

LSART Summit Conference

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March 21 – 24, 2007 ♦ Holiday Inn South
9940 Airline Highway ♦ Baton Rouge, LA ♦ (888) 465-4329

Please return one registration per attendee with applicable payment to LVMA/LSART; registration will not be accepted without full payment. Fax to (225) 408-4422 for credit card payment, mail with check to 8550 United Plaza Blvd, Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. After March 15, registrations will be processed at the late rate.

Space is limited, so register TODAY!

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

Organization: _____ Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

REGISTRATION AND FEES All attendees are encouraged to have completed ICS-100 and IS-700.

Summit <i>Thursday, March 22 and Friday, March 23</i>	Regular <i>On or Before 3/15/07</i>	Late <i>After 3/15/07</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> LSART Member / Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25 / <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 35 / <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55

I'll be unable to attend the Summit but plan to attend training workshop(s).

Sign me up for these training workshops which are offered at no charge, first come basis:

ICS-200

Wednesday, March 21

Saturday, March 24

Companion Animal Behavior Awareness

Wednesday, March 21 (in New Orleans)

Saturday, March 24

Contact me, I am interested in the PetSmart Charities® Emergency Relief WagginSM training
(to be held on Wednesday and Saturday)

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____

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Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be made by March 15, 2007; no refunds will be made after this date.



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LSART Summit Agenda – Day One

Thursday, March 22, 2007

Time	Activity
8:00 am to 8:30	Breakfast and Registration
8:30 am to 9:00	Opening Remarks
9:00 am to 9:30	LSART and Moving Forward
9:30 am to 10:30	Resource Typing Exercise / Break Included
10:30 am to 11:00	NIMS / ICS / IMT Overview
11:00 am to 12:00	SART in Concept & Practice
12:00 pm to 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 pm to 1:30	Sticky Note Exercise (Wrong & Right)
1:30 pm to 2:00	ICS Structure for SART Deployment
2:00 pm to 2:15	Exercise Briefing
2:15 pm to 4:00	Break
4:00 pm to 5:00	LSART Exercise & Review
6:30 pm to 8:30	Strategic Thinking Exercise
	Meet 'n Greet Reception

LSART Summit Agenda – Day Two

Friday, March 23, 2007

Time	Activity
8:00 am to 8:30	Breakfast and Registration
8:30 am to 9:00	Opening Remarks
9:00 am to 9:30	SART Organization & Partnerships
9:30 am to 10:15	PETS Act Overview
10:15 am to 10:30	Break
10:30 am to 12:00	LSART Planning
12:00 pm to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 pm to 1:45	Continue Planning
1:45 pm to 2:45	Presentation of Plans
2:45 pm to 3:00	Break
3:00 pm to 3:30	SART -- Growing Through Lessons Learned
3:30 pm to 4:00	Commitment Exercise
4:00 pm to 4:45	LSART Next Steps
4:45 pm to 5:00	Closing Remarks

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Session Descriptions

Day One - Thursday, March 22, 2007

Resource Typing for Organizations:

This session will utilize the information provided in the resource surveys forwarded by participating organizations and individuals. We'll review identified resources, talk about standardization (commonly referred to as "typing") and identify gaps.

NIMS / ICS / IMT Overview:

NCSART's experienced team provides an overview of NIMS (National Incident Management System), ICS (Incident Command Structure), and IMT (Incident Management Team). NIMS compliance is a requirement for FEMA funding.

Sticky Note Exercise - What Went Right and Wrong:

This exercise will come from questions asked on the survey and will highlight the comments of participants about what went right and what went wrong in the 2005 Hurricane Season. Bill Gentry will facilitate the exercise during lunch.

Exercise:

The Exercise will be a mid-sized hurricane event to test the thinking of the ICS functional groups established prior to lunch.

Strategic Thinking:

This is an exercise that will help answer the questions concerning who/what needs to be included to help this team move forward.

Day Two - Friday, March 23, 2007

SART Partnerships:

Overview of partners who have graciously helped to keep LSART funded and provided in-kind support.

LSART Planning:

Functional teams develop 6 months plan for LSART, asking folks to develop objectives, the resources needed, who has the resources, time frame to meet objective and who will take on that objective to assure it is met and report to Team Leader. Within these functional teams, groups will also segment in to companion animal, equine, and large animal.

LSART Next Steps:

LSART Steering Committee takes over the Summit and briefs attendees on the future direction of the organization.

Commitment Exercise:

This is an exercise requesting attendees to commit to a specific goal to accomplish within 6 months and a follow-up will occur.

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Trainer Biographies

William B. Gentry, Director

Community Preparedness and Disaster Management Certificate Program

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Mr. Gentry is on the faculty at UNC as the Director of the Community Preparedness and Disaster Management (CPDM) Certificate Program within the Department of Health Policy and Administration, located in the School of Public Health. He instructs in the program and is the main representative of their disaster management program to the first responder community. He was the Director for Person County Emergency Services responsible for Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Services in Person County since 2002. Prior to that he worked for the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management for more than 15 years in progressively more responsible positions. He is an Executive Board member of the State Animal Response Team (SART) since 2003. In addition, he has responded to the World Trade Center disaster in New York City as part of a national overhead team, responded to the Red River Flood disaster in North Dakota, responded to 8 major East Coast hurricanes, just recently responded to Mississippi to lead the North Carolina Animal Response Incident Management Team, and run statewide operations for several tornados, floods and ice storms. Mr. Gentry also enjoys training and is an adjunct instructor with the Federal Emergency Management Institute, the National Institute of Corrections, the North Carolina Community College system and the North Carolina State Animal Response Team where he participates in sharing the SART concept nationally with other states.

Jimmy Tickel, DVM

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Dr. Tickel serves as the Central Region Veterinary Specialist, Emergency Programs Division, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. He has been with North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for 15 years and with Emergency Programs Division since October, 2001. Before joining NCDA&CS, Dr. Tickel worked in private mixed practice for four years. He is a 1987 graduate of North Carolina State University School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Tickel has trained over 500 private practitioners and veterinary students in FAD Response in North Carolina. He is also recognized nationally for his work with the National Response Plan, the National SART Coalition, and animal business continuity planning. In 2005, Dr. Tickel responded to the Hurricane Katrina event as part of North Carolina's Animal Response Incident Management Team to Mississippi as Deputy Incident Commander.

Sharron Stewart

NC Department of Agriculture

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Sharron Stewart is the Deputy Director for the Emergency Programs Division and a Liaison to the Assistant Commissioner for Consumer Protection of the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. As a member of the State Emergency Response Team (SERT), Sharron has been activated on numerous occasions for various events since 1996. She has been active with SART since 2000. Sharron received the 2003 NC SART Leadership Award and the 2004 SART Appreciation Award for her management of the Logistics Section, responsible for supporting all members and volunteers with communications, food and shelter, equipment, transportation and security. Sharron graduated in 1981 from NC State University. She became a Certified Public Manager in 1999. In 2005, Sharron graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill School of Public Health Community Preparedness and Disaster Management (CPDM) Masters' Certificate Program. In 2005, she also responded to the Hurricane Katrina event as part of North Carolina's Animal Response Incident Management Team to Mississippi as the Logistics Chief.



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Hotel Information

The LSART Summit Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn South, 9940 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, LA.

To book reservations, call (888) 465-4329 or (225) 924-7021 and ask for the "LSART Summit" rates, which are available for a limited number of rooms from Monday, March 19 through Saturday night, March 24. Rates are as follows:

Tower rooms (nonsmoking only)	\$89.00
Courtyard rooms (smoking or nonsmoking)	\$82.00

The cut-off date for reservations is Wednesday, March 7. After this date, the group rate may not be honored and is subject to availability. A credit card is required to guarantee the room; however, your card will not be charged until you arrive.

Training Workshops

We recommend registering immediately as participation is limited for each workshop.

ICS-200

ICS-200 is a FEMA required course for responders who will be operating in a supervisory role and is designed to enable all personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). This course will build upon the required courses of IS700 and ICS-100 to provide participants a broad overview of ICS-200 which will prepare participants for the exam.

Dick Green, Manager of Emergency Relief/Disasters for IFAW, will lead the course. Dick has responded to over 80 disasters and 24 events of national significance. He is a FEMA-recognized trainer for ICS 100-400 and has taught numerous courses throughout the country. Prior to entering the disaster field, Dick spent 27 years as an educator; the last 17 at the university level. Dick holds a doctorate in *Analysis of Human Motion*.

Companion Animal Behavior Awareness Course

The "Companion Animal Behavior Awareness" program is designed to educate all first responders who do not have direct animal handling training and experience to know in which situations an experienced animal handler should be called in order to ensure the safety of the humans as well as the animal(s) involved in an emergency or disaster. The issues of making difficult choices will be addressed as will how to reassure people.

This training is based off the popular "Bark, Stop, Drop, and Roll" American Humane course co-developed and led by Kerri Burns. Kerri is a former animal welfare specialist for Addison Biological Laboratories and a former police officer for the state of Arizona. Her credentials include nearly 10 years experience in animal welfare. She's responded to numerous disaster situations ranging from fires to hurricanes and including Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Two versions of the workshop will be held: A four-hour course on Wednesday will be held in New Orleans; an eight-hour version of the course will be held in Baton Rouge on Saturday.



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