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## Emergency Preparedness and Planning Reminder

In light of forecasts that are predicting New England will potentially be impacted by Hurricane Irene, the MDAR Division of Animal Health is reminding everyone that establishing a plan of action in preparation of any type of emergency can minimize injury and property loss. A template to assist you in developing a farm emergency plan is available on our website at

[www.mass.gov/agr/animalhealth/farm\\_emergency.htm](http://www.mass.gov/agr/animalhealth/farm_emergency.htm).



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