



**UF** Veterinary Emergency  
Treatment Service  
*College of Veterinary Medicine*  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



# Disaster Response & Animal Technical Rescue



# Meet the Team

## Disaster Response

**Medical Director:** Larry Garcia, DVM

- Veterinarians
- Technicians
- DVM Students
- Logistics Support Team



## Animal Technical Rescue

**Branch Director:** Brandi Phillips

- ATR Instructors
- Animal Rescue Technicians



# What We Do

## Disaster Response

- Hoarding Cases
- Hurricanes
- Floods
- Wildfires
- Oil Spills
- Infectious Disease Outbreaks

## Animal Technical Rescue

- Emergency response
  - Mud
  - Trailer Accidents
  - Sinkholes
  - Pools/Septic Tanks/Haylofts
- ATR Training
  - Awareness
  - Operations



**What happens when  
local veterinary resources  
are overwhelmed?**

# Disaster Response

## Assessment / Logistics Support



# Disaster Response

## Deployable Field Hospital



# Disaster Response

## Mobile Surgery Unit



# Disaster Response

## Bunk Trailer



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# Animal Technical Rescue

## Who would respond in your area?

Fire Department?  
Law Enforcement?  
Animal Control?  
Veterinarian?  
Technical Rescue Team?

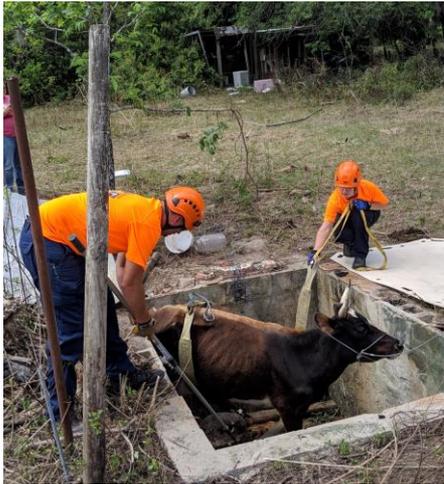
## Are they well-prepared?

Training?  
Equipment?

**Prioritize human safety and animal welfare**

# Animal Technical Rescue

## Emergency Response



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Available within a 2-hour radius of the  
College of Veterinary Medicine in Gainesville

# Animal Technical Rescue

## Training

### Awareness

- 8 Hours
- Meets NFPA 1006 & 1670 requirements
- Focused on maintaining scene safety

**Available Online**

**Open Enrollment  
Live Class Aug. 17**

### Operations

- 16-24 Hours
- Meets NFPA 1006 & 1670 requirements
- Hands-on
- Develop capabilities for most emergencies

### Technician

- 16 Hours
- Meets NFPA 1006 & 1670 requirements
- Hands-on
- Advanced rescue techniques

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# Animal Technical Rescue

## Training



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UF VETS – Training & Response



SART Equipment Caches and Teams



Other Teams with Equipment

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