

Louisiana State Animal Response Team announces:



Event: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Animal Emergency Response Unit

Date: Friday, September 18, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Equine Lameness Pavilion
LSU School of Veterinary Medicine
(Corner of Skip Bertman Drive and River Road)

Details: Following the ceremony, the response unit will be open for tours until 1:00 p.m. LSART representatives will be available to provide emergency planning information for animal owners.

Background: The LSART Emergency Response Unit was purchased and outfitted through grants from the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

The response unit will be used to provide specialized services for animals affected by disasters. The vehicle can be utilized for sheltering, veterinary care, and search and rescue. It can also function as a communications command center or serve as on-site housing for first responders.

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