You can make a difference in the lives of animals affected by a natural disaster. To join a Best Friends Emergency Shelter Operations Team (ESOT), follow the steps below.

Requirements for ESOT participation:

☐ 1. Watch the Emergency Response Informational Webinar at bestfriends.org/ERvolunteervideo.

☐ 2. Sign the Volunteer Commitment Letter at bestfriends.org/ERVCL. (Signing this will notify us of your interest in joining ESOT and ensure that you receive updates regarding the program.)

   - IS-700.b An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
   - IC-800.c National Response Framework, an Introduction

☐ 4. Submit FEMA certificates of completion to the Best Friends Volunteer Center:
   - bestfriends.org/FEMA700submit
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☐ 5. Attend an ESOT one-day training. Here’s the 2020 training schedule:
   - Atlanta metro area: February 29
   - Washington, D.C., metro area: March 14
   - Kanab, Utah: Saturday, April 25
   - Salt Lake City, Utah: July 18
   - Seattle, Washington: August 29