HUNKERING DOWN FOR EXTREME EVENTS IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

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Known Unknown

We can try to prepare for some events, but some catch us by surprise

KNOWN

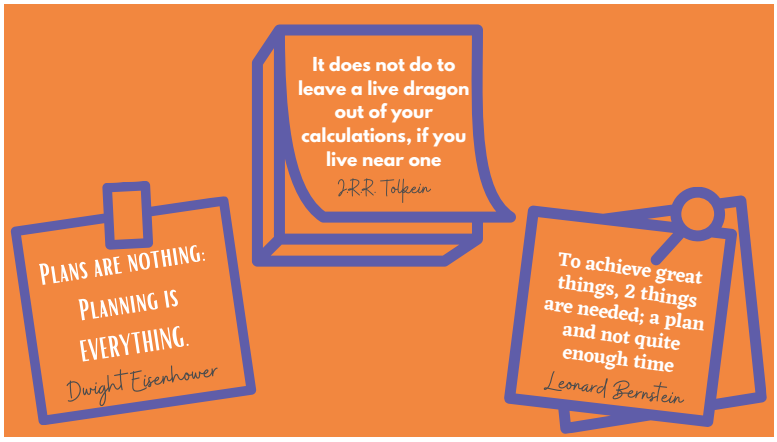
- Hurricane
- Seasonal Changes
- Weather events

BOTH

- Severity of weather
- Protestors/Disruptions
- Supply Chain Disruptions
- Fire
- Labor

UNKNOWN

- Shutdown
- Terrorism (biological, technology, etc)
- Accidents/Illness



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WHEN WE CAN PREPARE

AFTER:
Clean Up
Electricity
Production and Repro
Labor
Environment
Other

HURRICANES:
Feed
Diesel
Hauling
Generators
Other prep-Location dependent (calves, shade, water, pivots, grain bins, silage, roads)

Preparing for the Unknown

Shut down
Weather
Disease Outbreak
Disruptions
Disaster

WHAT IS THE WORST CASE SCENARIO AND CAN WE PREVENT IT?

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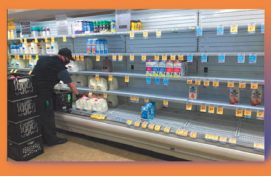
SHUT DOWN

Over Supply*

- Use milk on farm
  - calves and cows
- Cull Cows
- Dry early
- Decrease Supply

Dumping Milk

- Record
- Lagoons
- Land Application
- Environmental and other concerns



RESOURCES AND CONSIDERATIONS

AFTER:
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Useful lessons

Regulatory
SART - state agricultural response teams
DEP/Department of Ag
Extension and Research - University of Wisconsin Madison
NC State University
Technical Bulletins from industry and Extension

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