

Animal Technical Rescue Emergency Planning Guide

This guide has been created to allow communities to organize resources and develop plans to manage animal technical rescue emergencies as they occur locally. The content within is not comprehensive or exhaustive, as communities will vary widely in risks, needs, and resources. Intended to help identify strengths and gaps, this document should be updated at least annually. Maintaining connections with community partners will help to ensure safe and effective response during incidents. Once created, this guide should be made available to key community partners.

Helpful Links

Resource	Link
ATR Equipment Request	https://flsart.org/resource/equipmentrequest.jsp
Carcass Disposal	https://flsart.org/acmwg/links.htm
County Extension/IFAS	https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/find-your-local-office/
Florida Animal Control Association	https://floridaanimalcontrol.org/
Florida Cattlemen's Association	https://floridacattlemen.org/
Florida Emergency Management	https://www.floridadisaster.org/counties/
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission	https://myfwc.com/contact/law-enforcement/
Florida State Animal Response Coalition	https://flsarc.org/
Florida Veterinary Medical Association	https://fvma.org/
Foreign Animal Disease	https://www.fdacs.gov/Consumer-Resources/Animals/Animal-Diseases/Reportable-Animal-Diseases
UF VETS ATR Training	https://responseteam.vetmed.ufl.edu/training/
US Department of Agriculture	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Florida/

Other ATR Resources/ Equipment	Link
4Hooves Large Animal Services	https://4hoovessmart.com/
Care for Disabled Animals, Inc.	https://www.andersonsling.com/
Certified Slings & Supply	https://www.certifiedslings.com/
Häst Large Animal Rescue Equipment	https://rescue.hastpsc.com/
Large Animal Rescue Glide Equipment	http://www.rescueglides.com/
Resquip LTD.	http://www.resquip.com/
Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue, Inc.	https://tlaer.org
Wright Rescue Solutions, Inc.	https://wrightrescuesolutions.com/
Local Farm/Tractor/Feed Supplies	Varies

Animal Technical Rescue Equipment Resources

Title	Agency/ Department/ Organization	Contact Name <i>(Primary & Secondary Recommended)</i>	Phone <i>(Business & After Hours)</i>	Notes <i>(Location, fee, etc.)</i>
Portable High Point Anchors (Rotator, Gradall, ATR A- Frame, etc.)				
ATR Specialty Equipment (manipulation straps, rescue glides, etc.)				
Rope Rescue Equipment (life safety rope, pulleys, carabiners, etc.)				
Mud Extrication Tools (piercing nozzle, tanker, etc.)				
VMR Extrication Tools				
Trench Rescue Tools				
Confined Space Rescue Tools				
Portable Scene Lighting				
Shade/Screens (tarps, tents)				

Animal Technical Rescue Equipment Resources

Livestock Panels				
Stock Trailers				
Decontamination Supplies				
Equine Trailers				
Temporary Livestock Housing (impound lot, fairground, etc.)				
Quarantine Facility				

Animal Technical Rescue Personnel Resources

Title	Agency/ Department/ Organization	Contact Name <i>(Primary & Secondary Recommended)</i>	Phone <i>(Business & After Hours)</i>	Notes <i>(Location, fee, etc.)</i>
Large Animal Mobile Veterinarian				
Large Animal Veterinarian (Clinic/Hospital)				
County Veterinary Medical Association Rep.				
County Extension Agent				
Technical Rescue Team				
Florida Fish & Wildlife Officer				
Agricultural Deputy				
Dayworking Cowboy / Cattlemen's Association Rep.				
Horse/ Animal Rescue Rep.				

Animal Technical Rescue Personnel Resources

Public Information Officer				
CISM Team/ Mental Health Support				
Foreign Animal Disease Specialist				
County ESF-17 Representative				

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 Agencies			
Additional Notes			

Scene Considerations

Completed (Check)	Scene Considerations	Notes
	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.)	

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PPE/Scene Safety Needs

Personnel Needs

Check	PPE	Notes		Check	Personnel	Notes
	Helmets				Veterinarian	
	Gloves				Law Enforcement	
	Personal Flotation Device				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