

# Florida SART Training

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# NRF ESF Designations

- ⌘ ESF 1: Transportation (*DOT*)
- ⌘ ESF 2: Communication (*DHS: NCS*)
- ⌘ ESF 3: Public Works (*USACE*)
- ⌘ ESF 4: Firefighting (*USDA: USFS*)
- ⌘ ESF 5: Emergency Management (*FEMA*)
- ⌘ ESF 6: Mass Care, EA, Housing & HS (*FEMA*)
- ⌘ ESF 7: Logistics (*GSA & FEMA*)
- ⌘ ESF 8: Pub. Health & Med. Services (*DHHS*)

# ESF Designations (continued)

- ⌘ ESF 9: Search & Rescue (*FEMA*)
- ⌘ ESF 10: Oil & HAZMAT Response (*EPA*)
- ⌘ ESF 11: Agriculture & Natural Resources (*USDA*)
- ⌘ ESF 12: Energy (*DOE*)
- ⌘ ESF 13: Public Safety & Security (*DOJ*)
- ⌘ ESF 14: Long –Term Community Recovery (*\*NDRF*)
- ⌘ ESF 15: External Affairs (*DHS*)



LEVEL 2



**FEMA**  
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SUPPORT  
DO NOT

# ESF-11 Coordinates Five Primary Functions

Protecting Natural, Cultural, and Historical Resources **(DOI)**

Responding to Animal and Plant Diseases and Pests **(APHIS)**

Ensuring the Safety and Security of the Commercial Food Supply **(FSIS)**

Providing for the Safety and Well-Being of Household Pets **(APHIS)**

Providing Nutrition Assistance **(FNS)**



# USDA Agencies

## ⌘ Natural Resources and Conservation Service

- ⌘ Forest Service (Coordinator ESF#4)

- ⌘ Natural Resources Conservation Service

## ⌘ Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

- FSA

- FAS

- RMA

## ⌘ Rural Development

- Rural Utilities

- Rural Housing Service

- Rural Business Cooperative Service

## ⌘ Food , Nutrition and Consumer Services

- Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

- Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion

# USDA Agencies (continued)

## & Food Safety

- **FSIS**

## & Research, Education and Economics

- ARS

- CSREES

- Economic Research Service

- National Agricultural Library

- National Agricultural Statistics

## & MRPBS

- AMS

- **APHIS**

- Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Admin.



**USDA-Food and Nutrition Service**



**USDA-Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service**



**Department of the Interior**



**USDA-Food Safety and Inspection Service**

# Carcass Removal Scenario using NIMS Tiered Response Principle – Stafford Act Incidents

Local

Does local jurisdiction or Disaster District have capability to safely remove & dispose of animal carcasses?

1

Yes

No

*Request For State Assistance*

Utilize local resources, equipment and contractors to remove/dispose of carcasses. File for reimbursement under Public Assistance (if available) for allowable expenses

State provides information and guidance as needed.

State

Does State have capability to safely remove & dispose of animal carcasses?

2

Yes

No

*Request For Federal Assistance*

State contracts directly with vendors to assist local jurisdictions with removal and disposal of carcasses. State pays contractors directly and files for reimbursement under Public Assistance (if available) for allowable expenses.

Federal agencies provide information and guidance as needed.

Federal

FEMA: Which Federal Agency has the best capability to accomplish the mission?

3

USACE

USDA or Other Fed

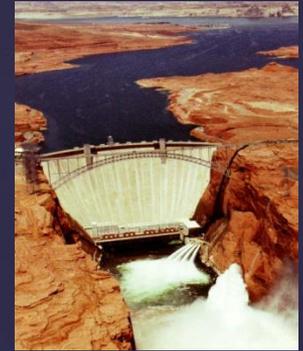
If ACE has existing MA for debris removal, FEMA issues Task Order to include removal/disposal of carcasses (ACE pays contractors directly). Coordinated through State requesting agency. State cost share of up to 25% may apply if Mission Assignment is Direct Federal Assistance.

USDA or Other Federal Agency (OFA) utilizes Coast Guard BOA contract for removal/disposal of carcasses (USDA or OFA pays contractors directly). Coordinated through State requesting agency. State cost share of up to 25% may apply if Mission Assignment is Direct Federal Assistance.

# Partners in Protection of Natural and Cultural Resources and Historic Properties

## Dept. of Interior (DOI) ESF11

- ‡ **Lead Agency: Department of the Interior, with its 8 Bureaus**
- ‡ US Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ‡ National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
- ‡ Federal Emergency Management Agency
- ‡ National Archives and Records Administration
- ‡ Heritage Emergency National Task Force
- ‡ Advisory Council on Historic Preservation



# ESF-11—Food Assistance Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

## 🔗 Commodities, Baby Food & Formula



⌘ Congregate feeding

⌘ Household distribution

## ■ Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP)



*Authority for flexible response following a state's request*

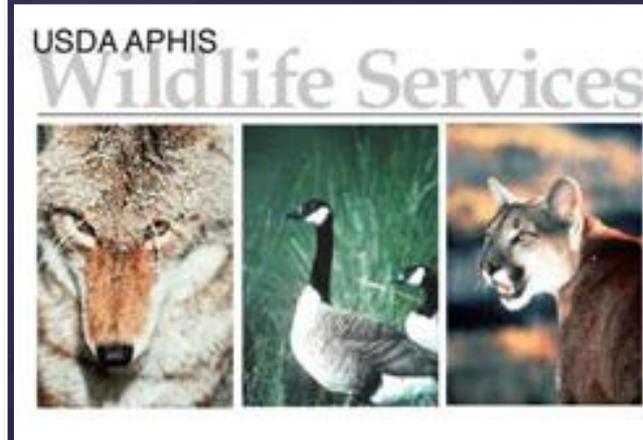
# USDA Food Safety & Inspection Service (FSIS)

## Every Day:

- ⌘ FSIS is the public health agency responsible for ensuring that the nation's commercial supply of **meat, poultry, and egg products** is safe, wholesome, and correctly labeled and packaged.

## During Disasters (and Every Day):

- ⌘ Coordinates disposal of contaminated food products.
- ⌘ Provides inspectors and laboratory services to affected areas.
- ⌘ Assesses the operating status of inspected meat, poultry, and egg product processing, distribution, import, and retail facilities in the affected area.
- ⌘ Evaluates the adequacy of available inspectors, program investigators, and laboratory services relative to the emergency on a geographical basis.
- ⌘ Suspends operations of meat, poultry, and egg processing plants as appropriate.



# ESF #11: APHIS Veterinary Services

- Addresses the potential for **animal disease outbreaks**.
- Control and eradication of an outbreak of a highly contagious or economically devastating animal/zoonotic disease (**IMTs**)
- Enforces interstate quarantines and coordinates with the States in implementing intrastate quarantines.
- Coordinates with ESF #8 for NVRTs/VMATs and voluntary animal care organizations.
- Coordinates surveillance with ESF #8 Public Health and Medical Services.
- Coordinates with ESF #8 when livestock issues arise.
- Coordinates with ESF-10 activities regarding oil/hazmat issues involving livestock
- Technical expertise on **mass animal carcass disposal**

# ESF #11: APHIS Plant, Protection, and Quarantine (PPQ)

- ⌘ Addresses the potential for **plant disease outbreaks**.
- ⌘ Control and eradication of an outbreak of a highly infective exotic plant disease, or economically devastating plant pest infestation (**IMTs**)
- ⌘ PPQ notifies IES of possible intentional pathogen or pest release.
- ⌘ Technical expertise for the inspection, quarantine enforcement, fumigation, disinfection, sanitation, pest extermination, and destruction of infected/contaminated plant material.
- ⌘ Inspects facilities that have select agents
- ⌘ Issues permits in affected areas
- ⌘ Technical expertise on **mass plant disposal**

# ESF #11: APHIS Wildlife Services

- ⌘ Coordinates with ESF-8 when **wildlife and feral animal** issues arise.
- ⌘ Coordinates with ESF-10 activities regarding oil/hazmat issues involving wildlife
- ⌘ Coordinates with State wildlife agencies, Tribes and Federal wildlife managers when emergency issues involve state, tribal or federal managed wildlife
- ⌘ Technical expertise in wild or free roaming animal mitigation actions such as monitoring, control, immobilization and euthanasia.
- ⌘ Technical expertise in **wildlife disease surveillance and sample collection.**

# ESF #11: APHIS Animal Care

- ⌘ **Supporting coordination of an integrated Federal, “State, tribal, and local” response** to ensure the safety and well-being of household pets.
- ⌘ **Technical expertise** for activities including the evacuation, transportation, sheltering, husbandry, and veterinary care of affected animals.
- ⌘ **Coordinates with ESF-8** NVRT/VMAT Teams and animal care organizations (VOADs).
- ⌘ **Coordinates with ESF-6** mass care regarding pet evacuation and sheltering.
- ⌘ **Coordinates with ESF-10** activities regarding oil/hazmat issues involving pets

# ESF-11 Contact

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