

## USDA Invests in Build Back Better Program

The USDA plans to inject \$4 billion into the Biden administration's "Build Back Better" program, with the goals of improving the food supply chain's resiliency, supporting rural communities and addressing climate change and the lack of local meat processors across the U.S. The funding will also go toward grants, training and other resources to support growers and workers, according to the USDA. -Farm Progress

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## 9 Fire Safety Tips for Your Business

Fire safety is intended to reduce destruction caused by fire. This includes measures taken to prevent fires as well as practices to limit the effects of a fire after it starts. Use these tips to evaluate and prepare:

1. Train all employees on fire hazards and what to do in case of an emergency.

2. Store flammable materials away from heat sources.

3. Properly store flammable liquids.

4. Select extinguishers for appropriate hazards.

Class A: Fires with ordinary combustibles such as wood and paper.

Class B: Flammable/combustible liquid fires such as oil or gasoline.

Class C: Electrical fires or fires on electrical equipment.

Class D: Combustible metal fires such as sodium, magnesium, titanium, zirconium, lithium or potassium.

Class K: Cooking combustibles such as vegetable or animal oils and fats.

5. Know where the nearest fire extinguisher is and how to operate it using the "PASS" system.

Pull the pin while holding the extinguisher away from you to unlock the mechanism.

Aim low toward the base of the fire.

Squeeze the lever slowly.

Sweep the nozzle from side to side at the base of the fire.

6. Develop an emergency action plan.

7. Conduct emergency evacuation drills.

8. Have your exits clearly marked and free from obstruction.

9. Keep electrical equipment well-maintained.

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## Tyson Plans to Go Carbon Neutral by 2050

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