

# Meadow Wood Farms

## Disaster Preparation Plans

The MWF Disaster Plan committee has researched many documents and come up with a series of lists that will help identify the procedures for preparing for a disaster and also provide a handy check list to get you started.

We felt that in times of stress, this would be the quickest way to get you organized. It is imperative that if you prepare your items in advance and store them, that you take your list and review those items quarterly. I know I have, on occasion, robbed the containers when I ran out of something and have also had critters invade the supplies.

This may not be the perfect solution for all of you, but it should be used as a guide to get you going. Every person I've talked to who has gone through a disaster has emphasized the importance of planning ahead.

The committee invites you to offer any suggestions you might have to improve our plans.

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(Use the appropriate information from the other lists, as well.)

**ADVANCED PREPARATION LIST FOR DISASTER PLANNING IF YOU ARE LEAVING**

TASKS	YOUR INFORMATION	
<p><b>1. Designate an out of state location that friends and family can use to contact each other.</b></p>	<p>Phone: Email: Address:</p>	
<p><b>2. Designate one or two places to meet locally if local communication systems fail. (One near home and one near work.)</b></p>		
<p><b>3. Decide on locations to go to that would be out of the immediate danger area in different directions. If you have pets and camping equipment, Fair Grounds, Parks and Camp Grounds are good ideas.</b></p>	<p><b>Shelter:</b> <b>Vanguard High School</b> (pets: dogs, cats, birds) 7 N.W. 28 Street, Ocala, Fl. [<i>during</i> storm owners may not stay with pets- they will be cared for by animal professionals. Owners are responsible for care prior to and after storm. Bring all necessary supplies for their pets.]</p> <p><b>Hotels:</b> (accept pets):   <b>Budget Inn</b> 732-6940;  <b>Comfort Inn</b> 629-8850;  <b>Days Inn</b> 629-7041;  <b>Hilton</b> 854-1400;  <b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites by Carlson</b> 237-0715;  <b>Holiday Inn Express Hotel Ocala Midtown Hotel</b> 629-7300</p>	
<p><b>4. Map out alternate routes in case the major ones are blocked.</b></p>		
<p><b>5. Have a list handy of those off-sites to call in advance, or while you are on the road.</b></p>		
<p><b>6. Be prepared to leave before the roads get crowded.</b></p>		
<p><b>7. Bring copies of important documents, such as personal insurance, home insurance, household inventory, and other important records.</b></p>	<p>(can be scanned and stored in USB stick for ease of use and carry, but make sure the file format can be read universally, such as .pdf or .jpg.</p>	
<p><b>8. You also might want to consider taking photos or other items that cannot be replaced.</b></p>	<p>(Photos can be scanned into USB stick for ease of use and carry)</p>	
<p><b>9. A computer with wi-fi capabilities or an air card can be invaluable for checking on the weather and communicating with family and finding places to stay.</b></p>		





## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR PETS

Plan Ahead	Buddy up with someone who will have room for your pets in their transportation, if you don't. Or, find a group that you can caravan with for extra support.	
1. Find locations that are out of your area, that will accept pets	<p><a href="http://www.horsemotel.com">www.horsemotel.com</a> List of places all over the country. Includes Bed &amp; Breakfast accommodations for horse owners.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sshc.org/evac/search.htm">http://www.sshc.org/evac/search.htm</a> (This list contains people in Meadow Wood Farms, and surrounding areas- Call to confirm availability)</p> <p>Florida Horse Park, 11008 S. Hwy, 475, Ocala, Florida (352) 307-6699</p> <p>OBS - 701 S.W. 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ocala, Florida 237-2154          Georgia Nat. Fairgrounds, Perry, Ga. 1 (478) 988-6522          Marion County Animal Care 671-8900</p>	
2. Copies of Shot Records, Coggins, Rabies, & ID's	Also include photos of animals with owners in the shots.	
3. Take copies of Insurance Records, Vet Contact	(Note: These records can be scanned into a USB stick for ease of use and carry, but make sure the format of the files can be read by anyone.....pdf or jpg )	
<b>PET SUPPLIES</b>		
1. 3-7 Days worth of Feed or more .(Specific list pertinent to your animals)	As much Water as you can bring Horses drink between 5-20 gals. Per day.	
	— Bales of Hay	
	Supplements	
	Grain	
	Wormer	
	Feed Pellets take up less room and can stretch your hay. Talk to your vet or feed store for suggestions.	
2. First Aid Supplies	See List Following	
3. Horse Gear	-Extra Halters	
	Water Buckets, Feed Buckets, Muck Buckets	
	Portable Wheel Barrow or collapsible hand truck	
<a href="http://www.ezpicket.com">www.ezpicket.com</a> <a href="http://www.carrilitecorrals.com">www.carrilitecorrals.com</a> <a href="http://www.cartacorral.com">www.cartacorral.com</a>	Portable Corrals or Portable Fences or Rope for High Lining between two trees. Practice Using these options before an emergency	
	Shipping Boots	
	Fly Spray & Fly Mask	
	Brushes and Hoof Pick	
	Blankets & Sheets	
<b>DOGS, CATS AND OTHER PETS</b>		
1. Shot Records, ID tags, Photos of Pets WITH Owner	Secure Pet Carrier	
	Extra leashes ,Pet Beds and Blankets	
	Food, water, meds	



## CHECK LIST FOR PROPERTY, PEOPLE AND PETS IF YOU'RE STAYING

<b>PLAN AHEAD</b>	Some of this should be done even if you are planning to leave. Be Aware of The Vulnerabilities of Your Property for fire, flood or wind damage, when preparing.	
Keep copy of insurance info in emergency box.	Check on Insurance to see what is covered and keep current with codes, etc. Keep current pictures of your house and property.	
Keep list of emergency services	Remove dead trees/limbs prior to storm	
	Store up water (tub, bottled, etc)	
<b>1. SHELTER:</b>	Board up / protect windows & doors. Tape does not prevent windows from breaking, possibly from shattering too widely, but don't count on it.	
.	Remove debris from around house	
Have a list of Community Shelters and know how to get there.	Secure or remove lawn furniture/ hanging plants, etc.	
	Portable generator (if you are on a well system- know ahead of time how to get your generator to operate the well)	
Think about a potential emergency shelter on site if your house should be damaged	Bleach (disinfect and purify water)	
	Matches (waterproof container)	
Locate a safe room in your house. It should be small, interior room or closet or hallway on the lowest floor.	Fire Extinguisher	
	Gas for generator	
	Gas (keep vehicles fully fueled)	
Keep away from Glass windows and doors	Flashlight – Extra batteries & Candles	
Close all interior doors and brace exterior doors	Garbage Bags/plastic ties	
Keep Curtains and Blinds Closed.	Dust mask	
Do not try to repair things during the storm.	Radio – battery powered (extra batteries)	
Unless you have a bomb proof barn, turn your horses out in an open area. Most injuries come from collapsed buildings or flying objects.	Fencing repair material- posts/boards	
	Chain saw	
	Assorted tools - brooms	
	Tarps	
Paint ID info onto the horses coats or braid a waterproof tag into the mane or tail.	Whistle	
	Duct tape	
See previous lists for emergency supplies and medicines.	Moist Anti-Bacterial towelettes	
	Rain Gear	
Horses will drink 15-20 gals of water each per day. Keep enough handy for a week.	Containers for sewage with tight covers	
	Unplug electrical appliances if Power Goes Off or Turn off circuit breakers. When you turn the breakers back on, start with the lighting ONLY.	
Put smaller animals in a soft carrier and keep with you.	Consider shutting off main gas valve in some cases	
	Report Electrical Outages, but only call once. Leave an Outside Light on when power is restored to alert crews.	
<b>ATER THE STORM</b>	Watch for downed power lines.	
	Watch for broken glass, nails and other sharp debris	
	Keep an eye out for critters that may have sought shelter in your house.	
	Don't use the water until you have been told that it is safe to do so.	
Don't drive unless absolutely necessary. After all you are prepared to stay put for a while, right?		