#### **Community Outreach**

Tailoring Community Resilience
Programs

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#### MISSION:

Providing trusted, practical education to help you solve problems, develop skills and build a better future.

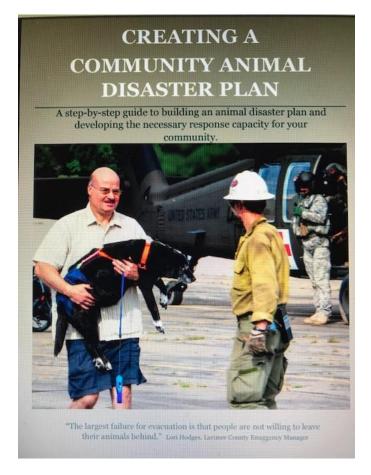
WHAT DO WE DO TO HELP OUR COMMNITIES?

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#### **Community Animal Disaster Planning**



http://extension.colostate.edu/ disaster-web-sites/ community-animal-disasterplanning-toolkit/



# Incident Response



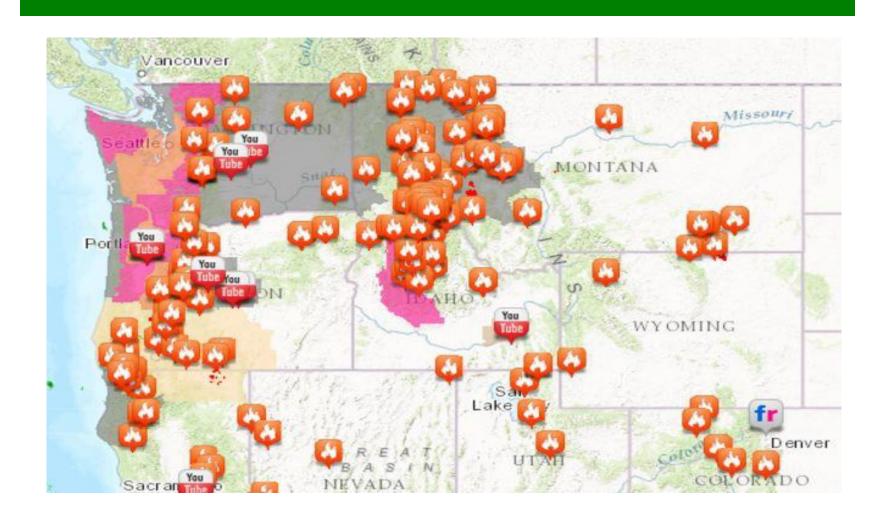
#### Four Pillars of Disaster Animal Planning

- Animal owners who are prepared
- Local Community Planning
- Team of First Responders and Emergency Managers with People/organizations with animal expertise
- Practice, Practice, Practice

# "Better prepared the animal owner, the better we can help them"



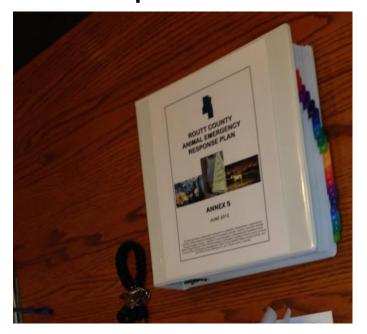
## All Disasters Start and End Locally



### Animal Disaster Response Needs



People with different skills working together on the same plan.



# Different Perspectives and Priorities



# Navigating Recovery and Rebuild



#### Short term Goals

- Finding the animals and bringing them to a safe place.
- Triage: treatment and euthanasia
- Clean water, good feed and solid fences
- Carcass Disposal

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Recovery is in the Hands and Hearts of the Community

#### Short term Goals

- Wildlife needs
- Stray pets and livestock
- Needs of Exotic Animals
- Public Health Concerns

# DOES NOT BURN DOWN

### Longer term Goals

- Disaster shelters are not for long term housing
- Pets relinquished in housing shortage
- Feed for livestock more expensive.
- Diseases in stressed animals
- Continued public health concerns with contaminated pastures and water supplies.

