



***The Central Massachusetts Disaster Animal Response Team, Inc.  
and the Templeton Emergency Management, CERT team will host:  
"Emergency Animal Disaster Services and Emergency Animal Sheltering "  
March 21, all day, two-part program 8:30 a.m-4:00 p.m.***

**Narragansett Regional High School,  
462 Baldwinville Rd, Baldwinville, Ma 01436, 8:30-4 – Bring your own lunch, please.**

### **Part I. Introduction to Disaster Animal Services: 8:30- 12:00 a.m.**

The Intro Course offers the basics of animal disaster response including local, regional, and national animal response systems, requirements for team membership, what psychological characteristics a team member needs to work in disasters, call out procedures, task assignments, how to manage current and spontaneous volunteers, and procedures for intake to discharge at an emergency animal shelter including safety procedures. CERT animal module 1 incorporated as applicable. Local animal control participating.

### **Part II. (This is mandatory for all animal disaster responders) 12:30 –4 p.m.**

**Emergency Animal Sheltering (EAS)** live animal simulation. Shelter set up from call out, to clean up. Shelter survey, how to assess your facility, interviewing techniques, and intake procedures for pet owners, and animals, safe animal handling for disasters. It will include reviewing the CERT animal module II if there is enough time and if applicable. Special guests in animal behaviorism and disasters assist instruction.

Courses are free to registered Templeton Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) or neighboring CERT volunteers invited by the Templeton EMD under a town grant. Limit 20 through grant program. All others outside of Templeton and the above agencies pay a \$35.00 fee which covers the training and materials. A CMDART tee shirt and ID are 15.00 in addition to the course fee if you become a member. Total program limit 35 people and you must pre-register and **pay by March 19, noon** if you are self pay.

For all attending: Please go to [www.cmdart.org](http://www.cmdart.org), click on "volunteering" and bring completed CMDART membership paperwork to the training. **You can pay via the website also.**

**Contact [training@cmdart.org](mailto:training@cmdart.org) to register or call 508-803-1989.**

In the subject line, please put "Templeton, March 21 training". Please give your name, phone, email and the agency or group you are affiliated with when contacting our registrar.

Please do not contact the school about this course.