Since our last meeting in November 2017...
Training for K9 Handlers
December 5 and 6, 2018
All Hazards Planning for Animal, Agricultural and Food Related Disasters
February 28, 2018
Statewide Hurricane Exercise and SART Partners Conference Call
April 30 – May 3, 2018
ESF 17 Annual County Meetings
March – June 2018
Pet-Friendly Sheltering and PETS Act Reimbursement for Counties

Training Presented by:

Consie, FL SARC
and
LeiAnna Tucker, FDACS
SART Steering Committee

• Meets monthly
• Plans all trainings, exercises and activities for SART.
• Reviews the budget for SART-funded/approved projects.
• Positively influences SART projects’ implementation.
• Meeting minutes are e-mailed to all SART partners.
The Sentinel

Monthly newsletter

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2018 Legislative Update
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Statutory Authority for SART

• Chapter 252, State Emergency Management Act, is amended to create section 252.3569, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

• Section 252.3569, F.S., creates statutory authority for SART.

• Effective July 1, 2018

History

• CS/CS/SB 740 Approved by the Governor on March 23, 2018.

• Published in Chapter 2018-84, Laws of Florida, on March 23, 2018.
2018 Legislative Update

State Funding for SART

- 2018 General Appropriations Act (HB 5001) approved by the Governor.
- Allocates $300,000 from General Revenue Fund to SART for State Fiscal Year 2018 – 2019.
- Funds provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to coordinate the state’s response to animal and agricultural issues in Florida in the event of an emergency or disaster situation.

DHS Funding for SART

- The state will no longer pursue funding for SART under the Statewide Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP).
- SHSP funding for SART will end 2020.
Hurricane Preparedness – Improvement Plan

SART Liaisons at the Incident Command Post (ICP)

• SART Liaison in ICS terms = Agency Representative from each Assisting Agency
• Need more SART Liaisons on-site at the ICP.
• Support Operations Section
Hurricane Preparedness – Improvement Plan

Support Capabilities for Pet-Friendly Sheltering

• Created a guidance document.
• Provided guidance document to all 67 counties, ESF 6 Mass Care, and the Florida Division of Emergency Management.
Hurricane Preparedness – Improvement Plan

Donations and Feed Branch

• Logistics and staging areas
• Pre-assigned IMT personnel
• Coordinate feed distribution and needs with SART partners.
Hurricane Preparedness – Improvement Plan

Information and Communication Flow

• Attend conference calls.
• Serve as SART Liaison at ICP.
• Push<>Pull information for response.
• Leverage SART website.
• Must always work to improve information and communication flow.
Organizational Document
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- Revise the current SART “Strategic Plan.”
- Create a SART Concept of Operations that provides guidance on:
  - Role of State ESF 17 and SART
  - Mission request procedure
  - SART Liaison responsibilities, expectations, operational work hours, etc.
  - Reimbursement of expenses.