



**Agriculture
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New York State Capabilities for Animal Response in Emergencies (NYSCARE) Survey

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, in coordination with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) has developed a county-level preparedness assessment, following the National Capabilities for Animal Response in Emergencies survey published in the Journal of Homeland Security in 2017.

The survey will assess the resources and capabilities available for managing animals in disaster at the county level throughout the state of New York, to help identify strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for improvement in supporting training, equipment, supplies, and other resources.

The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. Individual responses will be kept confidential and secure.

County Emergency Managers and/or the authority having jurisdiction over deployment of a County Animal Response Team or other emergency response resources are in the best position to accurately respond to the survey.

Animal specific resources such as municipal shelters, rescues, or other local volunteer organizations may also respond to the survey IF those resources are available to the public through the county incident command system during an emergency, with an active memorandum of understanding.

[Take the survey](#)