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FIRE SAFETY

For Farm & Ranch

Check your farm or ranch for things you can do to mitigate the risk of wildfire. It can make a difference!

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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.