

Webinar title: Pet Sheltering During Emergencies

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Time: 2:00-3:30 PM (CDT)

Speaker: Renee Poirrier, DVM, Director of LSART Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps

This webinar is part of a public health education series on emergency preparedness, however, not all webinars in this series will seek CE with the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine.

The purpose of Dr. Poirrier's webinar is to explain:

- Roles and responsibilities of Louisiana's emergency response agencies
- Different types of emergency pet shelters
- Challenges in developing an emergency pet sheltering plan
- How Louisiana has addressed some of the challenges
- Who oversees emergency pet shelters in Louisiana
- Goals of emergency pet sheltering