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Animals in Disaster
 Sign In Sheet
 October 17, 2011

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In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary sources, as well as the specific techniques employed for data processing and statistical analysis.

The third section provides a detailed overview of the results obtained from the study. It highlights the key findings and discusses their implications for the field. The author also addresses any limitations of the study and suggests areas for future research.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the main points and a final statement on the significance of the work. The author expresses their gratitude to the funding agencies and the participants who made the study possible.



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In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The analysis focuses on identifying trends and patterns over time, which is crucial for making informed decisions.

The third part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there has been a significant increase in sales volume, particularly in the online channel. This is attributed to the implementation of the new marketing strategy and the improved user experience on the website.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. It suggests continuing to invest in digital marketing and exploring new product lines to further drive growth. Regular monitoring and reporting will be essential to track progress and adjust strategies as needed.





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- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Sign in Sheet
- IV. Minutes of July 18, 2011 Meeting
- V. Old Business
 - a. Regional Animals in Disaster Plan Grant
- VI. New Business
 - a. Presentation by Jane Tabb – WVU Extension Office
 - b. Quarterly Partnership Luncheon – October 26 at NCTC
 - c. Rabies Vaccination Clinic – October 29 – See flyer
 - d. Briggs Animal Adoption Center - 3rd Annual Footin' for Animals walk/run coming up on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m
 - e. Animal Welfare Society – Paws & Claws Halloween Ball and Auction – Hollywood Casino - \$40 – October 29 – 6pm – 9pm
 - f. Nationwide EAS Test – November 9 at 2pm - see attached
- VII. Member Sharing
- VIII. Adjournment

The next meeting of the Animals in Disaster Committee will be January 16, 2011 at 9:30am and will be announced via email notification.

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Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management
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July 18, 2011

The Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management (JCHSEM) Animals in Disaster Committee met on Tuesday, July 18, 2011 at 9:30am in the Emergency Operations Center located in Kearneysville, WV. Those present were: Terri Mehling, Deputy Director, JCHSEM; Jennifer Maggio, PIO/AA/Vol. Coordinator; Michael Davis, CERT Volunteer; Carl French, Berkeley County Health Department; Denise Lambiotte, Jefferson County Animal Control; Joyce Marken, Dalb; Kelly Parsons, CERT Volunteer; Lynn Riner, Animal Advocates of WV; Debra Palmer, American Red Cross and Roy McCallister, WV Department of Agriculture.

Call to order

Introductions

Ms. Mehling, JCHSEM Deputy Director opened the meeting with approval of the minutes. Denise Lambiotte moved to approve the minutes and Mike Davis was second to approve. Motion carried.

Old Business

Ms. Mehling reported the 7 counties working with JH Consulting on the Regional Animals in Disaster Plan are in the process of reviewing the rough draft. Once reviewed the Emergency Managers of the counties will distribute the rough draft to committee members for further comments. The plan should be in its final stage by August 2011.

Ms. Mehling announced there was a good turnout of attendees at the Jefferson County Animal Welfare Society's Bark in the Park on June 4, 2011. There her and volunteers handed out at least 50 packets. Members of the committee who attended shared their experiences with the committee. Ms. Mehling noted JCHSEM will be involved again next year.

Mr. and Ms. Davis shared their experiences in volunteering for the Briggs Cool to Care Summer Camp. Ms. Mehling announced Ms. Parsons will be teaching tomorrow to grade levels 1-3.

New Business

Ms. Mehling reviewed with the committee the Whole of Community Program. She explained it's similar to Project Impact. Mary Ann Tierney, Regional Administrator of FEMA Region III will help us kick off the event and reach out to the community during our Quarterly Partnership Luncheon. Ms. Mehling noted Ms. Miller has already formed great partnerships. We are asking existing partners to sign a new agreement as well as gather new partners. JCHSEM's goal is to produce 50 additional partners by December. The Steering Committee members have been tasked with finding one new partner. Ms. Marken noted she will try to get partnerships with Royal Vendors and AMS. Ms. Mehling announced if

anyone is interested in creating a new partnership or has ideas for new partnerships to please let us know.

Ms. Mehling announced the Quarterly Partnership Luncheon will be held at Hollywood Casino at Charlestown Races on July 27, 2011 at noon. Lunch will be provided at no cost for up to 125 people. If you would like to attend, please let her know.

Mr. McCallister, Threat Preparedness/Response Officer for the WV Department of Agriculture gave a presentation to the committee members. Mr. McCallister announced upcoming training as well as offered his assistance with future trainings. Mr. McCallister handed out information packets and reviewed the All Hazards EOP Functional Annex template that was created by the WV Department of Agriculture as well as other information. He also offered his assistance as a resource and handed out business cards with contact information. Ms. Mehling asked if there was a statewide animal response team. Mr. McCallister noted there wasn't enough response to create a team.

Mr. McCallister announced an Animal Disease Response Training Class will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at the WV University Kearneysville Tree Fruit Research Education Center located at 67 Apple Harvest Lane, Kearneysville, WV 25403. The class will be held in the Education Building and will begin at 8:00 am and conclude at 5:00 pm. The class is free and lunch will be provided. Two vets will be teaching the class. There are 53 registered and open seats are still available.

Ms. Mehling announced there was a pet safety and emergency awareness day at the Hedgesville Volunteer Fire Company on Hedgesville Rd in Hedgesville, WV. The event date is Saturday, July 16, 2011 from 10 am-2 pm. Ms. Riner noted there was a hand's on training for children with dogs that were behavioral certified. It was well attended with an average of 50 people. They plan on doing the awareness day again next year.

Ms. Mehling announced the Jefferson County Animal Welfare Society will be having a yard sale at the Lion's Center in Ranson on July 30, 2011 from 8am-1pm. The donation drop off will be Friday, July 29, 2011 from Noon-6pm. If you need further information, please call 304-725-0589.

Ms. Mehling announced the new FEMA course online, IS-111a—Livestock in Disasters—<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is111a.asp>.

Ms. Mehling announced the Jefferson County Fair will be coming up in August. The sign in sheet was handed around to committee members.

Member Sharing

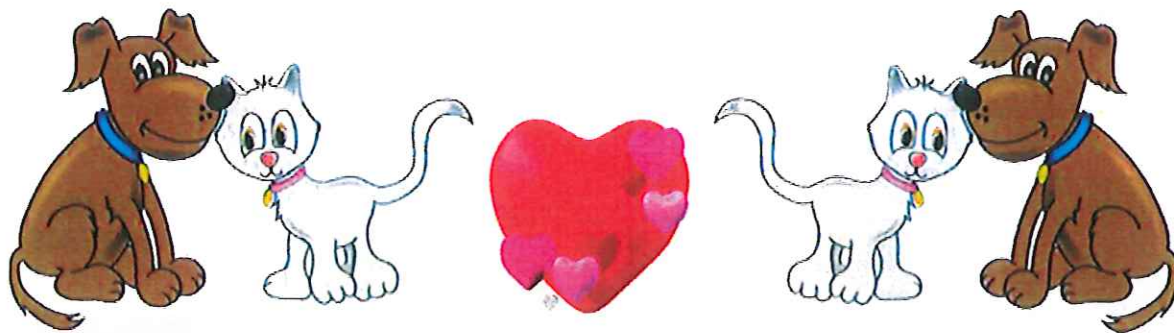
Ms. Lambiotte announced the JC Animal Control has renewed their agreement with Spay Today. If you are interested in adopting a pet, go to petfinder.com. JCAC is sending their adopters pets through spay

today at discounted prices. Ms. Lambiotte also noted over Memorial Day weekend a woman was attacked by an animal, which tested positive for rabies. A discussion followed.

Ms. Riner announced there is a petting zoo in Kearneysville and asked if they are aware of the committee. Ms. Mehling asked Ms. Riner to send her contact information.

Ms. Mehling announced JCHSEM has a facebook page and directed committee members on how to find it.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Animals in Disaster Committee will be on October 17, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Jefferson County EOC.



Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Saturday October 29, 2011

From: 10 AM to Noon

Jefferson County Residents (ID Required)

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Get Ready for the Nationwide EAS Test

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On November 9, 2011, at 2 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST), the FCC and FEMA will conduct the first-ever, nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS). EAS alerts are transmitted over radio and television broadcast stations, cable television and other media services. The purpose of the November 9th test is to assess the reliability and effectiveness of the system as a way to alert the public during nationwide emergencies. Although FEMA and the FCC are taking steps to ensure that broadcast announcements are made during the test, some people may not see or hear these announcements and, as a result, 9-1-1 Call Centers may receive calls. That is why both agencies are conducting various outreach activities to educate 9-1-1 Call Centers and other public safety agencies about the test. In addition, the FCC has established a website dedicated to the November 9th test which can be found on PSHSB's website at www.fcc.gov/pshs. Moreover, both agencies plan to work with EAS stakeholders to educate the public in advance of the test.

In existence since 1994, the EAS is an alert and warning system designed to transmit emergency alerts and warnings to the public at the national, state, tribal and local levels. EAS Participants broadcast alerts and warnings regarding weather alerts, child abductions and other types of emergencies. Although local and state components of the EAS are tested on a weekly and monthly basis, there has never been an end-to-end nationwide test or a national activation of the system. We need to know that the system will work as intended should public safety officials ever need to send an alert or warning to a large region of the United States. Only a top-down, simultaneous test of all components of the EAS on a nationwide basis can do this.

On November 9th at 2 PM EST, FEMA will transmit the EAS code for national emergencies. The EAS code and alert will be rebroadcast by broadcast stations and other service providers until it has been distributed throughout the entire country and U.S. territories.

What can state, tribal and local government agencies do to help? The FCC suggests a number of steps to prepare for the test. These include:

- Getting the word out about the November 9th test to state, tribal and local 9-1-1 call centers, first responder agencies and any other government agencies, as appropriate;
- Working with EAS Participants in your state to ensure that your state's EAS Plan is up-to-date; and
- Participating in monthly tests of your state's EAS.

Although the EAS test will be initiated by FEMA, state, tribal and local governments can use the test as an opportunity to educate appropriate public safety and other government officials and staff about the EAS, how it works, when it should be activated, etc. Finally, the FCC asks state, tribal and local government officials to help inform residents within your jurisdictions in advance of the test, so that they will know what to expect. Although the nationwide test will be similar to the monthly and weekly tests that the public is used to, there will be some differences. For example, the November 9th test will be longer - approximately three minutes - compared to the usual two minute monthly test.

Additional information can be found at the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau website at www.fcc.gov/pshs.

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Call to order

Introductions

Ms. Mehling, JCHSEM Deputy Director opened the meeting with approval of the minutes. Debra Palmer moved to approve the minutes and Kelly Parsons was second to approve. Motion carried.

Old Business

Ms. Miller reported on the Regional Animals in Disaster Plan Grant. JH Consulting has everything they need from Jefferson County, but they are having trouble getting information from a few other counties. Ms. Miller noted her and Ms. Mehling sent in their corrections. Ms. Mehling noted JH Consulting may be sending another draft before the final. She also noted there are plenty of services that aren't in the county, but can be located in Washington and Frederick Counties that are not on the list. A discussion followed.

New Business

Ms. Tabb gave a presentation titled Agriculture 101. She explained the different types of soil throughout the region as well as those specifically found in Jefferson County. Ms. Tabb went over the equipment farmers' use as well as pricing. Ms. Tabb reviewed the different types of crops that are planted, how the equipment is used in the process as well as safety precautions. Ms. Miller asked Ms. Tabb how many acres they use to farm. Ms. Tabb replied they farm 1050 acres and rent 1000 acres. Ms. Tabb listed the areas where they farm. Ms. Tabb also reviewed the process of Tabb's Compositing and how they use the compost to fertilize their crops.

Ms. Miller followed with a discussion on Ms. Tabb's presentation and discussed how farmers can be affected by disasters as well as the economy, followed by examples. Ms. Miller also discussed how farming equipment can be turned into a resource in the event of a disaster.

Ms. Miller announced JCHSEM's Quarterly Partnership Luncheon will be October 26, 2011 at noon at NCTC. The guest speaker will be Lori Kelly the new Executive Director of the Eastern Panhandle

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American Red Cross. Lunch will be \$9 for one time through and \$12 for unlimited. If you would like to attend please RSVP with Ms. Mehling.

Ms. Mehling referenced the flyer given to members on the Rabies Vaccination Clinic, October 29, 2011.

Ms. Mehling announced the Briggs Animal Adoption Center will be hosting their 3rd Annual Footin' for Animals walk/run, Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 10 am. To register, please visit their website.

Ms. Mehling announced the Animal Welfare Society will be hosting the Paws and Claws Halloween Ball and Auction at Hollywood Casino, October 29, 2011 from 6-9 pm. The cost for the event is \$40. To register, please visit their website or call.

Ms. Mehling announced there will be a Nationwide EAS Test, November 9 at 2 pm. Information was given to committee members.

Ms. Mehling reviewed an article on the topic of bats that are being affected by white nose fungus. The article was passed around. A discussion followed.

Member Sharing

Ms. Miller spoke with Jeff Harvey with JH Consulting and they will be issuing another draft to make sure all changes are correct before the final is issued.

Ms. Riner announced there will be a dog's only rabies clinic off of South Queen Street in Martinsburg, WV, November 29, 2011 from 10am-Noon. Ms. Riner passed around a flyer with information on a fostering workshop hosted by the Animal Advocates of WV, November 5, 2011 from 1-3 pm. Ms. Riner also noted they had a successful pets day at Walgreens in Martinsburg.

Ms. Hite reported the Health Department is waiting on permission from DHHR to create a Facebook page. Once the page is created she encourages everyone to "like" the page for current information.

Ms. Miller spoke with the committee on the Whole of Community concept and how JCHSEM is in the process of building partnerships within the county. She will be sending a follow-up email to members.

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