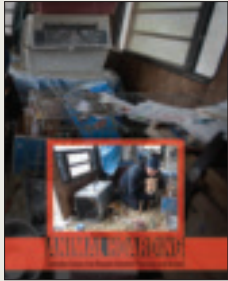


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**ABOUT THE COVER**



Animal hoarding is an environmental health problem that does not receive the attention it warrants. The authors of this month's cover feature, "General Public Health Considerations for Responding to

Animal Hoarding Cases," stress the need for detailed planning and preparation before responding to a hoarding situation to ensure the health and safety of the professionals involved. Health and safety considerations include disease exposure, air quality, and potential for injury. The authors point out that animal hoarding cases are complex; each situation is different and requires a response tailored to its unique factors.

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