

County SART Potential Contacts

Efforts for emergency preparedness and response have more impact when a broad base of people and organizations are involved. Communities vary in terms of which groups are available, able and willing to help in emergency preparedness for animals and agriculture. Customize this list for your community as needed.

High Priority Contacts

County emergency management director
 County coordinator for the animal and agriculture support function (ESF-17)
 FDACS Division of Animal Industry representative
 University of Florida Extension Service representative
 USDA, Farm Service Agency representative

Examples of Other Stakeholders

Animal and agriculture community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Bureau, Farm Credit, agricultural cooperatives and similar groups • Commodity groups • Nursery, growers and landscapers' local associations • Major agricultural, aquacultural and horticultural producers • Humane Society and animal rescue groups • Large and small animal veterinarians • Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) • 4-H and FFA clubs and chapters • Pet stores
Government and educational institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal control/services • FDACS employees • USDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Veterinary Services ○ Farm Service Agency ○ Natural Resources Conservation Service ○ Office of Inspector General • Fire rescue departments • Law enforcement agencies • Utility companies • Schools, colleges and universities like the University of Florida - IFAS
Key communicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government public information professionals • Media representatives
Nonprofit agencies and civic groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Cross • Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) • Service clubs
Business and healthcare providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance companies • Financial institutions • Clinics and hospitals