



## ***Large Animal Rescue Training (LART)***

***Sponsored by PA-SART & Homeland Security Approved***  
**Animal Emergencies in an Agricultural Environment (PA-003-RESP)**  
**Penn State University, University Park Campus**

**Part 1: April 26-28, 2019**

**Part 2: May 10-12, 2019**

**Times: 6-10 PM on Fridays; 8 AM to 5 PM Saturdays and Sundays**

In any area in Pennsylvania, it is highly likely that animal agriculture is an important part of the community. When animals are involved in emergencies, specialized training is required to ensure animal safety and the safety to those responding. This course will provide the training necessary for **County Animal Response Team** members and **emergency services first responders** to be able to assist on the scene with disasters and emergencies involving large (farm) animals.

The training will include classroom instruction and detailed hands-on exercises that will allow the participants to practice their new knowledge and skills. There will be extensive hands-on exercises involving live animals.

The **extensive hands-on training** is limited to 30 participants per class.

### **Who Should Attend**

- **First Responders and CART members** who want to develop operational skills and procedures for managing various farm animal related emergencies in their community.
- Managers of emergency response organizations who want to understand procedures, techniques, and response activities unique to agricultural emergencies and disasters.

## **Prerequisites**

You must be a member or employee in good standing of a first response agency or organization (fire, EMS, law enforcement, agriculture, CART, etc.) and have completed the basic training of that agency or organization in accordance with the AHJ. At a minimum, **IS-100.a**: Introduction to the Incident Command System, **IS-700.a**: National Incident Management System (NIMS), and **Haz-Mat Awareness level**. **All of which can be obtained online. LART Part 1 is required for Part 2.**

## **Topics**

Farm Incident Management; Animal Behavior & Handling; Foreign Animal Diseases/Biosecurity & Zoonotics; Animal First Aid; Emergency Euthanasia; Professionalism and Liability Issues. Packaging and moving recumbent large animals. Packaging and lifting large animals. Rescues from mud/water. Trailer overturns/extrication.

## **After successful completion of this training course, participants should be able to:**

- Describe appropriate resources that should be requested to the scene of an emergency involving farm animals.
- Demonstrate proper incident management steps during farm animal related emergency scenarios.
- Discuss the behavior characteristics of various farm animals and demonstrate how to safely restrain and move them.
- Discuss the importance of teamwork between emergency responders and farm animal specialists in managing emergencies involving farm animals.
- Demonstrate effective emergency first aid care techniques on farm animals.
- Demonstrate how to recognize, utilize, and improvise a variety of equipment and techniques in animal rescue scenarios.
- Demonstrate the importance of utilizing preplan information in managing a variety of simulated farm emergency scenarios.

This class is limited to 30 participants. **Pre-registration is required**. Complete the information below and return by **April 12, 2019** to the address below the registration or email to [shb5060@psu.edu](mailto:shb5060@psu.edu). Call Steve Brown @ 814-865-7158 with any questions. More information will be mailed out after you register.

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I am registering for Animal Emergencies in an Agricultural Environment (LART) taking place at Penn State University Park Campus on the dates listed above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/agency: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above-named student is a bona-fide member of my agency/department and having completed the necessary basic training of our organization, is covered by workman's compensation and liability coverage by this agency. Penn State University, the program instructors, and the host agency (if other than my own) assume no liability for injuries or deaths that occur as part of this training program.

CHIEF/AGENCY HEAD SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## *HOLD HARMLESS*

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*The sponsor/sponsoring agency confirms that any student attending or participating in any course conducted by Penn State Agricultural Rescue Training Program meets the following requirements:*

*1a. All participants meet all qualifications and/or age requirements to attend including any identified necessary prerequisites.*

*1b. All participants are covered by his/her agency's/company's WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE or is covered by his/her own Health and Medical Insurance.*

*1c. The participants have no knowledge of any condition(s) that will prohibit full participation in all activities required for successful completion of the course. Appropriate accommodations must be requested prior to the start of the course.*

*1d. Junior firefighters (ages 17 and under) will abide by all regulations under any/all applicable Child Labor Laws and agency's SOG's / SOP's.*

*2a. Penn State Agricultural Rescue Training Program staff, contractors, faculty members, and employees reserve the right to terminate a course session for any circumstances they feel unfit without refund.*

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