

Farm Security: Preventing Theft & Trespassing in Rural Areas

Key Safety Points:

- **Lighting & Surveillance:** Install motion-activated security lighting around barns, sheds, and equipment storage areas. Consider using security cameras or trail cameras to monitor activity.
- **Physical Barriers:** Use locked gates, reinforced doors, and fencing to secure valuable tools, livestock, and machinery.
- **Signage & Communication:** Post “No Trespassing” signs in visible areas and inform local law enforcement about security concerns. Maintain a good relationship with neighbors to report suspicious activity.
- **Equipment Tracking:** Utilize GPS tracking on high-value equipment to locate lost or stolen items quickly. Keep an updated inventory of equipment and tools.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Have a plan for reporting theft or trespassing incidents, including contact numbers for law enforcement and insurance providers.