



Fincastle Fire Department 25 Vine Street Fincastle, Virginia (Botetourt County)

Classroom location only

Locations for hands-on water rescue training are nearby and addresses will be provided during class

Course Description

Open enrollment. This class is limited to 30 participants.

Incidents that involve water rescue of large animals require special considerations and knowledge. This class meets FEMA Swiftwater/Stillwater USAR team animal competencies; and blends NFPA 1670 Technical Animal Rescue skills for small and large animal with NFPA Surface Water Rescue skills. This 16-hour training is designed for agency water rescue teams and does require participants to be currently employed by a USAR/Task Force or Fire/Rescue Special Operations Team / Technical Rescue Team. Participating agencies will need to provide PPE for personnel and agency boats for this training course. Lunch will be provided.

Course Hosted By: Rescue Systems Inc. and 4Hooves Large Animal Services, LLC

Course Topics

Hazard Identification Small Animal Behavior Large Animal Behavior Water Rescue Absolutes Slack & Moving Water Applications Animal Harnessing Animal Restraint & Handling Animal Rescue Boat Operations Practical Field Scenarios Live Animal Handling Field Triage



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Class Fees

Class participant - \$300.00

Registration Information

To register visit: <u>https://eerular.org/event/animal-</u> <u>floodwater-rsi/</u> or scan the QR Code

Payment due at the time of registration. Refunds: 10+ days prior to class = 100% 5-10 days prior to class = 50% 0-5 days prior to class no refund

Required PPE

Water gloves optional Dress for weather Appropriate footwear Water draining helmet Class V PFD Dry suits optional Class will be held rain or shine



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