



# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

## Large Animal Emergency Rescue (LAER)

**At: York County EMA – 149 Jordan Springs Rd**

**Alfred, ME 04002**

**When: Tuesday - 28 August 2018**

**From: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Classroom size is limited to 35 students and hands-on rescue training is limited to 16**

To Register, please call YCEMA at 324-1578 or send an email to:

[bacote@yorkcountymaine.gov](mailto:bacote@yorkcountymaine.gov) The hands-on training will be “first come/first served”

# Workshop Focus

## An educational workshop: Large Animal Emergency Rescue (LAER)

“With just a few hours training you, your farm, your business, and your local first responders can be better prepared for a large animal emergency incident”.

Focused instruction is audience specific. Topics include:

### Is Your Horse Rescue Ready?

**Are you prepared to assist with a Large Animal Emergency Rescue? What is your Fire Department's, business or farm's “Incident Intelligence”?**

### **Trailer Accidents \* Fires \* Trapped on Ice \* Mud Rescue \* Loose Animals \* Roadway Incident**

This 6-hour session is designed for a target audience of horse owners, farm owners, agricultural officials, and/or first responders. The program includes a combination of lecture, demonstrations, and participant participation. Audience specific handouts are also included as additional take-home resources. Issues covered include:

- Tips on training and preparing your animals, especially horses, to be handled in an emergency.
- Understand steps that can be taken to reduce emergency environment stress & trauma to large animals.
- What items on your apparatus are useful for LAER incident mitigation?
- Understand how large animals may respond in various situations.
- Learn what to expect from and how to work with owners, veterinarians, and others who arrive on scene.

For more information on large animal emergency rescue & preparedness contact clinician: Vicki Schmidt -

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