

**PLAN,  
PREPARE  
AND BE  
AWARE:**

Hurricanes are powerful and unpredictable storms that can cause significant damage to property and pose a serious threat to personal safety. It's crucial to stay informed about potential storms by monitoring weather forecasts and paying attention to official warnings issued by local authorities. It's also essential to have an emergency plan in place that includes evacuation procedures, necessary supplies, and communication methods. By taking these steps, you can help keep yourself and your loved ones safe during a hurricane.

**LIVESTOCK EVACUATION KIT:**

- Feed
- Water
- Supplements
- Medications
- Rope/lariat
- Halters/leads
- Cleaning supplies
- Knives
- Veterinary records
- Proof of ownership
- Review your kit regularly to ensure the contents
- Provide warm bedding
- Provide adequate cooling options
- Make sure livestock has some form of identification
  - Microchip
  - Ear / leg tag
  - leg band
  - tattoo

**PLAN—WHAT YOU WILL DO IN AN  
EMERGENCY:**

- Assess farm safety
- Build a strong shelter
- Stay informed; know the types of emergencies
- Determine if you are able to evacuate
- Determine where you will go if you have to leave
- Identify friends or relatives who could house livestock during the disaster including fairgrounds or other livestock evacuation locations
- Determine how you will evacuate
- Decide how livestock will be transported/housed and prearrange an evacuation site in case you are not home
- Designate a neighbor to tend to your livestock
- Know your evacuation procedures,
- Know where your evacuation kit is kept
- Have your emergency contact information ready.

