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**Animal Rescue League of Boston**  
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## Training Seminar Announcement

# INTRODUCTION TO ANIMALS IN DISASTERS

SEMINARS WILL RUN FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

<b>June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Plainville, MA</b>	<b>August 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Longmeadow, MA</b>
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### Topics

- **Introduction to Disasters and Emergency Management**
  - NOT IF, BUT WHEN...emphasize the importance of a teamwork approach to managing emergencies and the need for an emergency management system
- **Household Planning**
  - Learn how to create a disaster plan that includes the entire family...including your animals!
- **Community Planning**
  - Effective community disaster planning requires the involvement of many different stakeholders... learn who to involve—and how to involve them -- in your community's animal disaster plan
- **Bioterrorism and Foreign Animal Diseases**
  - Learn about the outbreak of foreign animal diseases and how they could potentially impact your local community
- **Animal Facilities Planning**
  - No matter where you work--whether it's an animal shelter, a boarding kennel, a veterinary hospital or a horse stable—you should have an emergency plan in place to provide for the animals entrusted to your care. Learn the key elements for developing a disaster response plan for YOUR animal facility.
- **Training for Disaster Volunteers**
  - Learn what types of training opportunities are available and recommended for animal disaster responders.

### Who Should Attend?

Emergency Management Directors, Police Chiefs, Fire Chiefs, Health Officers, Animal Control Officers, Animal Inspectors, Local Veterinarians, Animal Shelters, 4H Clubs, Wildlife Rehabilitators, kennel and stable owners/representatives

### How to Register

Complete the attached registration form. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no fee for these seminars. You will be notified of acceptance prior to the seminar and directions to the site will be forwarded to you. NOTE: There will be no registration at the door.

**Questions?** Contact Barbara Legatowicz, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency at:  
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First Name	Last Name

Organization Name	Position/Title

Work Address	City/Town	State	Zip Code

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Telephone number where you can be reached	FAX	Pager

E-Mail	Mailing Address	City/Town	State	Zip Code

Return completed form to:

**Barbara Legatowicz, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency**

**400 Worcester Road**

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Get your reservations in early. Registrations accepted on a first come/first serve basis.

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also be found on the MEMA website: [www.mass.gov/mema](http://www.mass.gov/mema)