

POST THIS IN BARN

ANIMAL EVACUATION PROCEDURES

SAFE HARBOR – Find someone away from high threat fire areas who will take care of your animals. Keep their phone and address information with you and posted in your barn.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR – Be prepared to cover for your neighbor and have them cover for you. Know each others animals & equipment and safe harbor arrangements.

IDENTIFY YOUR ANIMALS – Use a key tag attached to halter with your name/address/phone OR use latex paint and sponge paint brush to paint your initials on the animal's left hip – at least 6" tall letters.

EVACUATE EARLY – Your animals depend on **YOU**. Loading and transporting animals takes time. Roads may close. **GET OUT** at the first signs of danger or on the first Evacuation Preparation Order.

TAKE YOUR ANIMALS WITH YOU – Only you are responsible for your animals' safety. Do not expect emergency crews to go back for them. Keep your trailer hooked to a towing vehicle to save time.

IN THE EVENT THAT IT IS TOO LATE to move your animals – make a decision quickly:

animals to be **MOVED TO DIFFERENT AREA**

animals to be **TURNUED LOOSE** – In this instance, place a leather breakaway halter with identification tag and a 3' cut lead rope on each animal before release to facilitate their return to you.

DO IT NOW!!!!

EMERGENCY RADIO STATIONS:

To volunteer your time and equipment, please contact **ANIMAL DISASTER SERVICES AT 928-777-8736**