Power Outage Plan for Poultry

A power outage plan for poultry covering backup power, ventilation, water and heat during a blackout. Producers use it to keep birds safe when the grid goes down.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

House and equipment on backup power

Generator location and fuel supply

Transfer switch or hookup steps

Ventilation backup plan

Water supply backup plan

Heat or cooling backup plan

Alarm and monitoring steps

Contact list for utility and service

Test and review schedule

TIP Test backup power on a regular schedule so you know it starts and carries the load before you need it.