

FARM EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE POST THIS INFORMATION WHERE IT IS EASILY VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL FARM MANAGERS.

LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES: 9-1-1	LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR:
DOCTOR:	ELECTRIC COMPANY:
LOCAL HOSPITAL(S):	GAS COMPANY:
PHARMACY:	TELEPHONE COMPANY:
VETERINARIAN:	WATER COMPANY:
FEED SUPPLIER:	FUEL DEALER:
MILK HAULER:	ELECTRICIAN:
TRUCKER/HAULER:	PLUMBER/REFRIGERATION:
INSURANCE AGENT:	TOWING SERVICE:
TO REPORT CLAIMS TO INSURANCE COMPANY:	EQUIPMENT DEALER:
LOAN OFFICER:	EQUIPMENT/GENERATOR RENTAL(S):
FARM SERVICE AGENCY (FSA) OFFICES Connecticut State Farm Service Agency 860-871-4090 Hartford-Tolland County 860-688-7725 Litchfield-Fairfield County 860-626-8852 New Haven-Middlesex County 203-269-6665 New London County 860-859-5218 Windham County 860-779-0557 Farm Loan Manager 860-887-9941	CONNECTICUT DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 www.ct.gov/DOAG During a Statewide Emergency or Natural Disaster 860-713-2595 This hotline will be activated to provide contact information of Department of Agriculture staff who are on call. During Normal Business Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm 860-713-2500

IT ALL STARTS LOCALLY.

Situations or circumstances that do not pose an immediate risk of injury or harm but are serious enough that the health and welfare of livestock and poultry will be affected should first be reported to your local Emergency Management Director. They are trained in local emergency response. They are trained to assess the emergency situation in your immediate area and provide assistance. They are trained to escalate a request for assistance through the Emergency Response System going from local to regional, to state and finally federal, to obtain expertise and resources if necessary.

IT ALL STARTS ON THE FARM – WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO TO BE PREPARED:

ASSESSMENT: Take a critical look at your agricultural operation. Determine areas that need improvement to better prepare for any event that could disrupt your operation. Do not wait until disaster strikes to assess emergency preparedness on your farm.

INVENTORY FARM ASSETS: Inventory and create lists of farm assets such as grain, feed and hay; hazardous materials such as fuels, fertilizers and pesticides; livestock; crops and equipment. For farm vehicles and equipment record VIN #s, Make/Model and Year. Keep this list updated. This information will be important for insurance claims.

CREATE A MAP OF YOUR FARM: Include location of fuel, hazardous materials such as fertilizers and pesticides, animal medications, etc. A map can help emergency personnel identify hazardous areas and help with inventories and loss claims.

GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: Invite your local emergency responders to your farm to familiarize them with your operation before an emergency strikes.

If a DISASTER hit your Farm today, would you still be in business next month?

A FREE TOOL TO HELP YOU ASSESS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ON YOUR FARM: ReadyAG® Disaster and Defense Preparedness for Production Agriculture

The ReadyAG® workbook and interactive website is designed to help farm and ranch owners plan for and manage disasters that occur on their operation. You can download and complete the ReadyAG® workbook as well as find information specific to every major agricultural commodity by visiting ReadyAG® on line at: www.readyag.psu.edu

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