

# **Disaster Preparedness for** Livestock

Prepare yourself & your livestock for an emergency or disaster.

## **Agricultural Emergencies**

### Natural:

- Tornados
- Hurricane
- Wildfires
- Floods
- Severe winter storms
- Lightning strikes
- Earthquakes

#### Man-made:

- Explosions or fires
- Animal handling incident
- Power failures
- Chemical releases or spills
- Vehicle incidents (turnovers, rollovers)

## Make a Plan

- Know what to do at the first sign of trouble.
- Plan for transportation & temporary housing.
- Make photocopies or save electronic files of important documents.
- Prepare your emergency contact list.
- Prepare information for an animal caretaker.
- Build a disaster preparedness kit.
- Know what to do after disaster.

## **Stay Informed**

- Be familiar with the Wireless Emergency Alerts & Emergency Alert Systems in your area.
- Identify local animal welfare organizations.

# Scan the QR codes for additional information:



**KDA Emergency** Management



**AVMA Small Farm** Preparedness



FEMA 5 Tips for Protecting Livestock During a Disaster



**USDA** Disaster Resource Center

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