

Farm Animal Emergency Preparedness Worksheet

Like Dwight Eisenhower said, “Plans are useless, but planning is indispensable”! This worksheet, brought to by Montana State University Extension, is designed to help you begin the emergency or disaster planning process for your equine, livestock, and other pets. We hope that the process of planning for an emergency and sharing that plan with your farm network will save lives.

How to use this worksheet

- ✓ Make a list of emergency situations that are most likely to affect your farm. How does each plan differ?
- ✓ Draw a farm site map and share with emergency responders.
- ✓ Post the list of emergency phone numbers in a public place(s).
- ✓ Contact your insurance agent to see if emergency preparedness planning can offer a discount.
- ✓ Communicate this plan annually with farm employees, clients, and neighbors. Could they initiate the plan without you?

The most likely emergency situations for this farm include (check all that apply)

- Power outage >72 hours
- Wildfire
- Barn fire
- Earthquake
- Extreme temperatures
- Flood
- Structure damage
- Hay or feed shortages
- Disease outbreak
- Highway closures

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES (CLICK ON UNDERLINED LINKS)

Local Resources

[Missoula County Department of Ecology and Extension](#)

[Missoula County Office of Emergency Management](#)

[Smart911 App](#)

Montana Resources

[Montana Department of Livestock](#)

[Montana Extension Disaster Education Network](#)

National Resources

[Equine Disease Communication Center Biosecurity Risk Calculator](#)

[Federal Emergency Management Agency Resources ready.gov](#)

[American Veterinary Medical Association Small Farm Preparedness Guide](#)

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Farm Name _____ Date Completed _____

Describe Farm Operation _____

Emergency Phone Numbers	
Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police	911
Montana Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
Primary Farm Contact	
Name	
Phone Number	
Alternative Mode of Contact	
First Alternate Farm Contact	
Name	
Phone Number	
Alternative Mode of Contact	
Local Utilities and Partners	
Electric Company	
Gas/Propane Company	
Feed Supplier	
Insurance Agent	
Veterinary Care and Biosecurity	
First Veterinary Clinic Name	
First Veterinary Clinic Number	
Second Veterinary Clinic Name	
Second Veterinary Clinic Number	
MT Dpt of Livestock Brand Inspector	
Local "Buddy Farm" *where we have communicated and agreed on evacuation needs.	
Name	
Phone Number	
Alternative Mode of Contact	
Regional "Buddy Farm" *where we have communicated and agreed on evacuation needs.	
Name	
Phone Number	
Alternative Mode of Contact	

Farm Location Details	
Address	
Gate Code	
GPS Coordinates	
In case of emergency, meet in this location	
Evacuation Route(s)	

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Emergency Response Resource List & Locations	
*Describe where each item can be found on the property and include any special notes.	
Emergency water source #1	
Emergency water source #2	
Generator or alternate power source	
Human first aid kit	
Animal veterinary first aid kit	
Animal temporary ID's and inventory list	
Extra halters, ropes, leashes and kennels	
Animal health and vaccination records	
Shoves, rakes and other hand tools	
Personal protective equipment	
Other	

Special Considerations for This Farm

Check all that apply. You can add detail about each checked item on the last page.

- Bulk or packaged chemical or fertilizer storage
- Dangerous animals
- Bulk fuel storage (i.e. propane tanks)
- Open manure storage
- Retail or agritourism facilities
- On-farm processing or packaging facility
- Pipelines through property
- Ponds/streams/wetlands onsite (may be contamination risk or resource for fires)
- On farm or public bridges/gates/lanes with limited capacity
- Nearby schools, churches, subdivisions, ect
- Potential air ambulance landing zone (60'x60' minimum, less than 10% slope)
- Describe Other: _____

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Hand draw and label map on this form or prepare on the computer (i.e. download map from Google Earth) and add to the next blank page.



Abbreviations					
AST	Above ground storage tank	EP	Emergency plan location	RU	Refrigeration unit
CG	Compressed gases	G	Main gas shutoff	UST	Underground storage tank
E	Main electrical shutoff	LP	Liquid propane	W	Farm water well

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This page is for you to add any detailed information not yet provided, but relevant in an emergency.
