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To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to invite you to participate in one of two Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER) training programs to be conducted in May, 2010. Both will be held at the MARE Center in Middleburg, VA, the first on May 12-14 and the second May 17-19.

There are two levels of involvement. Participants will attend lectures and demonstrations, be involved in hands-on training, and will receive certification for program completion from TLAER. There will only be 30 participant slots at each training. Payment must be made at the time of registration and slots will not be held in reserve. The fee for participants is \$350.00 per person and includes three days and one night of training, lunch on all three days and dinner before the evening session, the course book, and a t-shirt.

Auditors will observe all lectures, demonstrations, and the hands-on training sessions but will not participate in the hands-on segments. They will receive a certificate of awareness from TLAER. The fee for auditors is \$150.00 for all three days and the evening session, including lunch on all three days and dinner before the evening session, but auditors must pay for their book and t-shirt. Auditors may order the book through this program to receive a discount, but payment must be received before the deadline. Books and t-shirts will be made available to auditors at cost. As with participants, payment must be received with the registration. There will be 30-50 auditor spaces available at each training.

In 2010, continuing education (CE) credits will be earned by both participants and auditors. Animal Control Officers will earn credit through the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and Emergency Medical Services personnel will earn credit through the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services. Participants will earn 24 credits while auditors will earn 12 credits. Bring your license or certificate numbers with you. Forms will be filled out at the end of the program.

Again, please note that payment must be received with the registration in order to secure your space in the program. E-mailed registrations will not be processed until payment is received. Spaces will not be held in reserve and any lack of payment (lack of receipt or bounced checks) will result in spaces being given to the next paying registrant. Upon receipt of registration and confirmation of payment, a participant packet with more information, including hotels in the area, equipment required or recommended, and a detailed agenda will be mailed to you. At this time we cannot accept credit card payments, so all fees must be paid by check or money order. Fees will not be refunded after April 15, 2010, however alternate personnel can be substituted if a registered participant or auditor cannot attend.

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If you are a person with a disability and require any auxiliary aids, services or other accommodations for this Virginia Cooperative Extension event, please discuss your accommodation needs with the Extension staff at (540) 687-3521 ext 27 at least one week prior to the event. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact me at 540-687-3521 ext 27 or via e-mail at cporr@vt.edu. We look forward to your participation in this program!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shea Porr". The signature is written in black ink and is contained within a thin black rectangular border.

Shea Porr, PhD
Superintendent, MARE Center
Middleburg, VA

**Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training
Registration Form**

Name: _____

Unit/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Program Location and Involvement (Choose One Location):

May 12-14, 2009, MARE Center

5527 Sullivans Mill Road, Middleburg, VA 20117

_____ Participant (\$350.00) _____ Auditor (\$150.00)

May 17-19, 2009, MARE Center

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_____ Participant (\$350.00) _____ Auditor (\$150.00)

Please mark your t-shirt size. If you are auditing, or would like a second t-shirt, the cost is \$10.00 each.

_____ Course Book (\$85.00)

_____ T-shirt (\$10.00 for auditors or extra shirts)

If you are a participant or you are purchasing a t-shirt, please indicate the size below:

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

Total Payment Submitted: _ \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc.

Registration Deadline: **April 1, 2010**

Mail registration and payment to:

MARE Center Superintendent

Attn: TLAER Registration

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