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
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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