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TIP OF THE WEEK

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NATIONAL PET PREPAREDNESS MONTH

June is National Pet Preparedness Month. Here's how to make sure your pets and livestock are ready for emergencies:

For Pets:

- Make an emergency plan for your pets. Practice what you'll do if you need to leave quickly.
- Check your pet's emergency supplies. Replace old food, water, and medicine.
- If you have to leave your home, bring your pets with you. Only leave them behind if you have no other choice.
- Ask neighbors or friends to help with pets if you can't get home.
- During evacuation warnings, put collars and harnesses on your pets and keep them in a safe room so you can grab them quickly.
- Find out which shelters or hotels allow pets before an emergency happens.
- Make sure your pets have ID tags and updated microchips. Keep a copy of their vaccine records in your Go Bag.
- Make a pet emergency kit: leash, carrier, food, water, medicine, sanitation supplies, ID, and a photo of your pet.
- Never leave pets alone in cars or tied up outside.
- If you must leave pets at home, leave plenty of food and water and put a sign on your door with the number and type of pets inside.
- Pets may act differently after a disaster. Watch them closely.

For Livestock:

- If you get a level 2 evacuation warning, leave with your livestock right away. Start getting ready at level 1.

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- Post emergency contact numbers on barns or fences. Mark your phone number on your animals if you have to let them go.
- Store extra feed in a different place in case you can't get home.
- Work with neighbors to make an evacuation plan.
- Make a kit with halters, first aid, water, and papers that prove you own your animals.

For more pet and livestock emergency tips, visit Lincoln County Emergency Management, Ready.gov, or Red Cross.

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