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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) Unit specialists provide educational programming related to disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery for urban and rural communities. DAR specialists also deploy during disasters to support the efforts of other state partners.

Opportunities for Educational Programming:

- Emergency Preparedness 101
- Emergency "GO" Kits/Sheltering Kits
- Preparing Livestock Response and Evacuation Plan
- Mitigation and Preparedness for Landowners
- •My Preparedness Initiative (MyPI) (Youth)
- •Ag Fairs and Safety Days at Schools

2024 Deployments:

- •Texas Panhandle Wildfires
- Severe Storms Statewide
- Hurricane Beryl
- •Hurricane Helene

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