



**ATTENTION:**

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DATES APPROACH.

National Alliance of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs (NASAAEP)  
 2024 Summit on Animal Emergency Management  
 Tuesday, December 3, 2024

<b>Room</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>				
8:00 – 8:10 am	<b>Summit Welcome</b> Eric Thompson President   National Alliance of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs (NASAAEP)				
8:10 – 8:20 am	<b>Welcome to Maryland</b> TBA				
8:20 – 8:30 am	<b>Summit Layout - Tips for Maximizing your Time at the Summit</b>   Maryland Department of Agriculture				
8:30 – 9:30 am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> MaryAnn Tierney Regional Administrator   FEMA Region 3   U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
9:30 – 10:00 am	<b>BREAK</b> Morning Refreshments in Auditorium Corridor				
10:00 am – 11:30 pm	<b>Non-Governmental Organization Updates</b> NASAAEP – Eric Thompson National Animal Rescue & Sheltering Coalition (NARSC) – Anne McCann  <b>Federal Agency Updates</b> USDA APHIS ESF #11 – Meredith Phillips HHS, ASPR – Dr. Wanda Wilson-Egbe DHS, FEMA IA Mass Care/Emergency Assistance – Sarah Egan DHS, Medical Operations Directorate, Food, Agriculture, and Veterinary Defense – Mark Wittrock				
	<b>General Discussion Q&amp;A</b>				
11:30 – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BUFFET (Dining Room)</b>				
<b>TRACK</b>	<i><b>Agriculture Animal Emergency Management</b></i>	<i><b>Companion Animal Emergency Management</b></i>	<i><b>New Initiatives in Animal Emergency Management</b></i>	<i><b>Tools for Emergency Management</b></i>	<i><b>Building Veterinary Emergency Management Capabilities</b></i>
<b>Room</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>A300</b>	<b>Bridge Room</b>	<b>Classroom 1</b>	<b>Classroom</b>
1:00 – 2:45 pm	Regional Ruckus 2023 * Intro & Overview (30 min) Lucia Hunt / Kathryn MacDonald * ICS Training (10 min) Holli Tietjen / Roy McCallister * Communications (10 min) Kelly Nilsson * NADPRP Results (10 min) Michael Neault * State Interface EMRS2 (5 min)	“The 21st Century Ark” Roxana Petzold, Josh Cary	Can Gaming Play a Role in Preparing Veterinarians and First Responders? Disaster Field Assessment Tool in Action Warren Hess, Joris Wijnker	Train on EASA: The Emergency Animal Shelter App, Beta Tested During Vermont Floods Deb Shelby, Danica Stein	Veterinary Disaster Response Team: Survey Results and Next Steps Ashley Patterson Eireann Collins

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	Michael Neault * EMAC for Disease Response (15 min) Michael Neault *State-to-State Mutual Aid (10 min) Shawn Martin * Discussion (15 min) Lucia Hunt				
2:45 – 3:10 pm	<b>BREAK</b> Afternoon Refreshments – Auditorium Corridor				
3:10 – 4:00 pm	Regional Ruckus 2023 Cont'd *Academic Engagement (15 min) Marshal Wilson/Carla Huston *Funding Sourcing (10 min) Beth Adecock/Chandler Abrams *Food/Ag Rad Response (15 min) Kathryn MacDonald *Discussion (10 min) Kathryn MacDonald	Bridging Preparedness Gaps: Implementing Best Practices from the Animal Search and Rescue Workgroup White Paper when Requesting an ASAR Team Carla Lewis	Oiled Wildlife Response: Where do you fit in? Katlyn Muse	Access and Functional Needs Introduction for Animal Responders Sadie Martinez	Building Veterinary First Responders: The Texas A&M VET Experience Deb Zoran
4:10 – 5:00 am	Regional Ruckus 2023 Cont'd *National Food/Ag Government Coordinating Council SLTT Updates * Food/Ag SLTT Vulnerabilities Assessment * Discussion Lucia Hunt / Kathryn MacDonald / Nate Harvey	Disaster Funding Organizations: Panel Discussion NARSC Members (Warren Hess)	A Decision Support Tool for Prioritizing Vaccine Allocation During Foreign Animal Disease Outbreaks Joshua Disc	Mental Health First Aid – A Tool for Disaster Management Alexander Chan	Veterinary Disaster Response in California William Burke
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5:30 – 7:30 pm	<b>Reception</b>				

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 Wednesday, December 4, 2024

<b>Room</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>				
8:00 – 8:10 am	<b>Welcome to Day Two</b> Eric Thompson NASAAEP President				
8:10 – 8:30 am	<b>NASAAEP Awards</b> Eric Thompson & Dr. Jimmy Tickel NASAAEP Board of Directors				
8:30 – 9:15 am	<b>Update: AVMA Veterinary First Responder Certificate Program</b> Dr. Warren Hess Assistant Director   Division of Animal and Public Health   American Veterinary Medical Association				
9:15 – 10:00 am	<b>FEMA Public Assistance Policy Updates related to Animal Emergency Management Issues</b> Mark Tinsman Emergency Work Section Chief   FEMA   Recovery Directorate   Public Assistance Division   Regulation and Policy Branch				
10:00 – 10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b> <b>Morning Refreshments – Auditorium Corridor</b>				
10:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Regional Alliance Updates</b> Multi-State Partnership for Security in Agriculture – Lucia Hunt, MN New England States Animal Agricultural Security Alliance (NESAASA) – TBA Southern Agricultural and Animal Disaster Response Alliance (SAADRA) – Dr. Kathryn MacDonald, SC Western States Agriculture Emergency Mitigation and Response Consortium – Erin Coyle, WA				
11:30 – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BUFFET (Dining Room)</b>				
<b>TRACK</b>	<b>Animal Emergency Management</b>				
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1:00 – 2:45 pm	<b>Hurricane Helene, Milton, and Tropical Storm Debby</b> <b>Lessons Learned Panel Discussion</b> Panelists TBA Moderator: Eric Thompson, NASAAEP				
2:45 – 3:10 pm	<b>BREAK</b> <b>Afternoon Refreshments – Auditorium Corridor</b>				
<b>TRACK</b>	<b>Agriculture Animal Emergency Management</b>	<b>Companion Animal Emergency Management</b>	<b>Wildlife/Captive Wildlife Emergency Management</b>	<b>Lessons Learned</b>	<b>Resourcing Your Response</b>
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3:10 – 4:00 pm	Assessing Risk and Exercise Capabilities for Resilient Health, Food, and Agriculture Systems Joshua Dise, Ann Hammer	Let's Talk About Companion Animals and Preparedness: A Speed Networking Event NARSC Members (Susan Anderson)	Wildlife Confiscations Network: A Different Kind of Rescue Mandy Fischer	Texas A&M VET and the 2024 Texas Panhandle Wildfires Deb Zoran	Optimizing Resource Management for Large-scale Agricultural and Animal Emergency Scenarios JB Cuartas, David Rivas

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<p><b>4:10 – 5:00 pm</b></p>	<p>Assessing the Vulnerability of Agricultural Operations                  Susan Harper, TBD</p>	<p>It Takes A Village to Prepare for Animal Decontamination Operations                  Venessa Sims</p>	<p>ZDR3 After 5 Years: Operationalizing a Nationwide Zoo Disaster Response Network                  Julia Wagner</p>	<p>Pacific Northwest Cross Border Tabletop Exercise: Review, Key Takeaways, &amp; Lessons Learned                  Joshua Dise, Erin Coyle</p>	<p>Resource Ordering Workshop: NGO, EMAC, Federal                  Anne McCann, Sarah Egan, Roxana Petzold, NARSC &amp; Partners</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Auditorium</b>  <b>NASAAEP Membership Meeting</b></p>					

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 Thursday, December 5, 2024

<b>Room</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>				
8:00 – 8:10 am	<b>Welcome to Day Three</b> Eric Thompson President   NASAAEP				
8:10 – 9:00 am	<b>Animal Emergency Management Best Practices Working Groups: Updates and Highlights</b> TBA Best Practice Working Group Chairs				
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>USDA NIFA Programs to Strengthen Resilience in the Food and Agriculture Sector</b> Dr. Michelle Colby, Program Leader   Animal Biosecurity in the Division of Animal Systems   NIFA Dr. Amer Fayad, Program Leader Division of Plant Systems Protection, NIFA				
10:00 – 10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b> Morning Refreshments – Auditorium Corridor				
10:30 – 11:30 am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> Julie Gauthier, DVM, MPH Executive Director of Field Operations   Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service   USDA				
11:30 – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BUFFET (Dining Room)</b>				
<b>TRACK</b>	<i>Agriculture Animal Emergency Management</i>	<i>Companion Animal Emergency Management</i>	<i>Building Partnerships</i>	<i>Lessons Learned</i>	<i>Recent Updates/Encore Presentations</i>
<b>Room</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>A300</b>	<b>Bridge Room</b>	<b>Classroom 1</b>	<b>Classroom</b>
1:00 – 1:50 pm	Dairy Farms and Disasters: Preparedness and Emergency Management Madeline Hensel, Sandra Neumann	Animal Emergency Management: Animal Control Updates Jerrica Owen	Development of a Western States Agriculture Emergency Mitigation and Response Consortium Erin Coyle	Lessons Learned from the Spalding County Tornado Venessa Sims, Josh Cary	<b>TBA</b>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Applying HPAI Lessons to ASF Planning in Minnesota Lucia Hunt	Pet Reunification and Disposition Strategies Mary Ann Magana, Tim Perciful	Enhancing State Resilience through Partnership: A Discussion/Q&A session about NARSC Capabilities, MOU Process NARSC members	The Challenges of Responding Halfway Around the World: Animal Disaster Response in Guam Marianna Turner, David Rivas, Julia Wagner	<b>TBA</b>
3:00 pm	<b>SUMMIT ADJOURNED</b>				

**Available during Summit hours:**  
**Summit Registration & Travelers' Assistance** - Liz Dominguez, Dream Vacations – Auditorium Corridor  
**Lactation Room** – A312