



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY
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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.

June 25th	Plainville, MA	August 6th	Longmeadow, MA
October 17th	Great Barrington, MA	September 16th	MEMA Region 1 (Location TBD)

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:
Telephone: (508) 820-2032 OR email: Barbara.Legatowicz@state.ma.us

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Return completed form to:

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Framingham, MA 01702-5399

FAX: (508) 875-2518

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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