

LIVESTOCK EMERGENCY RESPONSE COURSE

For First Responders and Emergency Personnel

With Victor MacPherson

Accidents involving livestock trailers present unique challenges for First Responders. Farm animals injured or trapped and roaming loose require special consideration at accident scenes. This course will cover decision making process for accidents involving livestock trailers. Topics covered will include trailer design and extrication, animal behaviour; means to calm, rescue, capture and temporarily confine animals, laws and regulation, euthanasia protocols, and how to develop response teams. Attendees will receive one day of training in classroom and hands on in large animal rescue scene management.

Farm & Food Care is **currently seeking stations to host regional training sessions** for first responders and emergency personnel from surrounding areas.

Proposed one-day course dates for training are: June 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27 Or Saturday September 14 or 28

Costs: \$180 per person (lunch included) with four spots at no charge to hosting facilities.

Courses led by: Victor MacPherson, retired District Fire Chief, and member of Dufferin Emergency Search and Rescue and the Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue group, will present an informative and interactive course along with Farm & Food Care Ontario for frontline response and rescue teams to learn how to properly handle livestock in emergency situations.

A one-hour Farm Fire Education/Loss Prevention presentation is also available for \$250 plus mileage.

For more information or to book a session: contact Bruce Kelly at bruce@farmfoodcare.org or call (519) 837-1326 ex. 292 or Victor MacPherson at macpherson.victor@gmail.com

