FIRE SAFETY

For Farm & Ranch

You can reduce the risk of wildfire on your property.

- *Communicate early with fire professionals to coordinate firefighting on your property.*
- *Keep copies of gate keys and a written list of combinations in a known location.*
- *Mow grass and trim back weeds around pastures and structures to create and maintain firebreaks.*
- *Create a fuel-free space around all fuel tanks and structures. Ground all fueling nozzles to avoid sparking a fire.*
- *Create a safety zone for firefighting equipment and water supply that is clear of combustible fuels.*
- *Reinforce fences with metal posts.*
- *Make sure wiring is grounded.*
- *Check hay bale moisture content often and keep adequate fire equipment on site.*
- *Use spark arresters and check for dragging metal components on all equipment.*
- *Create a livestock evacuation plan.*
- *Ensure proper registration and branding of livestock.*
- *Have a plan for feeding livestock if grazing land is destroyed by fire.*
- *Open/unlock gates so livestock can escape flames.*
- *Hook up your stock trailer early and be ready for an evacuation.*

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