**Emergency Plan Checklist** (03-11-2020)

An emergency plan template is available to help with comprehensive emergency planning. Alternatively you may use a customized plan as long as it addresses the following required elements:

\_\_\_ Define actions necessary to prevent animal pain, distress, and death due to loss of *ventilation (for terrestrial systems) or aeration (for aquatic systems)*

\_\_\_ Define actions necessary to prevent animal pain, distress, and death due to loss of *cooling*

\_\_\_ Define actions necessary to prevent animal pain, distress, and death due to loss of *heating*

\_\_\_ Define actions necessary to prevent animal pain, distress, and death due to loss of *provision of potable water and food*

\_\_\_ Define actions necessary to prevent animal pain, distress, and death due to loss of *provision of food*

\_\_\_ Describe how the facility will preserve animals that are necessary for critical research or are irreplaceable

\_\_\_ In conjunction with responsible investigators, describe priorities for triaging animal populations

\_\_\_ Describe euthanasia for animals that cannot be relocated or protected from disaster consequences

\_\_\_ Identify essential personnel who should be trained in advance of the plan’s implementation

\_\_\_ Describe measures for ensuring personnel safety

For examples and additional guidance for emergency planning contact the Animal Program Office ([APOffice@oregonstate.edu](mailto:APOffice@oregonstate.edu)) or the Attending Veterinarian ([Jennifer.Sargent@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Sargent@oregonstate.edu)).