

Emergency Action Planning

The threat of emergencies has always existed in agriculture – everything from a severe weather event, to an animal disease outbreak, to accidents involving fire or machinery.

Beef producers have, intuitively and with direction from a multitude of agencies, generally prepared themselves well to deal with these infrequent but often dangerous situations.

Feedyards should have a written emergency action plan. It doesn't have to be a set of complex documents – depending on the size of an operation; it could be as simple as filling out this form.

Some operations, especially the larger ones, may choose to add some additional information such as a site map/layout of the operation and a diagram that shows where equipment, controls, and potentially hazardous items such as medicines and chemicals are located.

A more comprehensive plan will include information about the buildings and areas of the farm where livestock are kept (and the purpose of that location, such as receiving or processing). This level of detail will be invaluable to emergency response teams should they be required to come to your site.

Emergency Action Information

Site Name: _____ Premises ID Number (PIN): _____

Owner/Operator Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Site Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Other Emergency Contact: _____

Site Physical Address (Including 911Address): _____

Directions to Site: _____

Important Telephone Numbers

Organization/Person	Name/Notes	Number
Rescue/Ambulance:		
Fire Department:		
Sheriff:		
Highway Patrol:		
Police:		
County Emergency Management Coordinator:		
Local Poison Control:		
Center for Agricultural Security:		
Herd Veterinarian:		
State Veterinarian:		
DNR:		
Manure Applicator:		
Equipment Dealer:		
Agrichemical Dealer:		
Electric Company:		
Water Company:		
Natural Gas/Propane Supplier:		
School(s):		
County Road Department:		
Other county/township offices:		
Other:		
Other:		
Other:		

