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**COMPANION HABITATS CREATES MOBILE EMERGENCY ANIMAL SHELTER SYSTEM
Flooded Mississippi Areas Using System for Massive Rescue Efforts**

May 18, 2011, COLORADO SPRINGS – Companion Habitats, Inc., a veteran in the animal housing industry has teamed up with Versi-Panel Enclosures, to provide a solution to animal displacement issues realized from recent demands on emergency management teams. The AnimalSafe Emergency Sheltering System is a mobile rescue, transport and housing product that assist onsite disaster units in efforts to rescue displaced animals before, during and after emergencies, small to widespread. AnimalSafe includes cages, trailers and temporary buildings that can be used for sheltering and transporting lost or abandoned pets from disaster scenes, or serve as temporary animal housing for evacuation scenarios.

According to President, Kevin Kvols, “After years of development with FEMA, American Red Cross, Department of Homeland Security and the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), we brought the system prototypes to the Animal Care Expo in Orlando, FL. The timing of our product introduction turned out to be quite providential, as the HSUS agreed to put the Animal Rescue Mobile Unit to immediate use during the imminent flooding of the Natchez, MS area.”

The AnimalSafe Habitats modular design provides maximum flexibility. These enclosures serve multiple purposes beyond disaster and emergency rescue, including overflow housing, adoption programs, hording incidences and evacuation housing. The local Red Cross is particularly excited about this product’s ability to provide animal housing accommodations during evacuation emergencies. The collapsible, climate controlled Versi-Building units include lighting, a folding table and screened windows, as well as a trailer, and can hold up to 75 small animals. The AnimalSafe Mobile Unit, which holds up to 120 small animals, is ideal for extensive rescue efforts, but also creates a perfect environment for mobile adoption programs and safe large-scale animal transport.

Since Companion Habitats’ inception in 1986, it has been devoted to providing the pet, zoo and shelter industries with unique and exceptional-quality bird, reptile and small animal commercial habitat fixtures. Their distinctive, award-winning designs can be seen throughout the world, at zoos, hotels, shelters, neighborhood pet stores and large national pet store chains. For more information about the AnimalSafe Emergency Sheltering System, or about Companion Habitats, please visit www.AnimalSafe.co or www.companionhabitats.com.

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