - **Evacuation & Transportation** – *Dr. Renee Poirrier (NASAAEP – LA) and Dr. Dick Green (NARSC)*
  - **Planning & Resource Management** – *Dr. Cynthia Faux (NASAAEP – WA) and Misha Goodman (NARSC)*
  - **Preparedness & Community Outreach** – *Deborah Colburn (NASAAEP – CO) and Sandy Monterose (NARSC)*
  - **Sheltering** – *Kay Mayfield (NASAAEP – TX) and Tracy Reis (NARSC)*
  - **Training** – *Dr. Jimmy Tickel (NASAAEP – NC), Dr. Cheryl Eia (NASAAEP – IA), and Debrah Schnackenberg (NARSC)*
  - **Veterinary Issues-Animal Decontamination, HazMat, & Radiological Issues** – *Dr. Dan Jemelka (NASAAEP – OR) and Dr. Lisa Murphy (AVMA)*
  - **Veterinary Issues-Disaster Veterinary Care** – *Dr. Garry Goemann (NASAAEP – MN), Dr. Scott Mason (NASAAEP – OK), and Dr. Heather Case (AVMA)*
  - **Zoological** – *Dr. Yvonne Nadler*

# What's this mean to Florida?

## Evacuation and Transportation BPWG

- **Evacuation Planning Guidelines**
  - Best Practices
  - Lessons Learned
    - Example
    - Improvement Plan
      - Activities
- **Transportation Methods**
  - Modes
    - Advantages/Disadvantages
    - Modifications necessary to safely transport animals
- **Scientific Study**
  - USDA CA – LSU
    - “Refer” trailers
      - Critical O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, CO levels and time to return to safe levels

Thank-you!

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