

Sweetwater County Animal Response Team

ANNEX

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Introduction

Animal disease outbreaks, environmental conditions affecting the health and welfare of animals, and acts of bio-terrorism are always possible and do occur. In 2001, Foot and Mouth Disease in the United Kingdom resulted in the slaughter of more than three million head of livestock. In 1997, Foot and Mouth Disease in Taiwan's swine population resulted in the slaughter of more than four million swine. The occurrence of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE or Mad Cow Disease) in Great Britain resulted in a large number of beef and dairy cattle being destroyed and diseased cattle continue to be identified.

The Wyoming Livestock Industry is the third largest industry in the state preceded by energy and tourism. An outbreak of a foreign animal disease, act of bio-terrorism or natural disaster affecting animals within the State of Wyoming could be devastating to the livestock industry, the economy of the state and the health of the people of the state and nation.

This makes disaster preparedness and response for animal related personnel an essential undertaking. Both animal and human populations receive greater quality care when disaster response plans are developed *before* the disaster, not *during* the actual event.

To coordinate efforts involving all animals during disasters, the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team developed the "Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Annex". This plan addresses local response procedures and coordination with other state and federal agencies. We must not forget about companion animals or household pets. Many pet owners will not evacuate and leave their pet behind. Accommodations for them must be part of your successful plan.

As part of this plan, County Animal Response Team, working in concert with Community Emergency Response Teams (a Citizen Corp Program), will play a unique and essential role in locating resources for and responding to a disaster involving animals. All disasters are considered local events with the locals in charge. When the county has exhausted its resources, the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator or designee will contact Wyoming office of Homeland Security to request additional resources. The State will not "take over" our event. They are there to assist us!



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Livestock and Pet Incident Annex

I. Primary Agency: Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security and/or Sweetwater County Public Health and/or Sweetwater County Veterinarian

II. Support Agencies: Sweetwater County Animal Response Team
Sweetwater County Sheriff Department
Wyoming Livestock Board
Region #4 Veterinarian
Sweetwater County Veterinarian
Sweetwater County Public Health
Sweetwater County Events Complex
Sweetwater County Animal Control
Green River Animal Control
Rock Springs Animal Control
Brand Inspector

III. Purpose

This annex provides a collaborative framework for prevention, protection, preparedness, response and recovery efforts related to management of companion animals, livestock and other animals during emergency events.

IV. Scope

EVACUATION OF ANIMALS

Animal rescue will not take precedent over human life. An animal rescue operation will not be performed when it unnecessarily jeopardizes the safety of the persons performing an animal rescue operation.

Animal rescue is performed as a moral obligation to residents and visitors of Sweetwater County and is not an obligation of Sweetwater County Government. If an animal rescue operation is not performed for any reason, Sweetwater County cannot be held liable for failing to conduct such an operation.

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) will be used as the basis for organization and management of the animal rescue operation.

Why Facilitate Care of Animals

The primary reason is to help enhance the care of people. Further, in the case of livestock producers, veterinary practices, humane shelters, boarding and grooming kennels and breeders, Emergency Management/Homeland Security can help minimize business losses.

Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security can assist and facilitate the care of animal owners and their animals in disasters through the coordination of the resources and the animal-care providers. Veterinarians, animal control and humane shelter directors, county extension educators and local evacuation teams are examples of resources with whom to coordinate the care of animals.

Basic Assumptions

The *ultimate* responsibility for any animal is its' owner.

A responsible owner pre-arranges boarding and ensures that their animals receive appropriate food, water, housing and veterinary care in a disaster. They also prepare an animal "Go Kit".

Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act (PETS Act)

The destructive force of Hurricane Katrina exposed many flaws in our nation's emergency preparedness programs. One easily correctible issue that has come to light is that many of our city and state authorities' disaster plans do not take into account how to rescue the portion of the population who are pet owners. In order to qualify for Federal Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency funding, a city or state is required to submit a plan detailing its disaster preparedness program.

The **PETS Act** would simply require that the State and local emergency preparedness authorities include how they will accommodate households with pets or service animals when presenting these plans to the FEMA. This bi-partisan legislation is necessary because Hurricane Katrina has clearly shown that when given a choice between their own personal safety and abandoning their household pets, a significant number of people will choose to risk their lives in order to remain with their pets. It is now clear that we must require these jurisdictions to have plans in effect to deal with their pet-owning populations as a matter of public safety.

There are significant problems, including serious health and safety risks to the disaster area that are exacerbated by the abandonment of pets. Many of these problems can be mitigated or eliminated simply through the proper planning that this legislation advocates.

There are currently over 358 million pets in the United States residing in 63% of American households. This legislation is supported by the Humane Society of the United States, the Doris Day Animal League, the Best Friends Animal Society, and the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). Sponsored by; Wyoming Regional Veterinary Coordinators, Wyoming Office of Homeland Security, Wyoming Department of Health and Wyoming Livestock Board <http://wdhstate.wy.us/hazards.wrvc.asp>

SWEETWATER COUNTY'S PET POPULATION ESTIMATES

Based on an estimated human population of 38,763 (16,484 households) for Sweetwater County, the following are estimates of the numbers and types of household animals (pets) in Sweetwater County. These estimates were developed using the AVMA method.

- Dogs 23,874
- Cats 26,946
- Birds 4,058
- Horses 1,873

ANIMAL PREPAREDNESS

General Tips

The best survival technique is to prepare a disaster plan ahead of time. If you are a pet owner, this plan must include your pets.

In event of a disaster that requires your family to evacuate your home, whether for a day or a week, the best way to protect your pets is to evacuate them too. Assemble a portable pet disaster "GO" kit. Keep these essential items in a portable container in an accessible place.

An Animal "GO" kit should include:

- A portable animal carrier for each pet
- Food, water and treats (a one week supply)
- Food/water dish
- Leashes or harnesses
- Medications and medical records
- List of pet-friendly shelters
- Current photo of you with your pet (identification)

Other considerations

- Microchip your pet for permanent identification
- Mark your animals with clear identification -- tags, tattoos, leg bands or spray paint/permanent marker with your telephone number.
- Ensure animals are current on vaccinations. Many animal shelters will not accept animals without vaccination records.
- You may not be at home when an evacuation is ordered, arrange for a neighbor to take your animal to a pre-arranged location. This person must be comfortable with your animal, know where the pet disaster "GO" kit is located and have a key to your home. An animal-sitting service may also be able to assist.
- Make sure each of your pets wear a collar with an accurate identification tag at all times.

- Snakes can be transported in a pillow-case, but must be transferred to more secure housing that the owner should provide.
- Horses and other livestock need brand inspection prior to moving across county/state lines.
- Animal owners should be aware that due to health and safety regulations that some public shelters for people may not accept animals, with the exception of service animals that assist people with disabilities.

HOUSING CONSIDERATIONS FOR ANIMALS IN SWEETWATER COUNTY

- Animal shelters
- Boarding kennels
- Friend or family member outside the area affected by the disaster
- Grooming facilities
- Horse boarding and riding stables
- Veterinary clinics
- Pet-friendly motels
- Feed lots
- Private rodeo arenas

The local Emergency County Coordinator or your Wyoming Regional Veterinary Coordinator can tell you if the local jurisdiction has any plans already in place for sheltering pets or domesticated animals.

Planning is essential to protect your animal during a disaster

Disasters can strike anytime, anywhere. If you think you will never have to evacuate unless you live in a flood plain or in a coastal area, you may be tragically mistaken. It is imperative that you make preparations to evacuate your family and your pets in any situation. In the event of a disaster, proper preparation will pay off!

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ANIMAL BEHIND

Animals left on their own usually will not survive, and if by some remote chance they do, you may not be able to find them when you return.

EVACUATION PREPARATIONS FOR HORSES AND LIVESTOCK

Review your property, checking for wind and rain protection, flood risk areas, security fencing, or debris that could be blown by high winds.

- Maintain communication with at least one person who will know where you and your animals will be.

- Mark your animals with clear identification -- tags, microchips, tattoos, leg bands or spray paint/permanent marker with your telephone number.
- Maintain permanent health and identification records in a safe place. Take them with you if you evacuate.
- Make an educated decision early as to whether you will take animals with you or prepare to leave them on the ranch. Check with local veterinarians and local Emergency Management/Homeland Security officials for help in this decision.
- Leave 48-72 hours of water and feed for animals left behind. Move livestock to the highest ground if you expect flooding or leave gates open from pastures and paddocks to the high ground so animals will not be trapped in low areas.
- Know who can transport animals if necessary and where they can be relocated during an emergency. Plan to leave early in an evacuation if you take animals. Do not get on the road late when high winds make it more dangerous for your travel and may place others in danger as well.
- Find out if anyone nearby has equipment that may be shared, such as trailers, generators, water tanks or portable pens. Have prior agreements with them for help or sharing.

V. Policies

DISASTER / INCIDENT OCCURS

In the event of a natural or man-made disaster or incident that occurs in Sweetwater County the Sweetwater County Veterinarian and/or the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator and/or Sweetwater County Public Health should be notified immediately. In turn they shall contact their appropriate regional or state agencies/departments.

These contacts should occur whether it is a foreign animal disease (FAD), a highly contagious animal disease (HCD) outbreak, or an incident where a human evacuation occurs. The Wyoming State Public Health Epidemiologist will be made available to Sweetwater County to help identify, control and eliminate a variety of animal diseases and biological agents.

The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security office are tasked with establishing organizational structure and guidelines to develop and facilitate the implementation of emergency/incident policies and procedures regarding crisis, stability and recovery activities.

WHEN DOES AN ANIMAL SHELTER OPEN IN SWEETWATER COUNTY

Sweetwater County's policy for opening an animal shelter reflects the same policy as opening a human shelter. Just as human shelters are open when an event, emergency or disaster is eminent, happening or have happened, and once all Hotels, Motels, Bed and Breakfasts, etc... are full, animal shelters will open when an event, emergency or disaster is eminent, happening or have

happened, once animal care and boarding facilities (such as kennels, stables, vet boarding areas, private animal care facilities) become full.

Sweetwater County will give a list of animal boarding facilities (with phone numbers and addresses) to the shelter managers. Those who arrive at a shelter with their animal (pet) will need to make arrangements with an animal boarding facility if possible. Sweetwater County Animal Response Team, or volunteers, may help transport animals if no transportation is available from the animal boarding entity or from the animal owner.

VI. Overview of Animal Emergency Responsibilities

First line responders to an animal disease or animal evacuation are the Sweetwater County Veterinarian (or designee) and/or Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator (or designee) and/or the Sweetwater County Public Health (or designee). They act together during an animal emergency and operations plan. All identified support agencies and Emergency Support Functions may be called upon at any time for assistance.

The five phases of Animal Emergency Management are:

- 1) Awareness
- 2) Mitigation
- 3) Preparedness
- 4) Response, and
- 5) Recovery

Please see “Sweetwater County Animal Response Annex” for additional definitions in each area.

Sweetwater County Public Health may be involved in animal emergency response as they assist in the coordination of vector control with the County Veterinarian.

Sweetwater County Health Director has Wyoming statute authority to quarantine or isolate an area of human population or animals within the county.

VII. Response

1. Domestic Animals

a. County and Support Agency Animal Evacuation Shelters

- (1) If the need arises, and after all animal care shelters are full, the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team may also sponsor and/or open emergency animal evacuation shelters.
- (2) If animals are placed under the care of the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team, or one of the animal support agencies, the owner will be required to sign a release form, and provide proof of vaccinations. In the absence of the records, veterinarians will screen the animals to determine whether the animal may enter the

shelter, or should be transported to an animal medical facility. The animal may require appropriate shots (or other items) before entering an animal sheltering facility.

- (3) In the event that local animal shelters are destroyed or incapable of operating due to the emergency situation, animals may be moved outside the County for care and protection.

b. Pets of Evacuated Special Needs Citizens

- (1) Special Needs Citizens (individuals with mental or physical handicaps who require evacuation assistance) may also require assistance in evacuating their pets.
- (2) In the event that the individual and the animal cannot be separated due to the individual's handicap, the assistance animal will be sheltered in the same facility or area according to the shelter rules and regulations.

c. Stray/ Lost Domestic Pets

- (1) All stray/ lost domestic pets recovered during an emergency situation, will be sheltered, as circumstances dictate, at appropriate animal boarding facility.
- (2) Any pets whose owners cannot care for their pets, or pets found by citizens will also be sheltered at animal shelters.
- (3) Unclaimed animals will be eventually put up for adoption.

d. Evacuated and Stray / Lost Livestock

- (1) Due to the size of most livestock and the inability to transport large numbers of livestock, owners are expected to develop their own animal shelter and/or evacuation plans.
- (2) County ranches and stables may be used as livestock shelter facilities. In an emergency situation, the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Coordinator, and their Team Members, will contact pre-arranged ranches and stables to request their assistance in the sheltering operation.

2. Wild Animals

- a. Sweetwater County will not accept wild animals for sheltering.
- b. If the animal presents an immediate danger to the public, has sustained untreatable injuries, or it appears inflicted with an incurable disease, it will be depopulated in accordance with established Wyoming Game and Fish control procedures.

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Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator or designee - Duties

The duties of the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator are:

- Work with Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Personnel to:
 - Further define the role of the Sweetwater County Veterinarian in disaster response
 - Serve as a reference for animal emergencies
 - Coordinate how the Sweetwater County Veterinarian will work in disaster response
 - Pre-define potential shelter locations for pets and large animals
- Contact other state agencies such as WOHS, American Red Cross, etc:
 - Inform them of the program
 - Give them a contact list
 - Coordinate how the Sweetwater County Veterinarian will work with other organizations in disaster response
- Contact area businesses as set forth in the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Annex
- Annually update the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Annex with assistance from the Sweetwater County Veterinarian Coordinator and the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Coordinator
- Submit an annual update to the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Annex
- Annually report to the State Coordinator on the status and function of the program
- The Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator or designee must be available at all times, to respond to a disaster.
- In the event of a disaster and in preparedness activities, the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator will serve as a resource contact and communication facilitator between state veterinary and health officials, local veterinarians, animal owners, media, and other agencies.
- With the assistance of the Sweetwater County Veterinarian and the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Coordinator, organize maps and locations of animal emergency resources such as: supplies, veterinary clinics, command center with open phone line, and other facilities that would be used in a disaster situation.
- Participate in local emergency planning and training sessions. This includes working closely with the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency/Coordinator, Brand Inspectors, and the Sweetwater County Health Officer.
- Prepare a plan for communication in the event of a power outage.

- Stay current on training provided through the Wyoming Livestock Board, Wyoming Department of Health, the Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association, and other organizations.

The Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator will serve as a point of contact to facilitate communication between county/state veterinary and public health officials, local veterinarians, animal owners, media, and other agencies.

Sweetwater County Veterinarian or designee – Duties

The duties of the Sweetwater County Veterinarian are:

- Serve as a reference regarding animal issues.
- Be able to respond to an animal emergency.
- Assist with pre-defining potential shelter locations for pets and large animals
- Contact other veterinarians in the county to serve as a point of contact and information on disaster and bioterrorism preparedness for local veterinarians, animal owners, and the public.
- Stay in contact with the Regional Veterinarian Coordinator on a weekly basis.
- Participate with the annual update of the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Annex with the assistance of the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator and the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Coordinator.
- Recommend pertinent training to the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team.
- The Sweetwater County Veterinarian or designee must be available at all times, to respond to a disaster.
- The Sweetwater County Veterinarian will coordinate with the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator.
- In the event of a disaster and in preparedness activities, the Sweetwater County Veterinarian will serve as a resource contact and communication facilitator between State Veterinarian, health officials, local veterinarians, Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator, animal owners, public information officer, and other agencies.
- Triage: Determine which needs are most important, which species/quantities of animals are involved, transportation of animals, and delivery of supplies.
- The Sweetwater County Veterinarian will receive a copy of and be familiar with the Wyoming Livestock Board's Animal Emergency Management and Operations Plan as well as the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Annex.
- Participate in local emergency planning, training and exercise sessions. This includes working closely with the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency/Coordinator, Brand Inspectors, and the Sweetwater County Health Officer.
- Stay current on training provided through the Wyoming Livestock Board, Wyoming Department of Health, the Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association, and other organizations.
- Support the county in all veterinary aspects of the local plan, allocation of resources, and response activities.

Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Coordinator or designee – Duties

The duties of the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Coordinator are:

- Recruit members for the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team. The Sweetwater County Animal Response Team will include the following individuals:
 - Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator or designee
 - Sweetwater County Public Health Response Coordinator or designee
 - Sweetwater County Veterinarian or designee
 - Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Coordinator or designee
 - Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Members
- Coordinate training of Sweetwater County Animal Response Team members
- Assist in locating potential areas for sheltering of large and small animals
- Receive a copy of and be familiar with the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Annex.
- With the assistance of the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator and the Sweetwater County Veterinarian Coordinator, write a county animal emergency response plan.
- Annually update the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Annex with the assistance of the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator and the Sweetwater County Veterinarian Coordinator
- Participate in local emergency planning and training sessions. This includes working closely with the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency/Coordinator, the Sweetwater County Health Officer, Citizen Corp Council, etc.
- Participate in training and practice exercises as coordinated by the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency.
- The Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Coordinator or designee must be available at all times, to respond to a disaster.
- Serve as a resource contact and communication facilitator between the County Animal Response Team and the Sweetwater County Coordinator

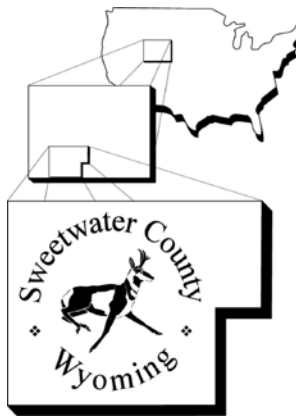
State Animal Response Team Coordinator

Wyoming Livestock Board

The duties of the State Animal Response Team Coordinator are:

- Serve as a point of contact and information on disaster and bioterrorism preparedness.
- Guide each county to form a County Animal Response Team.
- Assist with Coordinating training of County Animal Response Teams.
- Maintain a working relationship with other state agencies such as WOHS, American Red Cross, etc.
- Communicate with County Coordinators on a monthly basis.
- Annually review the Sweetwater County Animal Response Team Annex with the Sweetwater County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Coordinator.
- Annually report to the State Veterinarian on the status and function of the program.
- Ensure County Animal Response Team is available at all times to respond to a disaster.
- Assure that in the event of a disaster or in preparedness activities, the County Animal Response Team Coordinator will be prepared to serve as a resource contact and communication facilitator to the health officials, local veterinarians, animal owners, and other agencies.
- Participate in local emergency planning and training sessions.
- Provide assistance in disaster preparedness and bioterrorism training through the Wyoming Livestock Board, Wyoming Department of Health, the Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association, and other organizations.
- Maintain an inventory of all WLSB funded equipment and supplies.

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S.C.A.R.T. SWEETWATER COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM

A DIVISION OF SWEETWATER COUNTY EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT

731 C Street, Bldg. A, Suite 131
Rock Springs, WY 82901

Phone: 307-705-5384

Fax: 307-922-5481

Email: hesterc@sweet.wy.us

Date:

John's Feed and Farm Supply
123 Main Street
Your City, State Zip

Dear John,

Many families will refuse to be evacuated from an area if they cannot take their pets with them. This makes disaster preparedness and response for animal related personnel an essential undertaking. Animal and human populations receive greater quality care when disaster response plans are developed *before* the disaster, not *during* the actual event.

As part of this planning, we are searching for potential resources that could play a vital role in our local animal response team. I have attached a few questionnaires for you to complete if you are able to assist. Your questionnaires may include what products and services are available from you and if those products or services may be available at a reduced cost or by donation.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this important issue. If you would like to speak with me personally, I can be reached at 307-705-5384.

Best Regards,

Chris Hester
Sweetwater County
Animal Response Team Coordinator

Animal Care Holding & Boarding Facilities

Large Animals and Horses

- Large animal and equine veterinarians
- Fairgrounds
- BLM Corrals
- Local 4-H and FFA groups
- Stables and private ranches
- Rodeo arenas and show grounds
- Sweetwater County Events Complex
- Local educational institutions
- Racetracks
- County Extension Agents

Small Animals

- Kennels and boarding facilities
 - Colleen's Kennels
 - Cute & Curly Pet Complex
 - Aspen General Veterinary Hospital
 - Castle Rock Veterinary Center
 - Desert View Animal Hospital
 - Mountaineer Animal Clinic
 - Animal Clinic of Green River
- Humane organizations
- Veterinary hospitals
- Animal Control facilities
- Wildlife rehabilitation centers
- Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge

Animal Care Holding & Boarding - Survey

1. Facility Name _____

Address _____
Number and Street City Zip

Facility Phone () _____ - _____ Fax () _____ - _____

2. Owner's/Operator's Name _____

Owners' Home Phone () _____ - _____ Cell Phone () _____ - _____

Owner's Pager () _____ - _____ Email _____

3. What animal species will you accept?

Dog Cat Equine Livestock Avian Other _____

4. Do you have a microchip scanner available? No Yes Type: _____

5. How many cages, runs or stalls do you have available? Are any seasonal?

_____ Cages _____ Runs _____ Large Animal Stalls _____ Corrals

6. Would you be willing to provide services during a disaster?

Pro bono Reduced Rate _____ Standard rate _____

7. What are the minimum entry requirements for animals to your facility?

None Rabies Other vaccinations _____

Parasite control Other _____

Would you waive them during a disaster? Yes No

8. Does your facility have isolation facilities? Yes No

9. Is your staff available outside normal hours of operation? Yes No

10. Do you have a consulting veterinarian or vet clinic you work with? Yes No

Name _____ Phone () _____ - _____

11. Give brief directions to your facility from Interstate 80 (or attach a mapquest printout with directions).

Animal Food Resources

Small Animals

- Food Banks
- Pet Stores
- Grocery Stores
- Kennels
- Breeders
- Feed Stores
- Humane Societies
- Animal Control Shelters
- Veterinary Clinics
- Extension Agents

Large Animals and Horses

- Feed Suppliers
- Feed Stores
- Hay Producers/Transporters
- Local Animal Producers
- Local Boarding Facilities
- Local Breeding Facilities
- Local Horsemen's/Cattlemen's Organizations

County Animal Food - Survey

1. **Company/Organization Name** _____

Address _____
Number and Street City Zip

Facility Phone () _____ - _____ Fax () _____ - _____

Representative's Name _____

Representative's Pager () _____ - _____ Cell phone () _____ - _____

2. **What species do you have food for?**

Dog (Type of food) _____

Cat _____

Bird _____

Reptiles _____

Cattle _____

Horse _____

Sheep/Goat _____

Other _____

3. **Would you be willing to provide animal food during a disaster?**

Free Reduced Rate _____ Standard Rate _____

4. **Give brief directions to your facility from Interstate 80 (or attach a mapquest printout with directions).**

Survey completed by: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Animal Supplies - Survey

1. **Company/Organization Name** _____

Address _____

Number and Street

City

Zip

Facility Phone () _____ - _____ Fax () _____ - _____

Representative's Name _____

Representative's Pager () _____ - _____ Cell phone () _____ - _____

2. **What supplies do you have?**

Veterinary Supplies

Drugs Vaccines IV fluids Leg wraps Bandages Other _____

Non-medical Animal Supplies

Small Animal

Pet carriers Cat litter Collars Leashes Cages Shovels Bleach
 Disinfectant Food and water dishes

Large Animal

Halters Lead ropes Blankets Bedding Wheelbarrows Rakes
 Pitchforks Buckets Hoses Fly spray Bleach Disinfectant Lime

Office Supplies

Trail marking tape Duct tape Microchip scanner Camera/film Paper
 Pens/pencils Permanent markers Binders Staplers Hole punch
 Computer/printer Copy machine Flashlights Cellular phones

3. **Would you be willing to provide these supplies during a disaster?**

Free Loan Reduced Rate _____ Standard Rate _____

4. **Give brief directions to your facility from Interstate 80 (or attach a mapquest printout with directions).**

Survey completed by: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Transportation Resources

Small Animal

- Animal Control vehicles
- Mobile veterinary clinics
- Mobile dog kennels (talk to hunting clubs, kennel clubs)
- Local Cat Fanciers
- Local humane organizations
- Private vans, trucks, and trailers

Horses/Large Animal

- Events Complex Stock Trailer (holds 10-12 large steers)
- BLM Trailers
- Local horsemen's association/riding clubs
- Private horse trailers
- Horse transport companies
- Local Cattlemen's association
- Livestock Transport Companies
- Ranchers
- Dairies
- Feedlots
- Animal Control vehicles and horse trailers
- University and other local educational institution livestock transport
- Department of Transportation

Other

- Emergency Management/Homeland Security Watercraft
- Forrest Service Watercraft
- National Guard Watercraft
- Wyoming Game & Fish Watercraft
- Coast Guard Auxiliary

Animal Transportation Survey

1. **Company/Organization Name** _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ - _____ Fax () _____ - _____

2. **Representative's Name** _____

Representative's Phone () _____ - _____ Cell () _____ - _____

3. **What species can you transport and how many?**

Dog _____ Cattle _____ Exotics _____

Cat _____ Sheep _____ Poultry _____

Horse _____ Swine _____ Goat _____

4. **Would you be willing to provide transportation services during a disaster?**

Pro Bono Reduced rate _____ Standard rate _____

5. **General information**

Insured Y/N Insurance Company _____

Vehicle Type – brief description: (ex. Van, ¾ ton pickup with 2 horse trailer, or stock trailer)

Survey completed by: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Volunteer Veterinarian - Animal Health Technician Survey

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Home Address (if different) _____

City _____ County _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Clinic Name _____

Clinic Address _____

City _____ County _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Home (____) _____ - _____ Work (____) _____ - _____

Cell phone (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

May we call you at work? Yes No

Are you licensed and accredited in Wyoming? Yes No

What is your primary area of expertise?

Companion animals: dogs cats pocket pets birds

Large animals: cattle pigs horses sheep goats mules

Poultry: chickens turkeys ducks geese

Farm Exotics: emus camels llamas alpacas

Other: _____

Do you have a mobile clinic or equipment? Yes No

Are you prepared to use it during a disaster response? Yes No

Disaster Training or Experience _____

Vehicle information

Insured Y/N _____ Insurance Company _____

Survey completed by: _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Volunteer Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Home Address (if different) _____

City _____ County _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Home (____) _____ - _____ Work (____) _____ - _____

Cell phone (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Are you at least 18 years of age? Y N Date of Birth ____/____/____

Vehicle information

Would you be willing to use your personal vehicle during an event to (check all that apply)

- Pickup/Transport supplies
- Transport Animals
- Pickup/Transport volunteers

Valid Drivers' License: Y N Number _____ State Issued _____

Insured? Y N Insurance Company _____

License Plate # _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Vehicle Type – brief description: (ex. Van, ¾ ton pickup with 2 horse trailer, or stock trailer)

Disaster Training /Experience

Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18 – Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Pet Friendly Motels

<p>Budget Host Inn 1004 Dewar Drive Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-6673 \$10.00/day/pet</p>	<p>Flaming Gorge Motel 316 E Flaming Gorge Way Green River, WY (307) 875-4190 \$10.00/pet/day</p>	<p>Motel 6 2615 Commercial Way Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-1850 No extra charge</p>	<p>Sands Inn 1556 9th Street Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-3739 Dogs only - \$10.00/pet/day</p>
<p>Cody Motel 75 Center Street Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-6675 No extra charge</p>	<p>Hampton Inn 1901 Dewar Drive Rock Springs, WY (307) 382-9222 No extra charge</p>	<p>Motel 8 108 Gateway Bl Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-8200 \$5.00/pet/day</p>	<p>Springs Motel 1525 9 Street Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-6683 No extra charge</p>
<p>Econo Lodge 1635 Elk Street Rock Springs, WY (307) 382-4217 \$10.00/day/pet</p>	<p>Holiday Inn 1675 Sunset Drive Rock Springs, WY (307) 382-9200 \$10.00/day</p>	<p>Oak Tree Inn I-80 and Hwy 530 Green River, WY (307) 875-3500 \$5.40/pet/day</p>	<p>Sunset Suites 1670 Sunset Drive Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-5155 \$10.00/day</p>
<p>The Economy Guest Village 1430 9th Street Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-2763 No extra charge</p>	<p>La Quinta Inn 2717 Dewar Drive Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-1770 No extra charge</p>	<p>Quality Inn 1670 Sunset Drive Rock Springs, WY (307) 382-9490 \$10.00/pet/day</p>	<p>Sweet Dreams Inn 1416 Uinta Drive Green River, WY (307) 875-7554 No extra charge – Credit Card must be used</p>
<p>Elk Motel 1100 Elk Street Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-9400 \$5.00/day or \$25.00/wk</p>	<p>Little America I-80 Exit 68 West of Green River (307) 872-2656 \$10.00/pet/day</p>	<p>Saddle Lite Motel 1411 9th Street Rock Springs, WY (307) 362-1846 Charge varies</p>	<p>Western Inn 890 W Flaming Gorge Way Green River, WY (307) 875-2840 \$15.00/pet/day</p>

Note: Only limited numbers of pet friendly rooms are available at these motels and the motel always has final discretion.

* Information for pet friendly motels is current as of December 23, 2008

Small Animal Intake Form - Animals with Owners

Animal ID # _____ Date _____ Time _____ Assigned Location _____

Owner Information

Name _____ Home # () _____ - _____ Work # () _____ - _____

Address _____ Cell # () _____ - _____

Emergency Contact - Local _____ Out of Area _____

Animal Id - Name _____ Photo Provided: Y N Other ID _____

Species _____ Breed _____ Size: Toy Small Medium Large Giant

Age _____ Coat Color _____ Coat Length: Short Medium Long

Sex: Male Neutered: Y N Female Spayed: Y N

Medical - Rabies Vaccine? Y N Tag # _____ County issued _____

Other Vaccines: _____

Any medical problems? Y N _____

Taking medications? Y N _____ Owner provided? Y N

Instructions _____

Special diet? Y N _____ Owner provided? Y N

Instructions _____

Aggressive Toward: men women children other animals _____

Habits and Traits _____

Owner's Signature: _____ Date _____ Time _____

Accepted by (staff) _____ Date _____

Attach Completed Release of Liability unless animal is being surrendered.

Vet Check: Y N Vet _____ Date _____ Time _____

Comments: _____

Surrendered/Relinquished:

1. I understand that by relinquishing ownership rights to the animal. I will not be able to determine its' final disposition. I understand that the animal I give up will either be placed in a new home or humanely euthanized.
2. I agree that the SCART and its' members will not incur any liability to me on account of such disposition of said animal.
3. To the best of my knowledge, this animal IS/IS NOT sick, HAS/HAS NOT bitten anyone within the past 15 days.
4. I also affirm that I have not taken this animal from another person without that person's consent.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Witness: _____ Date _____ Time _____

Transporter _____ Date _____ Time _____

Claimed: Owner Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Proof of Ownership _____

Adopted: New owner _____ Home # () _____ - _____

Address _____ Work # () _____ - _____ Cell # () _____ - _____

New owner signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Transferred to _____ Date _____ Time _____

Released by _____ Date _____ Time _____

** White-file, Canary-animal, Pink-owner.*

Small Animal Intake Form – Rescued, Found, Estray

Animal ID # _____ Date _____ Time _____ Assigned Location _____

Location found _____

Rescuer _____

Rescuer Comments _____

Animal Id

Species _____ Breed _____ Size: Toy Small Medium Large Giant

Age _____ Coat Color _____ Coat Length: Short Medium Long

Sex: Male Neutered: Y N Female Spayed: Y N

Rabies Tag? Y N Tag # _____ County issued _____

Accepted by (staff) _____ Date _____

Vet Check: Y N Vet _____ Date _____ Time _____

Comments: _____

Claimed by owner

Name _____ Home # () _____ - _____ Work # () _____ - _____

Address _____ Cell # () _____ - _____

Proof of Ownership _____

Owner Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Adopted

Adoptive owner _____ Home # () _____ - _____ Work # () _____ - _____

Address _____ Cell # () _____ - _____

New owner signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Transferred to _____ Date _____ Time _____

Released by _____ Date _____ Time _____

** White-file, Canary-animal, Pink-owner*

Large Animal Intake Form

Animal ID # _____ Date _____ Time _____ Assigned Location _____

Species: Cattle Sheep Swine Horse Goats Other _____

Found/Rescued Owner Brought Location found _____

Rescuer _____

Rescuer Comments _____

Owner Information

Name _____ Home # () _____ - _____ Work # () _____ - _____

Address _____ Cell # () _____ - _____

Emergency Contact - Local _____ Out of Area _____

Accepted by (staff) _____ Date _____

Individual Animal Identification

Identification (E.g., Brand/tattoo)	Description, registration name or number	Age	Sex	Breed
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Surrendered/Relinquished:

1. I understand that by relinquishing ownership rights to the animal. I will not be able to determine its' final disposition. I understand that the animal I give up will either be placed in a new home or humanely euthanized.
2. I agree that the SCART and its' members will not incur any liability to me on account of such disposition of said animal.
3. To the best of my knowledge, this animal IS/IS NOT sick.
4. I also affirm that I have not taken this animal from another person without that person's consent.

Bill of Sale Provided: Y N

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Witness: _____ Date _____ Time _____

Brand Inspector Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Transporter _____ Date _____ Time _____

Claimed: _____ Home # () _____ - _____ Work # () _____ - _____

Address _____ Cell # () _____ - _____

Proof of Ownership _____

Owner's Signature: _____ Date _____ Time _____

Adopted: New owner _____ Home # () _____ - _____

Address _____ Work # () _____ - _____ Cell # () _____ - _____

New owner signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Transferred to _____ Date _____ Time _____

Released by _____ Date _____ Time _____

* White-file, Canary-animal, Pink-owner

