

# Hobby Farm & Small Acreage Emergency Readiness Checklist

Alberta Edition – Wildfire, Flood, Extreme Cold & Rural Isolation

## Livestock Identification & Records

- Current livestock inventory (species and count)
- Photos of animals (proof of ownership)
- Brand registration / RFID records
- Vaccination and health records
- Veterinarian contact information
- Livestock insurance documentation

## Evacuation Planning

- Written evacuation trigger points
- Pre-identified evacuation location(s)
- Mutual aid agreements with neighbours
- Accessible livestock trailer(s)
- Loading order and responsibilities defined
- 72-hour feed and water transport plan

## Shelter-in-Place Strategy

- Designated low-fuel pasture area
- Firebreaks around structures
- Access to reliable water source
- Backup generator for critical systems
- Flood risk awareness for corrals

## Feed, Water & Infrastructure Resilience

- 3–7 day feed reserve
- Backup water source or storage tanks
- Winter freeze mitigation plan
- Generator fuel supply
- Fire extinguishers in barns/outbuildings

## Seasonal Adjustments (Alberta-Specific)

- Winter: snow removal plan and cold-start generator plan
- Wildfire: vegetation clearance within 10–30m of structures
- Flood: sandbag plan and elevation of feed/equipment
- Extreme heat: shade access and increased water supply



## Financial & Operational Continuity

- Farm insurance reviewed annually
- Equipment inventory with serial numbers
- Emergency expense reserve
- Supplier and feed contract documentation
- Business interruption coverage (if applicable)