



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES**

DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE TRAINING (DART)

This three-day course (22+ hours of training) covers the following key topics:

- Introduction to animals in disaster and preparedness
- Incident Command System
- Legal issues
- Communications
- Teamwork.
- Community animal needs/damage assessment
- Team response and procedures
- Animal care and handling
- Emergency animal shelters
- Equipment
- Responder health and safety, including stress management

Table-top exercises will give attendees the chance to use and combine the skills learned during the training, including implementing Incident Command System; communications; equipment; damage assessment; establishing an incident command post, setting up an Emergency Animal Shelter; responding to rescue requests, dealing with the media, and taking care of the team.

PREREQUISITES

ATTENDEES SHOULD HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING READING AND COURSES:

READ: Animals in Disasters: Responsibility and Action, Animals and Society Institute, Policy Paper, Leslie Irvine, PhD; 2007. (Please see attachment)

FREE ON-LINE FEMA COURSES:

IS-10 Animals in Disaster, Module A: Awareness and Preparedness

IS-11 Animals in Disaster, Module B: Community Planning

IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

IS-200 Incident Command System for Single Resources/Initial Action Incidents

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction

**This is an important and essential course for
anyone who provides animal care!**

Offered for the first time in Ohio in several years!

Reservations and registrations will be accepted on a first received - first enrolled basis.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT – 75

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Date _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Best number to reach you _____ Home _____ Work _____ Best time to reach you _____

TRAINING SITE:

Cincinnati Nature Center
Rowe Woods Facility
4949 Tealtown Rd.
Milford, Ohio 45150

COURSE TIMES:

Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.
Friday ONLY
Class meets: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

- **COST: \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE**

**Course funded through a grant from:
The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust
(\$140.00 value per registrant)**

- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** January 15, 2010 (to guarantee a spot)

Any openings remaining after January 15, 2010 will be offered in an Ohio and nationwide open registration.

- Attendees will receive: a Training Manual, supplemental materials, and a certificate of completion.
- Lunch will be offered. Food preference: Regular___ Vegetarian___

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH A
CHECK/MONEY ORDER FOR \$25 MADE PAYABLE TO TRAINING HOST:**

**Second Chance Wildlife
4525 SR 131 – Box 170
Fayetteville, OH 45118.**

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL MARY CARRELLI: 513-875-3433