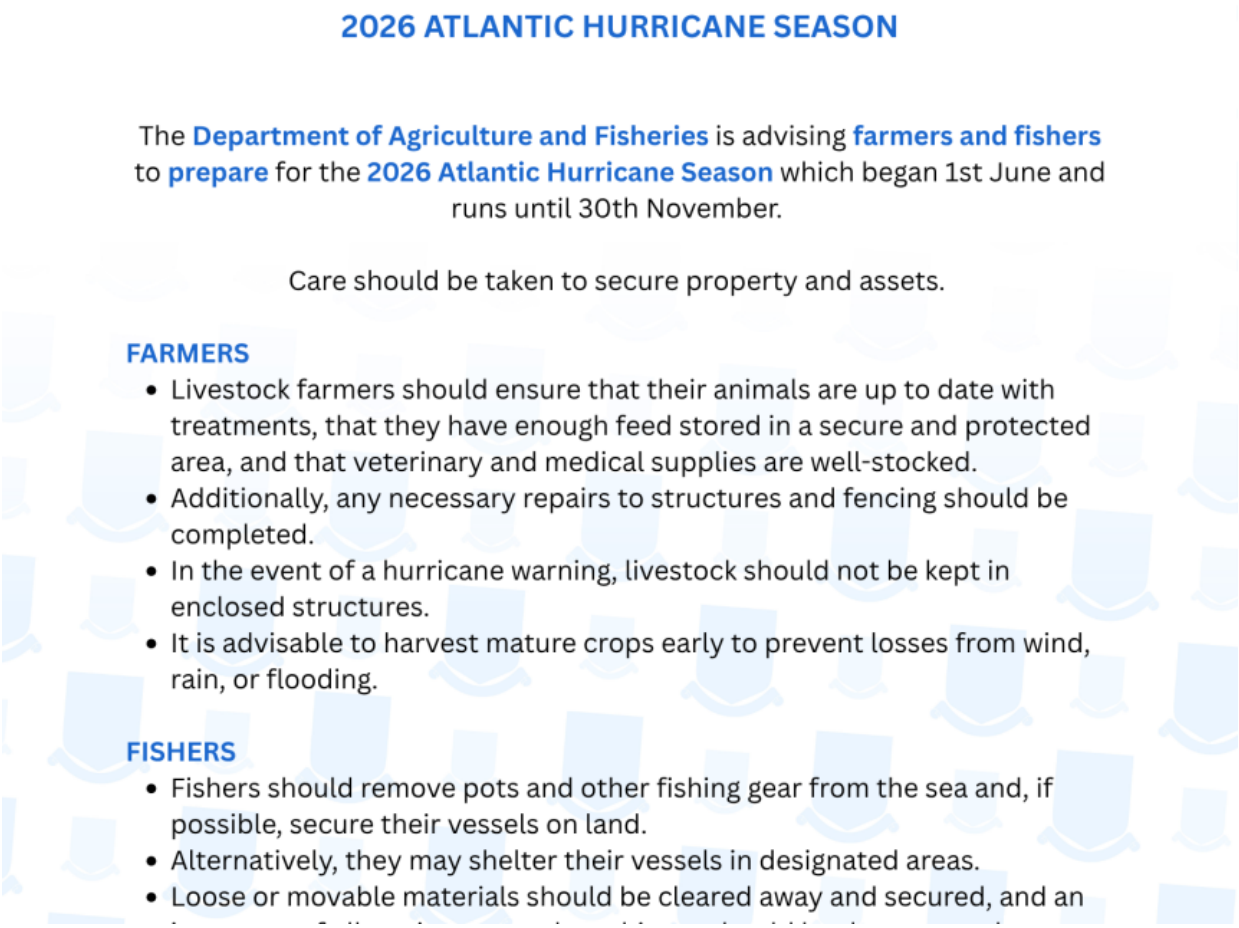
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- Livestock farmers should ensure that their animals are up to date with treatments, that they have enough feed stored in a secure and protected area, and that veterinary and medical supplies are well-stocked.
- Additionally, any necessary repairs to structures and fencing should be completed.
- In the event of a hurricane warning, livestock should not be kept in enclosed structures.
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The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries is encouraging farmers and fishers to prepare or update their disaster preparedness and recovery plans for their families and properties, closely monitor weather reports from reliable sources, and remain vigilant.

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