

DAR Newsletter - March

Fire season as well as severe weather season is now upon us. The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Disaster Assessment and Recovery Unit is on standby for any resource needs due to severe weather and/or fires. Please stay up to date with your area's weather conditions and have an emergency plan in place. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Stay safe!

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Preparedness Tips

- **Have an evacuation route in place prior to incident**
- **Ensure adequate entry point(s) to your home/property for emergency vehicles**
- **Be aware of weather conditions at all times**
- **Understand that fires, tornadoes, and floods can all occur within a blink of an eye**
- **Prepare to use generator(s) safely in case of power outage**
- **Make sure livestock have adequate shelter, food, and water**

Helpful Resources

- **Burn Bans - <https://tfsdev.tamu.edu/TexasBurnBans/>**
- **Live View of Active Fires - <https://public.tfswildfires.com>**
- **Wildfire Risk Explorer - <https://wrap.texaswildfirerisk.com/Map/Public/#whats-your-risk>**

