

## PRE-RESPONSE PLAN

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Note: A Pre-Response Plan is a tool that farm owners can complete and file with the appropriate emergency service provider in their area. It serves to help emergency personnel know what they will encounter if they are asked to respond to an event on your farm. See example of a completed plan on page 3.

### Property

### Address

### Telephone

### Owners

**Residents** Adults: M \_\_\_\_, F \_\_\_\_, Children M \_\_\_\_, F \_\_\_\_

**Livestock** Horses \_\_\_\_, donkeys \_\_\_\_, cattle \_\_\_\_, Sheep \_\_\_\_, goats \_\_\_\_, dogs \_\_\_\_, cats \_\_\_\_, ostrich \_\_\_\_, llamas \_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_.

### Buildings

### Access

### Water

### Forest Brush Pasture

**COMMENTS AND SKETCH:**

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## EXAMPLE - FOR REFERENCE ONLY

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<b>Property</b>	Lame Horse Farm
<b>Address</b>	1234 Hot Shot Highway
<b>Telephone</b>	(555) 555-5555
<b>Owners</b>	John and Jane Doe
<b>Residents</b>	Adults: M 1, F 1, Children F 2
<b>Livestock</b>	Horses 40, Dogs 2, Cats 3
<b>Buildings</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Residence: 2 story with basement, wood sides, composition roof.</li><li>2. Horse Barn: 21 box stalls, pole type, metal clad</li><li>3. Horse Barn: 28 box stalls, tack room, feed room; pole type, metal clad.</li><li>4. Hay Barn: 3600 bales; pole type, metal clad</li><li>5. Tack Shed: wood sides, metal roof.</li><li>6. Tack shed: wood sides, metal roof.</li><li>7. Tool/Fuel Shed: gasoline, lubricants, pesticides, wood sides, metal roof.</li><li>8. Feeding shed: 12 standing stalls, wood sides, wood roof, 3 sides</li><li>9. Loafing Shed: 1 stall; wood, metal roof.</li></ol>
<b>Access</b>	First Hot Shot Highway West, high speed to Farm Lane; Then north on Farm Lane, gravel, low speed, no bridges, 1 culvert, overhanging limbs and brush.
<b>Water</b> <b>(see sketch)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No Fire hydrants.</li><li>B. Year round creek on property, 400 gpm, accessible 500 yards south on internal graveled farm lane.</li><li>C. Year round creek on property, 20,000 gpm, accessible dry weather only, 1500 yards west across pastures.</li><li>D. Tankers required.</li></ol>
<b>Forest</b>	3 areas; total 30 acres.
<b>Brush</b>	0
<b>Pasture</b>	6 areas; total 120 acres.

**COMMENTS:**

1. Horse boarding facility. May have as many as 25 people of all ages on property at one time; can be congested around buildings 1, 2 and 3.
2. Horses out in pasture at all times, except for twice a day, 1 hour feeding.
3. Soft ground, poor cross country movement, brush trucks only, farm lanes all weather graveled. Property abuts 5,000 acres U.S. National Battlefield Park on tow sides. Heavily forested.
4. Restricted vehicle movement between buildings.
5. Farm Lane sides overgrown, 1 metal culvert, gates 12' wide, slow speed.

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