



# NEWS LINE

## **AFAC News Line # 12 – Premises Identification valuable in all livestock emergencies – Brad Andres – January 18, 2012**

### Audio 1 (13 seconds)

“What the department uses it for the most part for is to do tracking and notifications of animal disease emergencies. But it applies to any possible emergency that we could come across in the province”

### Audio 2 (17 seconds)

“A wild fire starts to run through the country side what are the farms at risk so we can use the system to pull out those farms that are in the path of the fire and make sure that they’re warned either the municipality or directly. Same thing with train wrecks, tornadoes, it gives us a tool to try and identify who’s at risk depending what the threat is.”

### Audio 3 (12 seconds)

“Once I’ve got the locations for that hazard or the area of concern within a couple of minutes I can identify all the farms that are within five or ten or fifteen kilometers of that event and we’ve got all of the information the emergency contact numbers, all of that is part of the system.”

### Audio 4 (17 seconds)

“There’s an online application for those that like to work over the internet go to [www.agriculture.alberta.ca/premises](http://www.agriculture.alberta.ca/premises) or call the ag-info centre at 310-FARM and they can give you some directions or point you to the direction of a paper copy that you can fill out and mail in.”