Livestock Water Supply Planning Guide

Guide to planning livestock water supply, from estimating needs by animal group to choosing sources, tanks, pipelines and backups. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

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1. List livestock groups and locations
2. Identify water sources
3. Estimate peak need with extension help
4. Plan tank size and number
5. Plan pipelines and pumps
6. Plan for freezing weather
7. Add a backup source
8. Protect streams and ponds
9. Record the final layout

YOUR NOTES

TIP Plan for the hottest, driest part of the year, when animals drink the most and sources run low.

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