HELP! I Think My Animal Ate A Poisonous Plant. What Should I Do?

1. Take a deep breath. Assess your animal for any signs or symptoms of illness. Immediately call your veterinarian.

2. Take samples of the plant to show your veterinarian. If that is not possible, take very clear pictures of the plant.

3. Provide comfort care for your animal until the veterinarian arrives. Put them in a safe stall or place and monitor them.

4. Follow all veterinarian instructions. After the emergency, evaluate your grazing areas or pastures for additional toxic plants.

Contact your county or FRTEP extension agent for more information on livestock and toxic plants: https://extension.arizona.edu/locations

For more information on the Arizona Livestock Incident Response Team (ALIRT): https://extension.arizona.edu/alirt