



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

SART Planning Meeting

Florida Veterinary Corps (FVC)

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What is Florida Veterinary Corps?

- *Sponsored by Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services,*
- *UF, College of Veterinary Medicine,*
- *Florida Veterinary Medical Association*



What is Florida Veterinary Corps?

- *Is a statewide volunteer reserve for veterinarians and technicians willing to participate in disaster response across the state*
- *By state statute, a volunteer is provided liability protection and workers' comp. when deployed*

What is VETS?

- *VETS – Veterinary Emergency Treatment Service*
- *University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine disaster response team*



What is VETS?

- **Self-contained team of 15-17 college personnel who perform large and small animal patient care, and perform large animal technical rescue**
- **Donation and grant funded program**





*VETERINARY EMERGENCY
TREATMENT SERVICE*



State Agriculture
Response Team

CARGO PORT

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02/09/2005





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MEDICAL 1



CARDONA

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
DISASTER RESPONSE
Veterinarian Emergency

Deployment of VETS and Florida Veterinary Corps

- *Mission order to SEOC under a state or federal emergency declaration*
- *At the direct request of a county after a severe event (the county is responsible for expenses)*
- *Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) – mutual aid to other states*



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