

Awareness Level TLAER Training

A 2 day course for individuals interested or active in technical large animal rescue situations, including police, firefighters, veterinarians or technicians, animal control officers and other potential first responders

April 24-25, 2010

9:00 am - 5 p.m.

MSU Pavilion

East Lansing, MI

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Hosting Organizations:

MSU Extension

Michigan Horse Council

Program Investment:

\$50 for auditors,

\$75 for hands-on/certification



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Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue

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The Awareness Level TLAER training is an intensive 2 day (14 hours) course featuring lecture, dynamic Powerpoint visuals, and student interaction. The practicum portion is short and only provides demonstrations. This course contains minimal hands-on for students. The Awareness Level TLAER course is intended for everyone, no previous experience necessary.



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Recommended text available at:
www.tlaer.org under "TLAER book"



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Didactic instruction covers the foundation principles of all methodologies, techniques and procedures that are considered to reside within the "inventory" of modern tactics for response to the various types of TLAER rescue incidents; including an overview of heavy / confined space / fire / hazmat / swift & flood-water, unstable ground and vehicle extrication rescues, concluded with slingloading operations for large animal incidents. Incident Command System and the personnel that typically will respond with their duties and roles are introduced, with special attention to evacuation planning, disaster prevention, animal containment, and field euthanasia scenarios. Additionally, a heavy background is provided in the areas of large animal behavior in normal and rescue circumstances, critical medical issues encountered, and stress responses.

Practicum is limited and emphasizes instruction in basic animal behavior, containment and basic manipulation methods. Live animals will be used for simple demonstrations and basic handling skills only. A realistically weighted mannequin will be used in Awareness training scenarios to reduce the chance of injury.

Participants registering for the Awareness Level Course can either be auditors or hands-on. In order to achieve TLAER Awareness Level Certification, persons must complete the course as "hands-on" participants and must be present for all of the course hours. Auditors of this course will not receive any TLAER Certification or TLAER educational credit for attending. However, this should not discourage attendance. Attending this course as an auditor, for those wishing not to pursue the technical operational aspect of the course, will still provide valuable knowledge which may prepare a responder to more safely and successfully handle a large animal emergency incident.

Registration Deadline:
April 1, 2010

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Participant Name: _____

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Mail check made payable to Mi State University to: Karen Waite, 1287 Anthony Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824

\$ 50.00 to Audit \$75 for hands-on/certificate

Credit Card: Visa MC AMX Disc

Name on Card: _____

Address of cardholder if different from above: _____