

Beaver County Technical Farm Rescue Team

Beaver County, Pennsylvania

The Beaver County Technical Farm Rescue (BCTFR) Team is a 2-part team specializing in both the technical rescue of large animals and in the technical rescue of individuals involved in farming accidents including:

- Horse/Livestock trailer accidents
- Large animals trapped in holes, septic tanks, ditches, mud, water/ice
- Large animals cast in stalls
- Barn fires
- Tractor rollovers
- PTO shaft entanglements
- Individuals trapped or entangled in any type of machinery or farm equipment
- Silos, grain bins, manure pits and other farm environments with entrapments
- Other life threatening farm situations requiring technical rescue techniques



Photo courtesy of BCTFR Team



TEAM MEMBERS

The BCTFR Team consists of members of three Beaver County, PA Fire Departments :

- Big Knob Volunteer Fire Department
- Daugherty Township Volunteer Fire Department
- Potter Township Volunteer Fire Department

These three departments have joined together with the Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team (PASART) and the Beaver County Animal Response Team (CART) to form the Technical Large Animal Rescue Division of the Beaver County CART team.

WHY SHOULD THE TEAM BE CALLED?

Technical Large Animal Rescues

- Specialized consideration must be given to animals involved in technical large animal rescues to provide the utmost safety to the animal and rescuers. Specifically, specialized handling and rescue techniques are needed to successfully complete a safe rescue.
- The BCTFR Team has received specialized training in technical large animal rescue and continues to expand their knowledge of handling skills and rescue techniques.
- Specialized equipment is often needed for technical large animal rescues. The BCTFR Team has access to this equipment and the training to utilize it safely.

Technical Farm Rescues

- Though techniques used in farm rescues appear similar to typical vehicle rescue techniques, the concepts and application of rescue techniques are vastly different and require specialized training skills and knowledge for the safety of the victim and rescuers.
- The BCTFR Team has received specialized training in farm rescue techniques.



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EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

In the event of an emergency, the BCTFR Team can respond with:

- 2 Technical Rescue Trailers equipped for Large Animal and Technical Farm emergencies
- Other specialized rescue equipment as needed based on the nature of the emergency

To Contact in an emergency:

Call 911

AND

Request the local Fire Department
Request the Beaver County Technical
Farm Rescue Team

NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES

The BCTFR Team offers numerous non-emergency services that can be tailored to your individual needs including:

- Horse owner awareness classes
- Barn and trailer safety inspections
- Barn evacuation drills
- Area-wide evacuation planning guidance



Photo courtesy of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service

The BCTFR Team is an ongoing endeavor with its members continuously training and continuously procuring equipment to be able to provide the very highest level of service in technical large animal and technical farm emergencies.

To support its continued growth, the BCTFR Team is looking for private and corporate donations.

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