

# Farm Fire Preparedness Plan

One copy on site, one copy to the Fire Department  
Develop jointly: Farm and Fire Dept - Update Annually

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

E911 Address \_\_\_\_\_

#Children \_\_\_\_\_

#People with Disabilities \_\_\_\_\_

## Gather some information:

- Where is the most likely place for a fire to happen?
- How would you be warned? Is there an alarm?
- How should you prepare for each possible fire?

## Put together an emergency supply kit for you and your family in case there is a house fire.

- First Aid Kit, wrench or pliers to shut off gas, flashlight with extra batteries

## Draw a farm site map and indicate the following:

- Buildings and structures
- Manure pits
- Access routes (roads, lanes, etc.)
- Barriers (fences, gates)
- Location of livestock
- Location of all hazardous substances
- Electrical, gas and water shutoff locations

## Make a farm inventory:

- Livestock (species and number)
- Crops (acres, type)
- Machinery and equipment (make, model #, year)
- Hazardous substances (pesticides, fertilizers, fuels and other gases, medicines, other chemicals)

## Keep a list of emergency phone numbers:

- Local and state veterinarian
- County extension service
- Local emergency management
- Insurance agent

## Keep a list of suppliers or businesses providing services to your farm:

- Livestock or milk transport, feed delivery, fuel delivery, etc.

## Contact your Insurance Agent:

- Review your insurance coverage

## Stockpile supplies needed to protect farm:

- Fire extinguishers in all barns and vehicles

## Identify areas to relocate your assets, if needed:

- Livestock and horses
- Equipment
- Feed, grain, hay
- Agrochemicals

## Prepare your family and farm employees:

- Keep them informed of the farm's emergency plan, review it with them regularly
- Identify shelter-in-place or evacuation locations
- Establish a phone tree with contact information for all family and employees

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Police <b>911</b>	Local/Farm Veterinarian
Fire <b>911</b>	State Veterinarian 515-281-4933
Ambulance <b>911</b>	Cooperative Extension Service
County Emergency Management Office	Livestock Shipper
Neighbors	Grain Hauler
Out of State Contact	Fuel Supplier
American Red Cross Iowa website: <a href="http://www.redcross.org/local/ia">http://www.redcross.org/local/ia</a>	Milk Hauler
Power Company	Homeowner's Insurance Policy Agent: Company: Policy Number:
Gas Company	Fire Water Supply: Source, Capacity and Location
Water Company	Water Accessibility Problems? Winter?
Iowa Concern Hotline <b>1-800-447-1985</b>	Fire Extinguishers: How many? Locations?
County Public Health Department	
Poison Control Center <b>1-800-222-1222</b>	