



Caring for the Whole Family: Integrating Household Pet Response and Recovery Issues with Individual Assistance Efforts

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A Brief History...

- Monthly conference calls among programs since 2005 (call line sponsored by USDA)
- Since 2002, virtually all states have developed some sort of SART, VMRC, or similar program
- Annual meeting among programs
 - 2006, December. Las Vegas. 100 +/- attendees
 - 2007, September. Keystone, CO. Midyear planning meeting to build on actions from Las Vegas meeting and start planning for next group summit.
 - 2008, January. Orlando. 80 +/- attendees.
 - 2008, September. Baltimore. 130 +/- attendees.
 - 2009, December. Kansas City, MO. 150 +/- attendees.
 - 2010, TBD, in planning stages, expected to be in December.
- NASAAEP incorporated, September 2, 2008



Common goals...

- 1) Foster a national network of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs and other stakeholders to promote effective, all-hazards animal and agricultural emergency management.
- 2) Enhance and clarify communication between animal and agricultural emergency programs including State Animal/Agricultural Response (SART), state veterinary medical reserve corps (VMRC), other similar state, tribal or territorial programs and national partners.
- 3) Promote best practices and models for program management, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from national, regional or local crises.
- 4) Identify, cultivate, and manage resources that strengthen preparedness and response capabilities at the local, state, tribal, regional and national levels.
- 5) Develop and support ideas, initiatives, and policies that positively impact animal and agricultural emergency management.
- 6) Facilitate and promote the development of a national animal emergency management framework through coordination and capacity building between and among states, supporting credentialing standards, and sharing training initiatives and national training standards.



NASAAEP Membership Classes

- **Voting Group Memberships**
 - Voting State Program Members
- **Non-voting Group Memberships**
 - Local Programs
 - Corporate Partners
 - National Programs (Non-profits, other National NGOs)
- **Non-voting Individual Members** These members may come from state and local programs, VOADS, or the general public.
- **Federal Planning Partners**

Federal agencies such as USDA, Homeland Security, FEMA, etc. Due to the essential nature of these groups, there will be no cost to the group as a whole and no voting rights attached.

BPWGs

- **ASAR** – *Chairs are David Perry (NASAAEP – FL) and Rich Crook (NARSC)*
- **Evacuation & Transportation** – *Chairs are Dr. Renee Poirrier (NASAAEP – LA) and Dick Green (NARSC)*
- **Planning & Resource Management** – *Chairs are Dr. Cynthia Faux (NASAAEP – WA) and Galen Barrett (NARSC)*
- **Preparedness & Community Outreach** – *Chairs are Deborah Colburn (NASAAEP – CO) and Sandy Monterose (NARSC)*
- **Sheltering** – *Chairs are Kay Mayfield (NASAAEP – TX) and Tracy Reis (NARSC)*
- **Training** – *Chairs are Dr. Jimmy Tickel (NASAAEP – NC), Dr. Cheryl Eia (NASAAEP – IA), and Debrah Schnackenberg (NARSC)*
- **Veterinary Issues-Animal Decontamination, HazMat, & Radiological Issues** – *Chairs are Dr. Dan Jemelka (NASAAEP – OR) and Dr. Lisa Murphy (AVMA)*
- **Veterinary Issues-Disaster Veterinary Care** – *Chairs are Dr. Garry Goemann (NASAAEP – MN), Dr. Scott Mason (NASAAEP – OK), and Dr. Heather Case (AVMA)*



Questions for the panel?

Thank you for your participation!



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