



LIVESTOCK EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKSHOPS: 2024

Vehicular accidents involving livestock transportation present unique challenges for first responders. If animals being transported are injured, trapped or loose as a result of an accident, special safety considerations are required.

Experience has shown that responders with livestock emergency training can more confidently address these situations in an organized and safe manner, while minimizing overall time on scene.

Farm animal rescue expert, Victor MacPherson, delivers this course with sections on Farm Animals on the Loose and Truck Accidents. The sections cover livestock trailer designs, as well as safe extrication, containment and transport of animals. Course sections also address laws and regulations around animal transportation, handling and care, as well as euthanasia protocols, and how to develop your local response plan. This course has been developed specifically for first responders and emergency personnel.

Virtual courses (2 hours on Zoom) or in-person courses (at a training centre with trucks onsite).

Zoom sessions - \$1,000 per course, up to 30 persons or by arrangement.

In-person sessions - \$2,500 at your training centre.

- **2022** - 675 responders across 21 departments participated in training.
- **2023** - 340 responders participated in 16 sessions.
- **2024** - emphasis on major Northern and Southern Ontario truck and processing routes.

For information on **Farm Emergency Preparedness**, **Farm Fires** or **Livestock Transport Accidents** please visit: <https://www.farmfoodcareon.org/livestock-emergencies/>

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