

EQUINE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

IDENTIFICATION METHODS

- Photos of brands
- Photos of you with the horse showing any unique identifying features
- Livestock Marker/crayon to write name of horse and your number on both sides of body
- Braid a luggage ID tag into mane/tail
- Microchip
- Attach ID tags to halters
- Write phone number on hooves
Nail polish or permanent marker could be used

TRANSPORTATION

- Keep trailer road ready
Regularly check tires, flooring, and hitch
- Make sure hauling vehicle is in good working order and has gas
- If you do not have a horse trailer make arrangements with someone who does in the case of an emergency.
Have several trailering option in case your primary is unable to assist you when needed.
- Know where you are going
Contact your local Office of Emergency Services to identify shelters in your area. Consider making prearrangements to board at a barn outside of the danger zone.
- Identify 2 exit routes
- Evacuate EARLY
There may come a time when officials can no longer allow you to access certain areas due to the risks to your safety

RECORDS

Your vet's office may also be evacuated or closed during a natural disaster, keeping a copy of this information is important.

- Current vaccination records
- Microchip paperwork
- Map of local area with emergency facilities highlighted
- List of medication and proper dosing
- Travel documents (health certificate, negative Coggin's test etc.)
- Photos of horse and copies of ownership paperwork

FOR THE HORSE

- Halter and lead for each horse
Try to use tack made of leather or other breakaway materials.
- Feed/water supplies for at least 72 hours
- First Aid Kit
 - wire cutters
 - leg wraps
 - duct tape
 - thermometer
 - telfa pad
 - cotton roll
 - vet wrap
 - shoe pullers
 - gauze
 - ice pack
 - flashlight
 - antiseptic scrub

