



Calling all Veterinarians and Veterinary Techs interested in disasters:

Learn about the Incident Command System, HazMat Awareness and veterinary issues in disasters

On September 12 and 13, 2008, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health and the Animal Emergency Working Group's (AEWG) Veterinary Services Committee in conjunction with the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association will host a seminar on Veterinary Emergency Response sponsored by a grant from the American Veterinary Medical Foundation. The seminar, aimed at involving the veterinary community in disaster response, will provide an awareness of veterinary medical issues common in disasters. In addition, the seminar will provide core training on the Incident Command System, which is vital for working in disasters.

Day 1 will cover Incident Command System (ICS) ICS 100 and ICS 700. In addition, a course will be given on HazMat Awareness to identify the hazardous materials that you might encounter in incidents and what to do about them. These courses are the minimum amount of training required by all first responders who respond in emergency/disaster situations and is required in order to attend the second day of this seminar

Day 2 will present courses on veterinary medical issues that arise during disasters.

Emergency Shelter Medicine will address veterinary concerns that arise in emergency animal sheltering and how to address them with limited resources.

Part I will cover veterinary issues occurring in the rescue and sheltering of animals in the immediate aftermath of an emergency.

Part II will address issues that evolve when an emergency situation is prolonged and animals are sheltered together over a longer period of time.

The afternoon will include a **Foreign Animal Disease Awareness** lecture presented by an NJDA Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician and a lecture on **bioterrorism and agro-terrorism**.

Registration is open only to veterinarians, veterinary technicians, or active members of a NJ CART. (CE credits for veterinarians for all courses are pending. Contact NJDA for more information.) The cost for the seminar is \$20.00 per day. A light breakfast and lunch will be served both days. Please submit registration form (attached) and check made out to NJDA to the address indicated on the registration form.

Seminar location: Somerset County Emergency Services Training Academy, located in Hillsborough, NJ. Go to: http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/_trainingacademy/contact.html for directions.

Deadline early bird registration limited to **veterinarians & veterinary technicians** → **August 18**
Deadline open registration for all NJ CART members → **September 5**

EVENT SPEAKERS: **Dr. Michael R. Moyer** is the Rosenthal Director of Shelter Animal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. He also represents the School in a variety of local, state, and national collaborative efforts in animal welfare and sheltering. He has served as the PVMA's President for the year 2004, and was awarded the PVMA Veterinarian of the Year award for 2005. His lecture draws heavily from experiences with Philadelphia Animal Care and Control Association, a 30,000 intake facility in one of the poorest U.S. cities.

Dr. Lisa Murphy currently holds the position of Assistant Professor of Toxicology at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine and is the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association's 2008 President-Elect. Dr. Murphy has experience as the ASPCA Manager of Biosurveillance and Emergency Response Programs. She also has worked as the Area Emergency Coordinator for USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services in Sutton, Massachusetts. Her additional experiences with emergency and disaster preparedness include veterinary responses to both the World Trade Center disaster and Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Shari C. Silverman is a Senior Veterinarian with the NJ Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health. Her duties for the state include disease prevention, investigation, and response; animal emergency preparedness – planning, mitigation, response, and recovery for all animals, all hazards, all the time; and support of the NJ Standards for the Humane Treatment of Domestic Livestock.

Emergency Courses on Day 1 will be taught by a qualified emergency response specialist provided by the Somerset County Emergency Services Training Academy.



Veterinary Emergency Response Team Training, September 12-13, 2008
Somerset County Emergency Services Training Academy

(CE credits for veterinarians for all courses are pending. Contact NJDA for more information.)

Day 1: Friday, September 12, 2008

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast and registration (please note that the classes will start promptly at 8:30 AM)
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	ICS 100 – <i>This is the certifiable ICS 100 course required as a first responder</i>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	15 minute break
9:45 AM – 12:00PM	ICS 700 – <i>This is the complete certifiable ICS 700 course required as a first responder</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Hazmat Awareness – <i>This is the certifiable Hazmat Awareness course for first responders and will be tailored to the veterinary/ animal response team members.</i>

Day 2: Saturday, September 13, 2008

Prerequisite for participating in Day 2 is ICS 100, ICS 700 and Hazmat Awareness. If you have already taken these courses (online or in a classroom) please send a copy of your certification with your registration. If you plan on taking the course before September 13 but have not yet done so, please indicate the date and place that you will be taking the course (even if on-line) when you register then bring the certificate with you on September 13.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
8:00 AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast and registration (please note that the classes will start promptly at 8:30 AM)
8:30AM – 10:00AM	Emergency Shelter Medicine (Part I) – Dr. Lisa Murphy, Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine <i>This will cover the veterinary emergencies and disease concerns that emerge in the immediate aftermath of a disaster including animal rescue and sheltering issues. The role of the VMAT veterinarian vs. the SART/CART veterinarian will also be addressed.</i>
10:00AM – 10:20AM	20 minute break
10:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Emergency Shelter Medicine (Part II) – Dr. Michael Moyer, Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine <i>This will cover the veterinary medical issues that evolve in prolonged animal emergency response and the intense conflict between life-saving aspirations and resource limitations of an animal shelter.</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Foreign Animal Disease Awareness – Dr. Shari Silverman NJDA <i>This will cover foreign animal diseases (FAD) which are important transmissible livestock and poultry diseases believed to be absent from the USA. An FAD introduced into the USA could have far-reaching impacts on the health of livestock, pets, and poultry, as well as the economy.</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Biosecurity Awareness – <i>This will cover Bioterrorism – the intentional release of microorganisms or toxins with the intent of causing death in humans or other animals; and Agro-terrorism – a specific form of bioterrorism in which the biological weapons target animal agriculture to cause economic damage and instability.</i>



REGISTRATION FORM

Veterinary Emergency Response Team Training

Name:

Title/Position:

Email:

Circle days you are attending: Day 1 Day 2

- **Please note that the courses offered on Day 1: ICS 100, ICS 700 and Hazmat Awareness are prerequisites for Day 2.** If you have already taken these courses (online or in a classroom), **please send a copy of your certification with your registration.** If you plan on taking the course before September 13 but have not yet done so, please indicate the date and place that you will be taking the course (even if online) when you register **then bring the certificate with you on September 13.**

Lunch Choice: (circle one) meat vegetarian

For veterinarians or veterinary technicians, indicate your clinic's name and address, if not affiliated with a CART:

For CART members, indicate which county:

Registration is \$20.00 per day. Please submit registration form and check made out to NJDA to:

**NJDA
Division of Animal Health
Attention: AEWG
PO Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625-0330**

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