**Animal Disaster Planning for Emergency Operations Officials**

**Planning Worksheet**

What local ordinances in your parish affect animal emergency planning?

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What types of disasters can occur in your parish?

\_\_Flood \_\_Hurricane \_\_Tornado \_\_Ice storm \_\_Wild fire \_\_Snow storm

\_\_Highway incident \_\_Railway incident \_\_Hazardous material spill

\_\_Terrorist attack \_\_Nuclear incident \_\_Chemical or biological warfare

\_\_Power shortage or outage \_\_Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What types of communities comprise your parish?

\_\_\_%Rural \_\_\_%Suburban \_\_\_%Urban

Predominant cultures/ethnicities/religions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Significant Demographics\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimating Total Household Pet Numbers

* Calculate total household pets: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Human Population\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ÷ 3 = No. of households\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Households\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x 70% = No. of households owning pets\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + No. of households owning pets\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x 1.5 = est. no. of pets with human population\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimating Household Pets Needing Assistance

* + Total number of pets\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x percent of households in parish requiring assistance (usually 10%) = Pets needing assistance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Pets needing assistance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x 10% = actual number of pets assisted in 2008\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*
  + \*Does this number match the number you counted?
  + Number of pets assisted in 2008\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x 2 = New pet planning est.f

Suggested Planning Formula

* Total Pets in Parish x 10% x 20% = Suggested Planning Formula
* Estimated planning number based on factoring in a moderate increase in 2008 numbers to account for better public information, other factors

Identify Animal Emergency Coordinators (AEC)

Household Pet AEC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Equine AEC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Livestock AEC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Identify potential shelter locations

In-parish household pet shelter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In-parish equine and livestock shelter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parish partner shelters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is pet shelter co-located with human shelter? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Shelter Management and Manpower

Who will manage and operate your shelters? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many shelter workers will you need? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are they trained? By whom? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a labor source for set-up, maintenance? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Shelter Supplies

What shelter supplies will you need? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many wire crates? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will you store shelter supplies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation

Will you use state evacuation assets? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What types of evacuation assets do you need? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plastic transport crates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Soft-sided pet carriers

Transportation

Will you use State-assisted or parish-organized pet transport? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a standardized pet registration system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is it linked to human registration system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you trained in pet registration and loading procedures? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the supplies you need for pet transportation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Search and Rescue

Who is responsible for Search and Rescue in your parish? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is responsible for Animal Search and Rescue in your parish? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are they coordinating a joint response? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Re-entry and Reunification

Can you provide post-event assessment of animal resources in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a plan for re-entry and reunification that includes pets? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Public Information and Messaging

Do you include information for pet owners in your emergency preparedness public messaging? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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