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The Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue roadshow postponed

March 16, 2020 (Calgary, AB) – Alberta Farm Animal Care has made the difficult decision to postpone the upcoming Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER) roadshow until further notice.

“While these workshops have been highly anticipated by those involved in animal transport, rescue and emergency response, we cannot go forward at this time without risking the health and well-being of our trainer and attendees, many of whom are considered essential service providers,” said Annemarie Pedersen, executive director, Alberta Farm Animal Care.

The two-day workshops were scheduled to run between March 24 to March 31:

- Slave Lake - March 24-25
- Olds – March 26-27
- Taber- 30-31

“We will work with our trainer Rebecca Gimenez-Husted and the communities involved, to reschedule these events as soon as we can bring her back to Alberta and safely bring the community together again,” said Pedersen.

“Special thanks to the communities and individuals who have worked with AFAC to bring these workshops together. We look forward to working with you again to ensure this valuable training is made available as soon as possible.”

Please see the [AFAC website](#) for details on preparing yourself and your animals in the event of illness, including COVID-19.

The AFAC [Events page](#) is the place to find the most current information, or contact Annemarie Pedersen at annemarie@afac.ab.ca.

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