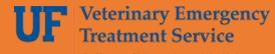


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# Is your community prepared for...

- A cow trapped in deep mud?
- A horse trapped in a septic tank?
- An overturned livestock trailer?
- On scene euthanasia?



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# Who is responsible?

- JUST the animal owner?
- Private or public property?
- Social media or traditional media?
- What is public perception of local response efforts?

If there aren't people prepared to do it safely, who will do it and get hurt or killed?





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A Cautionary Tale

Commit to
Public Safety
and Animal
Welfare



- Veterinarian unable to use Euthasol
- Livestock deputy discharged firearm
- Story drew national attention with help of PETA

- 2 shots to the neck
- 2 shots to the chest
- 1 shot between eyes (ricochet)
- 1 additional shot to the chest





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# Today's Objective

- Identify gaps in resources in your community
  - Work toward resolving these gaps
- Collect contact information and develop working relationships
- Network with others in the room let's learn from each other!





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# **Key Considerations**

- Contact Information
- Sedation & On Scene Euthanasia
- Temporary Containment, Transportation, & Housing
- Specialized Equipment & Teams
- Welfare & Safety
- Mental Health & Public Information







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# Planning Guide

### Visit:

https://responseteam.vetmed.ufl.edu/animal-technical-rescue/planning/



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#### ATR Response Safety Checklist

#### Incident Details

Date	Address of Incident	Arrival Time on Scene	Time of Termination
Owner Name	Owner Phone/ Email	Owner Address	Animal Address
Animal Details (Name,	Species/Age/Sex/Weight/	/Physical Description)	
Incident Commander	Safety Officer	Ops Section Chief	Public Information Officer
Other Responding Age	ncies		
Additional Notes			
Additional Notes			

#### Scene Considerations

Completed	Scene Considerations	Notes
(Check)		
	Confined Space	
	(ventilation, monitoring, etc.)	
	High Angle	
	(portable high point anchor, rope system, etc.)	
	Mud	
	(ground pads, piercing nozzle/lances, water, etc.)	
	Vehicle/Roadway Incident	
	(traffic, transportation, etc.)	
	Weather/Time of Day	
	(lighting, rain/lightning, heat/cold, etc.)	
	Containment	
	(livestock panels, halters/leads, etc.)	

#### ATR Response Safety Checklist

PPE/Scene Safety Needs

Personnel Needs

Check	PPE	Notes		Check	Personnel	Notes
	Helmets				Veterinarian	
	Gloves				Law Enforcement	
	Personal Flotation Device		1		Fire Dept/ Special Ops/ TRT	
	Harness/ Tie Off				Hazmat	
	Thermal Protection				Animal Control/ Livestock Handler	
	Biological/ Chemical Protection				CISM/ Mental Health Support	
	Hot/ Warm/ Cold Zones Marked				Safety Officer	
	Triage Areas				Public Information Officer	
	Standby Ambulance					
	Rehab for Personnel					
			]			

Additional Notes from the Scene





https://responseteam.vetmed.ufl.edu/training/

https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Florida/

### **Animal Technical Rescue**

**UF VETS ATR Training** 

US Department of Agriculture

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Link		
https://flsart.org/resource/equipmentrequest.jsp		
https://flsart.org/acmwg/links.htm		
https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/find-your-local-office/		
https://floridaanimalcontrol.org/		
https://floridacattlemen.org/		
https://www.floridadisaster.org/counties/		
https://myfwc.com/contact/law-enforcement/		
https://flsarc.org/		
https://fvma.org/		
https://www.fdacs.gov/Consumer-		
Resources/Animals/Animal-		
Diseases/Reportable-Animal-Diseases		





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### **Contacting Resources**

- Have daytime and after hours phone numbers
  - How many backup options?
- Where is the resource located?
- What is the likely response time?
- Will dispatch have this information?
  - Preload info into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) for addresses likely to have emergencies
    - e.g. Livestock facilities, parks with trail riding, etc.





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### Sedation & On Scene Euthanasia

- Veterinarian
- Law Enforcement
  - Agriculture/Livestock Deputies
  - Fish & Wildlife
- Screens/Tarps
- Carcass Disposal Considerations





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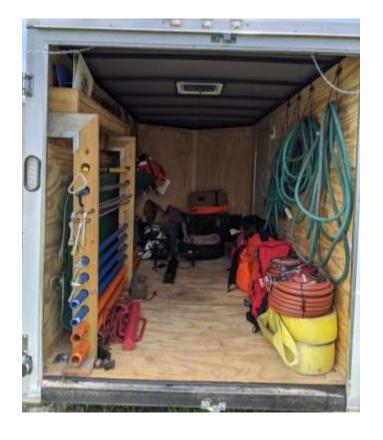
# Temporary Containment, Transportation, & Housing

- County Extension
- Livestock Owners
- Farm & Feed Supply Stores
- Ag Law Units
- Local Fairgrounds
- Quarantine?



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# Specialized Equipment & Teams



- ATR Equipment Cache
  - Rescue glides, a-frame, extended reach tools, etc.
- Portable High Point Anchors
  - Gradalls, Rotators, etc.
- Technical Rescue
  - Rope rescue, confined space, trench, VMR, etc.
- Decon/Hazmat
- Flood/Swiftwater

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# Welfare & Safety

- Hay
- Water
- Protection from Elements (e.g. tents, tarps, etc.)
- Scene Lighting
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Rehab spaces for responders





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### Mental Health & Public Information

- Local resources for mental health support
  - On-scene?
  - After the fact?
  - CISM, EAP, etc.
- Public Information
  - Crisis communication
  - Highlight positive work and cross collaboration
  - Make community aware that help is available if needed!





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# Don't Stop Here!

- Talk to others at this conference
- Talk to others in your community
- Pre-plan for emergencies BEFORE they happen!







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