



# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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March 2, 2010

**Course Title:** Entry Level Animal Control

**Date:** September 13 – September 23, 2010  
0700 – 1800 hours.

**Course Description:**

This 84 hour course meets the entry level training requirements set forth by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for entry level animal control officers. The course will be instructed by animal control personnel and professionals in the field.

The first 24 hours is legal "opt out" time for sworn (certified) law enforcement officers. If you are a sworn (certified) law enforcement officer taking this class, you do not need to attend the first 24 hours (2.5 days) of instruction. If you are a non-sworn ACO, then you are required to attend the entire course for certification. To complete certification, all students must pass both written and practical exercise testing.

**This course does NOT include Euthanasia certification or Firearms certification.**

**In-service Credit:** 36 hours career development, 4 hours legal

**Registration:** Students must complete the top portion of an entry level application which must be received no later than August 30, 2010. Please contact Cindy at the academy at (540)375-3095 or email [csarver@cardinalacademy.org](mailto:csarver@cardinalacademy.org) to register for this course.

**Fee:** No fee for member agency personnel. \$475 per officer for non-member agency personnel.