Mountain Lake Biological Station University of Virginia

DISASTER PLAN
Revised January 15, 2013

Emergency: Dial 911
For serious emergency such as fire or personal injury, our physical address is:

Mountain Lake Biological Station
240 Salt Pond Circle
Pembroke, VA 24136
Expect a minimum 20-minute response time.

Emergency Phone Numbers:
Police, Fire, Rescue: 911
Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
On-Site Station Office: Jaime Jones
540-626-7196
Associate Director: Eric Nagy
540-626-7159
Facilities Manager: Tom McNamara
540-626-7171 Station Residence
540-544-3054 Off-Site Residence
540-230-4339 Cell
Station Manager: Jaime Jones
540-626-3985 Station Residence
540-544-6807 Off-Site Residence
540-520-4665 Cell
UVA Campus Office 434-982-5486 (in Charlottesville)
UVA Campus Security 434-982-7166 (in Charlottesville)

For all emergencies, alert building occupants and Station staff. Air horns and Dining Hall porch bell may be used.

For all NON-EMERGENCY Disasters (minor accident, electrical failure, etc.) contact any MLBS staff member immediately.

Please inform a member of the staff of any emergency even if you are taking someone to the doctor or hospital yourself.

Fire hoses are located at both ends of Lewis Hall, in the two small “sheds” on the mall lawn, on
the sides of several cabins, and at the north end of the laundry. Extinguishers are also available in the labs and cabins.

**First aid** kits are available in the Dining Hall, Lewis Stockroom, Murray Dorm kitchen, and in all state vehicles. In case of accident, do not move the victim. Wait for a qualified person to assist.

**Hospitals and Medical Offices:**
The nearest hospital (Carilion Giles Community Hospital) is in Pearisburg off Rt. 460 west of the Station. There is a larger regional hospital in Blacksburg (Montgomery Regional Hospital) on Rte. 460 east of Blacksburg. The hospital should be notified by phone before leaving the station.

**Carilion Giles Community Hospital:** 540-921-6000
**Lewis-Gale Montgomery Regional Hospital:** 540-953-3528

**Carilion Family Medicine Pearisburg:** 540-921-3636 (Wenonah Avenue)
**Carilion Family Medicine Blacksburg:** 540-951-8380 (N. Main St., Blacksburg)
**Blacksburg Primary Care:** 540-951-0352 (Plantation Rd., Blacksburg)
**Velocity Care, urgent / walk-in clinic:** 540-382-6000 (Peppers Ferry Rd., Blacksburg)
**New River Valley Pediatrics:** 540-552-7272 (Davis St., Blacksburg)
**Dr. Wm. Isenhour, Obst. & Gynecology:** 540-951-1550 (Davis St., Blacksburg)

**Other Emergency Contact Information:**
Animal Care and Use / Occupational Health Offices at UVa (in Charlottesville):
Jeff Winsatt, IACUC Field Station Representative 434-982-4511
Sarah Hudson, IACUC Director 434-924-0238
Deborah Moody, IACUC Compliance Safety Officer 434-924-0238

**Serious Weather Procedures:**
Powerful and very fast-moving thunderstorms can result in flooding, hail, lightning strikes, and power outages in and around the station. If a storm is approaching, take shelter immediately, secure doors and windows, and shutdown or unplug non-essential electrical equipment such as computers.

Power failures are common and may last for many hours. Electrical generators are available for emergency use and powering of critical equipment (e.g. freezers). Following a power failure, critical equipment and facilities such as environmental chambers, animal rooms, and other devices are tended immediately by station staff to minimize impact on animals and mitigate damage to experiments and equipment. Opening rooms to fresh air and instituting more frequent water changes may be used to minimize impacts of refrigeration or airflow failures. Staff and investigators are on site 24h/day and can respond in minutes to any crisis.

Researchers and staff track storm activity so that field activities can be rescheduled if necessary to minimize risks to investigators and animal subjects.
Emergency Contact Sheet

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Carilion Giles Community Hospital...........................................................................(540) 921-6000
(Nearest hospital in Pearisburg, off Rt. 460 West of the Station)
Montgomery Regional Hospital...................................................................................(540) 953-3528
(540) 951-1111

Giles County Family Practice Physicians
(Pearisburg)..................................................................................................................(540) 921-3636
Primary Care in Blacksburg..........................................................................................(540) 951-0352
Primary Care Christiansburg.........................................................................................(540) 381-1886
New River Valley Pediatrics
(Blacksburg)................................................................................................................(540) 552-7272
Obstetrics and Gynecology..........................................................................................(540) 951-1111

Important Contact Numbers
On Site Office
Jaime Jones (Station Manager) jJones@virginia.edu.......................................................(540) 626-7196
Tom Mc Namara (Facility Manager) tboy@virginia.edu.............................................(540) 626-7171
Eric Nagy (Associate Director) enagy@virginia.edu....................................................(540) 626-7159
Butch Brodie (Director) bbrodie@virginia.edu.............................................................(540) 626-5224
UVA MLBS Office mlbs@virginia.edu............................................................................(434) 982-5486

UVA Security.......................................................................................................................(434) 924-7166
Poison control................................................................................................................1-800-222-1222

Giles County Sheriff (Pearisburg)..............................................................................(540) 626-4636
State Police..................................................................................................................1-800-542-8716
Game Warden and Animal Control..........................................................................(540) 921-3842
US Forest Service Blacksburg Ranger District (Law Enforcement).................(540) 552-4641