



Animal Technical Rescue Trainings

Provided by the University of Florida
Veterinary Emergency Treatment Service

What is Animal Technical Rescue?



Rescue efforts for animals which require resources, equipment, and skill sets outside of standard emergency response capabilities

Why is this important?



January 2023
Horse rescued by 2 December AWR participants

Why is this important?



March 2023
Cow retrieved from mud by Pasco County Fire & Lakeland Fire

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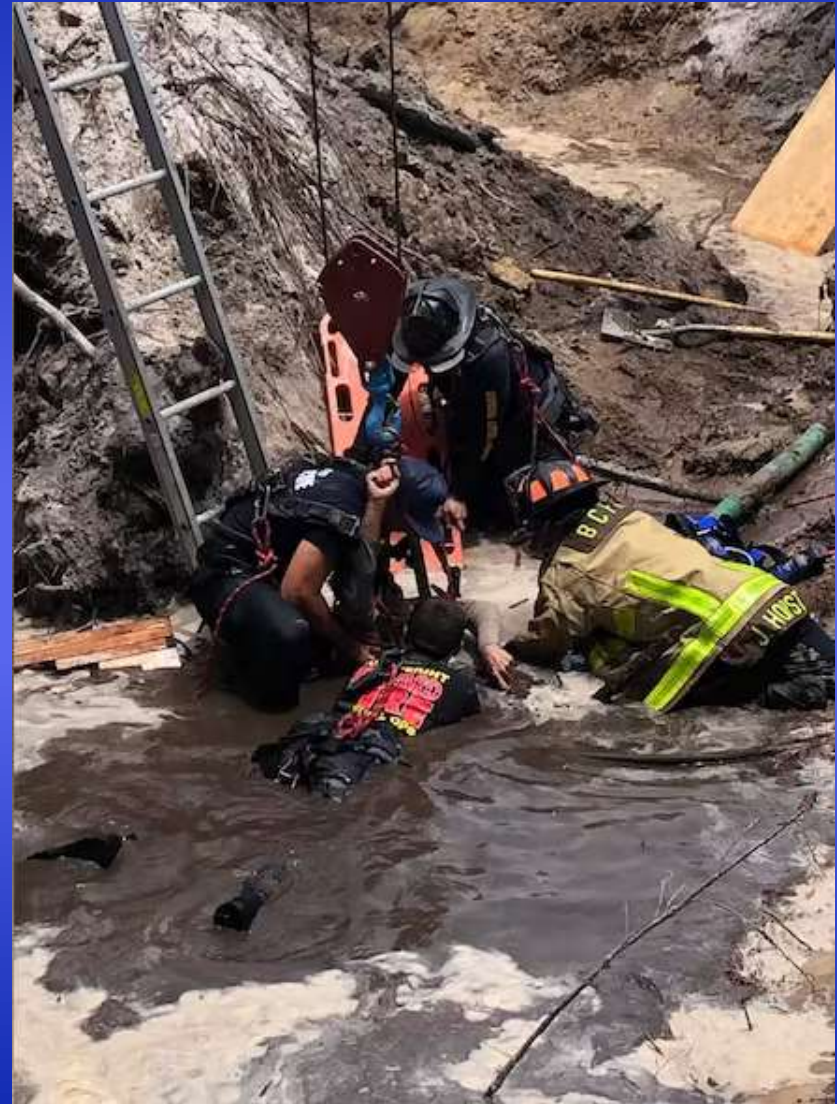


March 2023
Overturned Cattle Trailer in Osceola County

Why is this important?

Construction worker
rescued from soil
entrapment in a trench
Brevard County
May 2022

A piercing nozzle was used
to help break suction,
a technique learned by a
former ATR participant



Training Courses

Awareness

- 8 hours (1 day)
- Max. 40 participants

Operations

- 24 hours (3 days)
- Max. 21 participants



Target Audience:

Fire/USAR

Law Enforcement

Livestock Industry Stakeholders

Veterinary Professionals

Topics Covered

- Animal Behavior, Handling Practices, & Welfare
- Responder Safety
- Scene Management
- Equipment & Techniques
- Common Scenarios
 - Confined Space
 - Floodwater
 - High Angle
 - Mud Entrapment
 - Trailer Accidents
 - Trench



2023 Training Calendar

Awareness

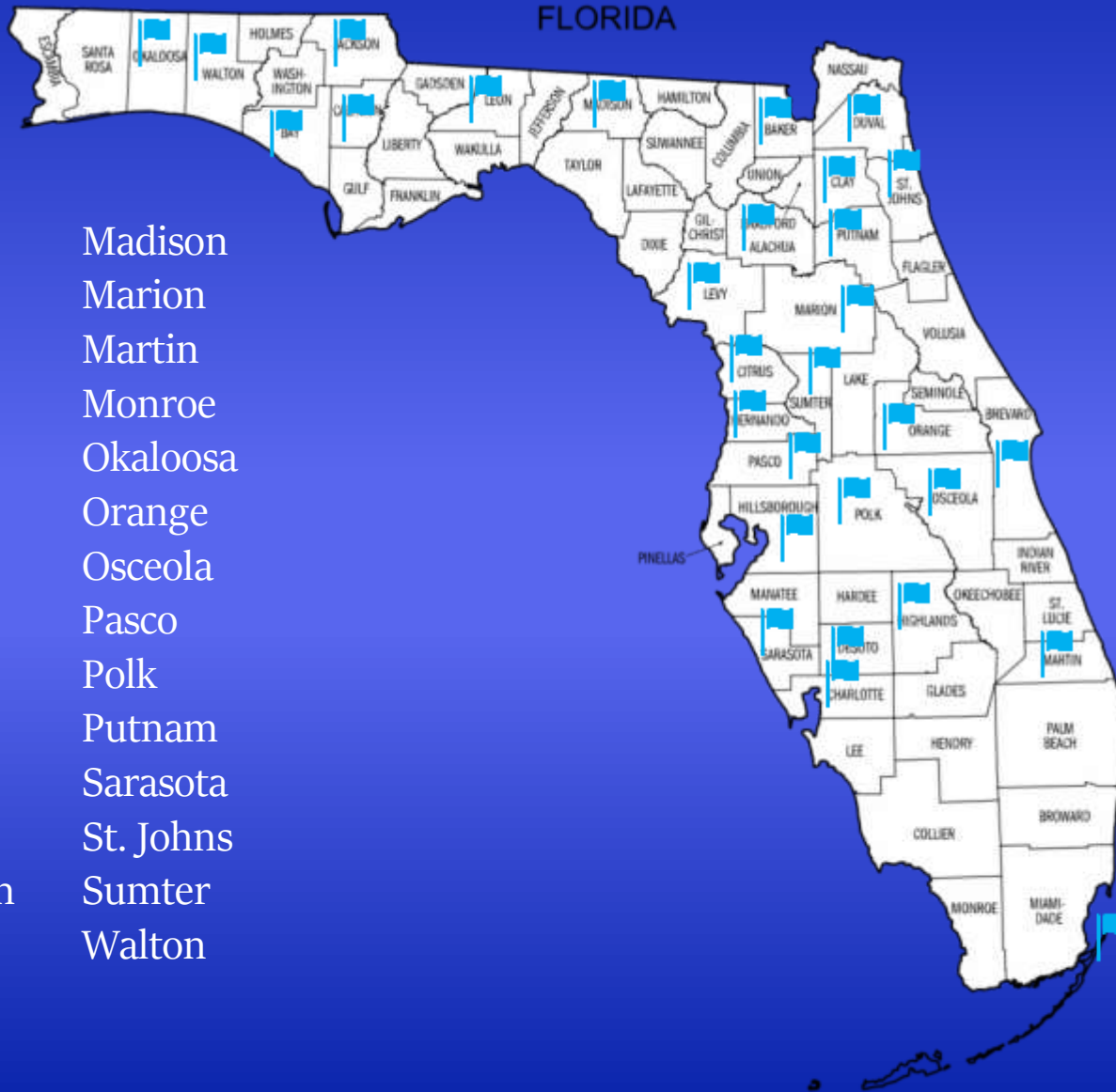
- February SART Sponsored
- April Volunteer Week
- Summer Okaloosa County
- September NW Florida Volunteer Week
- November Zoo Miami

Operations

- January Hernando County
- February SART Sponsored
- March SART Sponsored
- March RVR Horse Rescue
- May High Springs Fire Dept
- May Open Enrollment
- October DVM Student Training



2023 Participant Locations



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| Alachua | Madison |
| Baker | Marion |
| Bay | Martin |
| Brevard | Monroe |
| Calhoun | Okaloosa |
| Charlotte | Orange |
| Citrus | Osceola |
| Clay | Pasco |
| DeSoto | Polk |
| Duval | Putnam |
| Hernando | Sarasota |
| Highlands | St. Johns |
| Hillsborough | Sumter |
| Jackson | Walton |
| Leon | |
| Levy | |

ATR Emergency Planning Workshop

- 2:15-3:00 (Group A)
- 4:15-5:00 (Group B)
- Bring an internet capable device
- Identify local resources
- Build connections for better outcomes for public safety and animal welfare

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