

**WHY YOUR  
ATTENDANCE IS  
IMPORTANT...**

Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control is the lead organization in Palm Beach County to coordinate continued operations for all animal related issues before and after a disaster. As such, it is important that all other animal organizations, veterinarians, and law enforcement work together to coordinate disaster planning, communication procedures, and mutual aid in the event of a disaster.



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**2009  
ANIMAL DISASTER  
SYMPOSIUM**



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# ANIMALS IN DISASTER SYMPOSIUM

Date: Friday, July 10, 2009  
Time: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Location: Emergency Operations Center  
20 S. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, 33415

## Pre-Registration required with the following information:

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Registration Deadline is Wednesday, July 1, 2009**

- Please contact: eharfman@pbcgov.org or call (561) 233-1222 to pre-register.
- Symposium is free to attend.
- Bring brochures, information packets about your organization, and your organization's hurricane/disaster plan if available.

*Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control has established a criteria for all animal related groups/facilities to follow in the event of a disaster. Participating organizations may be called upon in the event of a hurricane to assist with rescue, care, and/or transportation of animals in need.*

## *Support Agencies and Animal Organizations Involved*

- Placement Partners (Animal Rescue Groups)
- Humane Societies
- Department of Agriculture
- Small and Large Animal Veterinarians
- Law Enforcement
- Red Cross
- Equine Stables
- Feed Stores
- Volunteers
- Private Wildlife Rehabilitation Centers
- PBC Emergency Management
- Fire Rescue
- Other PBC Agencies



## Symposium Program

- EOC Emergency Management: How Emergencies Are Handled
- ESF 17: Purpose and Functions During Disasters
- Emergency Operation Areas After the Disaster
- Pet Friendly Shelters- Options for Pet Owners
- Sheltering Animals Before and After an Emergency
- Animal Identification: Reuniting Pets and Owners
- Home Again LLC: Electronic Implant Technologies
- Livestock and Horses in Disasters: Preparation and Recovery
- Palm Beach County Horse Industry Council
- Response to Captive and Free-Roaming Wildlife Emergencies
- PBC Fire Rescue Special Operations: Large Animal Rescue

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