Emergency Response Plan

DANGER
Any risk of danger to you from surrounding environment or animal itself?

YES → **Do not attempt to help until safe to do so. Call for help.**

NO ↓

RESPONSE
Is the animal conscious? Is the animal responsive?

YES → **Check vital signs and perform nose to tail check.** Treat any injuries.

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AIRWAY
Open the mouth and ensure clear of foreign bodies

SEND FOR HELP
Call or send someone to get help.

NO ↓

BREATHING
Is the animal breathing? Look, listen and feel for normal breathing

YES → **BLEEDING?** **YES** → **Stem the bleeding** ↓

NO ↓

COMPRESSIONS
Is the heart beating?

Stem any bleeding prior to starting compressions

YES → **Begin Rescue Breathing** ↓

Reduce shock
Wrap animal in a warm blanket ↓

NO ↓

Begin CPR → **GET THE ANIMAL TO YOUR NEAREST VET IMMEDIATELY**

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