# Protecting Your Business from Cyber Criminals

The food & agriculture sector is increasingly a target of ransomware attacks. Because of this, ranchers and farmers are at risk from cyber criminals.

## How are ranchers and farmers at risk of a cyber attack?

- Network and Computer Vulnerabilities
- Reusing Passwords for Multiple Systems
- Outdated Computer Systems
- Industry Reliance on Smart Technologies

## How can farmers and ranchers protect themselves?

- Regularly apply computer and software updates
- Implement multi-factor authentication on all accounts
- Individual employee usernames and credentials
- Use strong passwords and change them regularly

### Report cyber incidents to the Cal-CSIC

(833) REPORT-1 or calcsic@caloes.ca.gov

DO NOT POWER OFF or UNPLUG the computer.
Disconnect the machine from the network by unplugging the network cable or disable the router and leave the impacted computer powered on

To obtain a no-cost cyber vulnerability assessment for your business, contact:
cyber@sacrtac.org