

AGRICULTURE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CHECKLIST

RESPONSE PHASE

Saline County and Marshall Emergency Management Director

- _____ Track the activities of all available livestock holding and confinement areas identified before, during, and after the disaster.
- _____ Through the county or city PIO, keep the public advised during emergency period.
- _____ Ensure the availability of storage sites and staging areas for animal food and medical supplies.
- _____ Coordinate with local/state law enforcement for establishment of quarantine zones and enforcement of agriculture movement restrictions.
- _____ Coordinate with state and local officials to determine the best methods for euthanasia and the best location for animal disposal in the county.
- _____ Act as advisor to local government(s) during disaster response actions.
- _____ Provide a communication system for local responders.

Saline County Health Department

- _____ Support the disaster response and recovery with all available resources.
- _____ Assess disease impact on humans and make appropriate recommendations.

County or City Public Works Department

- _____ Support the disaster response and recovery with all available resources.
- _____ Support the establishment of quarantine zones and any associated re-routing of traffic.
- _____ Assist with disposal of dead animals.

Saline County Sheriff's Office and or City Police Department

- _____ Support the disaster response and recovery with all available resources.
- _____ Enforce agriculture movement restrictions and control established quarantine zones.
- _____ Assist with the criminal investigation if applicable.

City Fire Department/Saline County Rural Fire Department

- _____ Support the disaster response and recovery with all available resources.
- _____ Assist with decontamination of personnel and equipment.