

# Training Related to Handling Large Animals

**Annual Training of the Large Animal Technicians** will include the following:

1. Viewing of horse and large animal handling videos; attendance will be documented per a sign-in sheet presented by the lead technicians.
2. Attending a specific horse handling session in the AgCenter conducted by Dr. Neely Walker, an expert in teaching horse handling; this training session is mandatory for all technicians to attend and will be documented by a sign-in sheet.

**Training of Students** will include the following:

1. A mandatory horse handling training by a large animal technician using a live horse; attendance will be documented by a sign-in sheet.
2. Viewing of a series of videos before or after the live horse training session.

**Note:** Student training is mandatory. The effective start date of training for students is June 8, 2015.

## **Goals of Training:**

1. Minimize and prevent accidents.
2. Make the staff and students more aware of the inherent danger of handling horses and large animals.
3. Minimize desensitization of the inherent danger of handling horses and other large animals.