



2026 Siskiyou County Livestock Pass Training

The Livestock Pass is a permit issued to approved commercial livestock operators before a disaster strikes. The goal of this program is to identify commercial livestock operators (greater than or equal to 50 head of livestock or beehives) to emergency responders during a disaster so that pass holders may be granted entrance to evacuation zones to care for livestock sheltering-in-place.

To obtain your Livestock Pass, you must attend the following in-person training:
Wednesday, April 8th, 11am-2pm | CAL FIRE Headquarters, 1809 Fairlane Road, Yreka

Apply + register for the training: <https://bit.ly/LivestockPass2026>

If you cannot complete your registration online, call the UCCE Siskiyou office



FAQS

Why is this program necessary? It can be very challenging for ranchers to access their livestock during a natural disaster—for example, local law enforcement staff may not be at roadblocks to assist with gaining entry. Making commercial livestock operators easily identifiable, and their location/purpose known, can help ensure the process of gaining access to livestock is safe and efficient for all parties.

Do I have to have a Livestock Pass to access my livestock during a disaster? Although the program is voluntary, agencies in charge of roadblocks may not recognize individual operators during an emergency. The program is simply intended to help pass holders access owned or leased property, where livestock require care and feeding, by recognition through the Livestock Pass.

Why is this specific to “commercial” ranchers? Evacuating livestock from commercial ranching operations may not be possible during a disaster—sheltering-in-place may be the best and safest alternative. For the purposes of this program, “commercially raised” means the livestock are raised as part of a business and a commercial livestock operator is defined as an owner of greater than or equal to 50 head of livestock beehives.

Does it cost? Obtaining a Livestock Pass is FREE—there is no cost to ranchers to attend the training or to receive a certified pass.

Why is there a training? I’m already trained to be fire safe. The training exists to ensure all partners, including emergency responders, understand program protocol

Can I get a Livestock Pass if I have a USFS permit in Siskiyou County? Yes—the Klamath National Forest is a program partner and permittees are encouraged to participate.

I attended a previous training and have a Pass. Do I have to attend the 4-hour training again? No. If you already have a Pass, you do not need to attend the 4-hour training again.