

Keep America's Food and Agriculture Safe



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What Can YOU Do?

Here are simple, yet important steps you can take to prevent or respond to threats to our food supply:

Be Aware –

- Know who your local law enforcement officials are and how to contact them.
- Continually check animals and crops for unusual health changes.

Be Bold –

- Know all your employees, monitor visitors, ask strangers for photo ID.
- Establish system to promote ongoing security consciousness.

Be Careful –

- Have adequate outside lights and/or backup energy sources.
- Consider adding alarms, cameras, motion detection lights and other appropriate security enhancements.

Be Diligent –

- Lock doors, windows and equipment and feed storage areas.
- Schedule and monitor all deliveries and maintenance.

Be Enterprising –

- Inspect all feed, equipment and other inputs for signs of tampering.
- Develop alternative water and feed sources as backups.

Be Focused –

- Limit access to storage areas.
- Practice operation shutdown, reporting, quarantine and evacuation procedures.

**In an emergency, call
your local officials.**

(Fill in your local emergency numbers here.)

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