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Farm Line (0:15)

Midwestern consumer response to the Farm Line has prompted the Agricultural Council of America to continue the program this month.

Minnesota consumers can talk directly to a farmer about food and agriculture. Dial 800-356-8113 toll-free from 7 to 10 Monday evenings through November.

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Prepare At Home (0:30)

Now is the time to prepare for winter storms. Minnesota has suffered severe storms in November.

University of Minnesota Extension Conservationist Clifton Halsey says deep snow, strong winds and freezing rain create the most problems. People at home should be prepared for extended electrical and telephone outages and for several days of isolation during winter weather.

Keep the heating fuel supply sufficient to last beyond a three-day storm and keeping current on the weather. Order fuel in advance, if possible, to avoid a serious problem if fuel shortages develop from a very severe winter.

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Winterize The Car (0:20)

Winterize your car before the storm season starts. Keep the gas tank full to keep water out of the tank and to insure that you can keep the car warm if you are stalled in snow. Check the muffler, exhaust pipe and tail pipe. Carbon monoxide from a faulty exhaust system can kill you. It is especially dangerous in winter weather when you must drive with all windows closed and when you are stalled in snow.

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