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| **SOP Template Livestock**  |  | **PA Veteran Farming Network February 2023** |
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| Contacts | Nearby farmers name/number |  |
|  | Feed Store/Hay supplier |  |
|  | Veterinarian/After-hours vet |  |
|  | Farrier |  |
| Feed *Keep minimum of one week's supplies (feed, etc.) on hand.* | Who gets what, how much, watering instructions |  |
| Watering | Processes if you have to haul |  |
|  | Highly recommend automatic for efficiency and because it makes it easier in an emergency |  |
| First Aid Kit | Are your Rx meds expired? Diapers, vet wrap, etc. |  |
| Signs of illness to watch for | Animal acting differently unique to your animal |  |
| Barn/Pasture map horses | Paddock & stall assignments  |  |
|  | Number horse stalls |  |
| Where | Turnout, with whom, pasture/paddock |  |
| Keys | Where are they? |  |
| Emergency options when no one else is available*VoTech schools, 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau* |  |  |
| Procedures | Feed, watering *(how much, what kind, how often—don’t assume your help will know.)* |  |
| Paperwork | Location of insurance, equipment manuals, keys in secure spot, petty cash for emergencies, spend limit for vet if emergency call needed |  |
| Buddy Farmer*Reciprocate favors--when someone watches your farm for you, look for opportunities to do the same.* | Someone experienced who knows your farm/livestock and knows what's normal. |  |
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| Tips* Pre-vacation, walk-through with whomever is watching your farm. We’re all one accident or emergency away from needing this template.
* Have extra troughs.
* **Update this SOP annually or more often.**
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