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FARM MAPPING TO ASSIST, PROTECT AND PREPARE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

The Agricultural industry ranks as one of the most dangerous industries across the Nation. The farm environment can pose unique challenges and risks for first responders who may be called upon to help in an emergency. Because of this uniqueness, it is very advantageous for first responders to pre-plan so as to become familiar with farm facilities throughout their communities.

Farm Mapping to Assist, Protect and Prepare Emergency Responders (Farm MAPPER) is an interactive, device-agnostic, private and secure, free web-based tool developed by the National Farm Medicine Center (NFMCF) that provides emergency responders with a bird's eye view of onsite information about hazards, resources, and physical layouts of agricultural operations.

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GOAL

Farm MAPPER is raising awareness to first responders about the many hazards that can be found on farms, identifying ways to better prepare for, respond to, and manage on-farm emergencies, and understand the importance of a well-coordinated Incident Command System (ICS)

Icons

The icons that can be placed on the farm map have been developed to clearly label hazards and resources by giving a view of the operation and allowing emergency responders to avoid hazards and rapidly access resources in a emergency response. Farms are diverse and ever-changing, thus we are delighted to accept suggestions for new icons!

Top Mappable Items

- ✓ Life Safety and Meeting places
- ✓ Utility Shutoff's
- ✓ Chemical and Hazardous Storage
- ✓ Water Supply
- ✓ Manure Storage
- ✓ Confined Spaces
- ✓ Machinery
- ✓ Special Hazards
- ✓ Staging and Landing Zone