



Charley Hogwood

Charley has spent the last 10 years working as a consultant in the preparedness community. Whether it's an individual looking to start their prepping adventure, or a group looking to build an intentional community, Charley has helped them plan, search, and build their dream survival destinations. Charley is the author of **THE SURVIVAL GROUP HANDBOOK: How To Plan, Organize and Lead People for Short and Long Term Survival**, the foremost guide to planning, organizing and building a survival group for any situation. His book has been utilized by small and large groups alike, and has also been used as a team building resource for both corporations and civilian organizations. He is also the author of **PREPPER'S SURVIVAL RETREATS: Your Strategic Relocation Plan for an Uncertain Future**.

Charley is also a veteran of the U.S. Army. During his time as a Lead Scout with the 11th Armored Cavalry, U.S. Army, he spent years deployed to Europe honing his skills in reconnaissance, surveillance and humanitarian missions. As an active member of the U.S. Army, he was charged with border security operations including planning and participating in patrolling and security operations, rapid reaction deployment and security of several international incidents.

After serving in the U.S. Army, he returned to Florida and began working in the construction industry, focusing on project management, utility infrastructure and residential upgrades. As a licensed General Contractor and a home inspector, he's spent the last 30 years honing his skills in both residential and commercial real estate, including work in renovations, remodeling and building inspections. In addition, he is a certified Drone Pilot, holding an FAA Part 107 License. His use of the latest in drone technology has given him the ability to provide in depth analyses of homes and neighborhoods for property buyers, as they embark on the land purchasing process process. His drone fleet also allows him to provide aerial imagery and 3D orthomosaic mapping for the preparedness consulting services he provides.

Charley has also completed thousands of hours of emergency preparedness training at the local, state and federal level. He holds a certificate in Emergency Management and has over 50 FEMA training certificates, and has completed coursework in disaster readiness, business contingency and continuity planning, emergency operations policies and procedures, mass prophylaxis planning, nuclear WMD responder operations, rapid disaster impact assessment, volunteer management and more. As a CERT Team Leader and Instructor, he has undergone additional training in Disaster Preparedness, Fire Suppression, Medical Triage, Search and Rescue, Disaster Psychology, and Terrorism Threats.