

Proposal for Emergency Preparedness for Animals

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County

Date: *March 14, 2020*

Location: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County

Purpose: Introduce emergency preparedness principles as they relate to animals focused on 4-H club members (ages 13+) and the public in the greater Finger Lakes region

Goals: Increase at-home emergency preparedness in the region as it relates to caring for animals during a disaster.

Objectives:

- Familiarize the public with emergency preparedness for animals principles taught by experts
- Increase formal planning among 4-H club members and the public
 - Club members will be encouraged to make posters and plans that will be on display to the public during Ag Appreciation Week (third week of March) and Ontario County Fair (July)
- Introduce 4-H club members to the State Vet outside of county fair
- Differentiate emergency preparedness planning between pets and farm animals
- Raise awareness to County's CARTs (County Animal Response Teams)

Partners: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Livingston, Yates, Monroe, Steuben, Schuyler, Genesee, Seneca, and Cayuga

Emergency Preparedness for Animals

Regional Conference

Schedule and speakers subject to change

Morning

Animal Diseases

8:30 a.m. Welcome – Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County – Sarah Bagley and Pilar McKay CCE Ontario

8:40 – 10:00 a.m. Animal Diseases overview and news on latest outbreaks – Jennifer Marcks, Animal Health Technician, Grace Normann, USDA

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break/Outfit Demo

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Diseases Prevention and Biosecurity at Public Events– Dr. Rebecca Goldale and Dr. Wall, State Vets (NYS Ag & Markets)

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Preventing/Preparing for Animal Diseases – Nancy Glazier, Northwest New York Dairy, Livestock, and Crops (Cornell Cooperative Extension)

11:45-12:15 p.m. Lunch Break

12:15-1:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker – Michael Fries, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service (Buffalo)

Afternoon

Natural Disasters and Animals

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Planning for Natural Disasters – Libby Eiholzer, Northwest New York Dairy, Livestock, and Crops Regional Team (Cornell Cooperative Extension)

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Additional Considerations for Pets vs. Animals in Barns – EDEN/John Edwards, RN, Ontario County Public Health

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Developing a Plan - EDEN

3:45 –4:00 p.m. Conclusion – Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County