W.A. Ranches Researchers must use a two-way satellite GPS messenger device for working alone. The unit must be a GPS tracking and communications device that can help a researcher check-in at pre-determined intervals or send an SOS signal for emergency assistance. The device must rely on a satellite system for communication.

The devices are supervised by a monitoring center. If the SOS button is pushed, the center will call the device to determine if it was pushed accidentally, or if assistance is required. If it is determined that emergency services are required, the monitoring center will notify the closest services and provide the GPS location for the device.

Emergency contacts will then be notified once emergency services have been deployed.

The following is the call out list to be provided to the Monitoring Center:

1. 1st Emergency contact – Supervisor/Manager or Designated Contact Person who is familiar with the work being performed.
2. 2nd Emergency contact – Supervisor/Manager or Designated Contact Person who is familiar with the work being performed.
3. Campus security – 403-220-5333
   1. Campus security will notify applicable contacts below.

EHS Contacts:

* Mike Leaist (Director) 587-890-6376
* Eoin O’Grady 403-988-6919
* Denise Howitt 403-606-9453

**Notes:**

* + Campus Security will log activity details and times, and submit a report.
  + An OARS report will be required if an injury has occurred, if necessary.
  + For reference, W.A. Ranches Management includes:
    1. Jonny Bennett 403-542-4469 (mobile)
    2. Barney Press 587-573-3324 (mobile)