

## ReadyAG®

Disaster and Defense Preparedness for Production Agriculture is an educational tool developed to assist farmers and ranchers become better prepared for ANY disaster.

The **ReadyAG®: Disaster and Defense Preparedness for Production Agriculture** workbook is designed to help farm and ranch owners be better prepared to deal with disasters that can occur on their operation such as power outages, drought, flood, severe snow- or ice storms, including catastrophic events as tornadoes, hurricanes, fires, disease outbreaks, and other events, including acts of terrorism or a nuclear accident. We encourage you to review this workbook with family members, employees, and with emergency personnel in your community. The intent of **ReadyAG®** is to help farmers and ranchers become better prepared for disasters, so they can continue to be viable even in the face of disastrous events.

The **ReadyAG®** preparedness process directs farmers and ranchers to take a critical look at their agricultural operation, guiding them to determine areas that need improvement, thus helping them to become better prepared for any event that could disrupt their operation.

The **ReadyAG®** workbook contains questions for farmers and ranchers to consider and answer about various segments of their agricultural operation that may be vulnerable or at risk for disasters.

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**ReadyAG®** <http://readyag.psu.edu/>



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

- FLOOD
- DROUGHT
- POWER OUTAGE
- DISEASE OUTBREAK
- TERRORIST INCIDENT
- WINTER STORM
- FIRE
- OTHER

**ReadyAG**  
Disaster and Defense Preparedness for Production Agriculture

**BEFORE disaster strikes, ReadyAG can help you:**

- IDENTIFY vulnerable areas of production and management
- PRIORITIZE areas to strengthen
- Create an ACTION PLAN specific for your operation
- Develop an accurate INVENTORY of your assets
- Identify and engage LOCAL CRITICAL SERVICES
- Find additional HELP

CATTLE CROPS DAIRY FRUIT & VEGETABLES SWINE POULTRY

Information specific for every major agriculture commodity. Visit <http://readyag.psu.edu>

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