# 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.
- Identify areas that may be particularly susceptible to intrusion or tampering.

### Be **Bold** -

- Train all your employees on security measures.
- Establish systems to increase vigilance in protecting our food supply.

### Be Careful -

- Control access to data processing system, supplies, and heating, air conditioning, and ventilation systems.
- Add extra security guards, cameras and lights.

### Be Diligent -

- Secure all doors, windows, vents, water sources and storage tanks.
- Monitor all deliveries and maintenance.

### Be Enterprising –

- Screen potential employees; check background and references.
- Be sure that employees know emergency contact information and evacuation procedures.

### Be Focused -

- Require photo ID and escort visitors while in your plant.
- Watch for any suspicious activities or unusual actions and report them to your local officials.

## In an emergency, call your local officials.

(Fill in your local emergency numbers here.)

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