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INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY ANIMAL SHELTERING CLASS

The Weld CART (County Animal Response Team) will host an Introduction to Emergency Animal Sheltering class Saturday, October 20th, 2007. The class will take place at the Island Grove Regional Livestock Building and is limited to 40 participants.

The class consists of multiple sessions which will include overview of emergency sheltering, management of the shelter, public information, financial issues, safety and bio-safety issues, a summary and setup drill of trailer equipment.

For more information or to reserve a seat in the class please call Weld County Sheriff's Office Animal Control Officer Kirk Higgins at 970-356-4015 x 4081 or email him at khiggins@co.weld.co.us

The Weld County Animal Response Team is not a government agency, but rather a public/private partnership aimed at providing resources and education to help people deal more effectively with animals of all types in a disaster situation. Weld CART is a group of law enforcement, fire, veterinary, shelter, and other agencies with a shared goal of increasing awareness of animal issues in disasters through public education and awareness. Weld CART can assist in providing resources to local jurisdictions throughout the county in the event of a disaster. Weld CART is part of an eleven county Northeast Region and will provide assistance to other counties in the region upon request.



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