

# Rural Wildfire Preparedness



**READY**



**SET**



**GO!**

## GET READY!

- Maintain a 30-foot barrier clear of burnable materials around fields and structures.
- Know location of water sources that can be used for fire suppression.
- Craft a plan with your local fire department to coordinate efforts, including equipment and water use.
- Call 811 for assistance in locating buried utility lines.
- Reinforce wire fencing with metal posts.
- Use Firewise principles for structures.
- Establish contingency plan for feeding livestock.
- Create a plan to relocate livestock if fire is imminent and time permits.
- Ensure proper registering and branding of livestock.
- Keep copies of gate keys and a written list of combinations in a known location.
- Plan different routes to leave your property, as fire may make your usual routes unsafe.



# GET SET!

- Prepare your family to leave and be ready to go.
- Plow additional lines to widen barriers around land and structures and coordinate plow lines with firefighting efforts whenever possible.
- Move critical equipment into safe zones that are clear of combustible fuels.

# GO!

- **Go Early!**
- Relocate livestock to a safe area IF TIME PERMITS.
- If relocation is not possible, open gates to allow livestock to escape the fire.
- Close all gates behind livestock.

## For More Information:

**Texas A&M Forest Service**   **Texas Farm Bureau**  
[texasfirewise.com](http://texasfirewise.com)   [txfb.org](http://txfb.org)

**Texas AgriLife Extension Service**  
[agrilifeextension.tamu.edu](http://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu)

**Ready, Set, Go!**  
[wildlandfireRSG.org](http://wildlandfireRSG.org)



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