

# Minnesota Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps

## DISASTER and MNWALK 37 RESOURCE GUIDE

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# Preface and Acknowledgements

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps, we are pleased to offer this Resource Guide for your use in emergency planning. This important resource will serve as a valuable tool as Minnesota compiles and catalogs state and local resources. These resources can then be used in the event of a disaster or emergency that requires an effective and timely response for the safety and well-being of our state's animals.

Veterinary professionals may support state agencies, counties, and emergency managers in times of disaster or emergencies. Through proper organization and coordination of resources, Minnesota veterinary professionals will be able to contribute significantly to animal health and welfare in this state.

Sincerely,

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## Introduction

In the event of a natural disaster, veterinarians and veterinary support staff are uniquely qualified to provide the clinical skills, equipment and supplies in the treatment of pets, horses, livestock, and wildlife.

The intent of this guide is to help organize veterinary resources and provide mechanisms for those resources to be used within the existing plans for disaster response. Through training, organization and coordination with agencies involved in disasters, Minnesota veterinarians can contribute greatly to animal response efforts.

This guide was prepared by the MNVMRC and the MVMA Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Committee and is updated yearly.

## Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps (MNVMRC) is to support the infrastructure of veterinary medicine in Minnesota in time of a disaster or emergency, to expand working relationships with state agencies, non-governmental organizations, and neighboring states in order to facilitate a safe and efficient response to emergencies or disasters involving companion animals and animal agriculture and to develop and maintain relevant training tools for its members.

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<https://www.mnvmrc.org/>

## Section 1: Federal Agencies and Organizations

- Federal Emergency Management Agency <http://www.FEMA.gov/>  
500 C Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20472  
Telephone: (202) 646-2500  
PETS Act-details <https://www.congress.gov/109/plaws/publ308/PLAW-109publ308.pdf>
- United States Department of Agriculture <http://www.usda.gov>  
1400 Independence Ave. S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20250  
Telephone: (202) 720-2791
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>
- Department of Health and Human Services <http://www.hhs.gov/>  
200 Independence Avenue S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
Telephone: (877) 696-6775
- Center for Disease Control <http://www.cdc.gov/>  
1600 Clifton Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
Telephone: (800) 232-4636
- National Transportation Safety Board <http://www.nts.gov/>  
Telephone: (202) 314-6000
- Animal Plant Health Inspection Service <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/>
- Local USDA Offices:
  - Animal Plant Health Inspection Service-Veterinary Services  
100 Bridgepoint Drive, Suite 180  
South St. Paul, MN 55075  
Telephone: (651) 234-5680
  - USDA/APHIS/ESF 11 Coordinator  
Gene Deener [Eugene.Deener@usda.gov](mailto:Eugene.Deener@usda.gov)  
Telephone: (224) 337-2930
- National Weather Service <http://www.weather.gov/>
- Small Business Administration <https://www.sba.gov/>  
Telephone: (800) 827-5722  
Local Offices <https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/find>

## Section 2: State and Regional Agencies/Organizations

### State Agencies

- Minnesota Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/Pages/default.aspx>  
445 Cedar Street, Suite 223  
St. Paul, MN 55101-6223  
Telephone: (651) 201-7000  
County/City Emergency Manager Map  
<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/contact/Pages/county-emergency-managers.aspx>
- Minnesota Board of Animal Health <http://www.bah.state.mn.us/>  
625 Robert St. N.  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Telephone: (651) 296-2942
- Minnesota Department of Agriculture <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/>  
625 Robert St. N.  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Telephone: (800) 967-2474
- Minnesota Department of Health <http://www.health.state.mn.us/>  
PO Box 64975  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975  
Telephone: (888) 345-0823
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources  
<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/index.html>  
500 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4040  
Telephone: (888) 646-6367
- US Fish and Wildlife <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishwildlife/index.html>
- Minnesota Department of Transportation <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/>  
395 John Ireland Boulevard  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1899  
Telephone: (800) 657-3774

- Minnesota State Patrol  
<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/msp/Pages/default.aspx>  
445 Minnesota St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
Telephone: (651) 201-7100
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/>  
520 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194  
Telephone: (800) 657-3846  
24 hour emergency: (800) 422-0798
- Minnesota Department of Human Services <https://mn.gov/dhs/>  
Telephone: (651) 431-2000
- Farm Service Agency <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>  
375 Jackson Street, Suite 400  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
Telephone: (651) 602-7700  
County Offices:  
<https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=mn&agency=fsa>
- University of Minnesota Extension <http://www.extension.umn.edu/>

# Regional/County/City Agencies

## **1. Local Emergency Management**

Region # \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Program Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2. County/City**

County/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Sheriff/Police Chief: \_\_\_\_\_

- Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

County/City Emergency Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

- Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

County/City Health Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Services: \_\_\_\_\_

- Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Works Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

County FSA Office: \_\_\_\_\_

- Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

District Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

- Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please make as many extra blank copies as needed prior to filling out names



## Other Organizations

- National Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition <http://thenarsc.org/>  
Telephone: (336) 496-2772
- National Alliance of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs  
[www.thenasaaep.com](http://www.thenasaaep.com)
- Minnesota Animal Disaster Coalition  
[http://www.minnesootanimaldisastercoalition.org/home\\_10.html](http://www.minnesootanimaldisastercoalition.org/home_10.html)  
Telephone: (612) 876-1797
- American Humane Association  
<http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/programs/emergency-services/>  
1400 16<sup>th</sup> St. N.W., Suite 360  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
Telephone: (800) 227-4645
- Minnesota Federated Humane Society <https://www.mnfhhs.org/>  
PO Box 416  
Anoka, MN 55303  
Telephone: (612) 866-8663
- ASPCA <https://www.aspca.org/>  
Telephone: (212) 876-7700
- Wildlife Rehabilitators-by county  
[http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/nongame/rehabilitation/wildlife\\_rehabilitator\\_s.pdf](http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/nongame/rehabilitation/wildlife_rehabilitator_s.pdf)
- American Kennel Club <http://www.akc.org/>
- American Red Cross Chapters (Appendix G) <http://www.redcross.org/mn>
- Search Rescue and Recovery <http://www.srrrmn.org/>  
Telephone: (855) 477-7766
- Minnesota Search and Rescue Dog Organization  
<http://www.minnsarda.com/>  
Telephone: (763) 427-1212
- NorthStar Search and Rescue <https://www.northstarsar.com/>  
Telephone: (877) 727-5911

- Central Lakes Search and Rescue <http://www.centrallakessar.org/>  
Telephone: (218) 838-0761
- Minnesota Horse Council <http://www.mnhorsecouncil.org/>  
PO Box 96  
Monticello, MN 55362  
Telephone: (763) 755-7729
- Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association <http://www.mnsca.org/>  
PO Box 12  
Maple Plain, MN 55359  
Telephone: (763) 479-1011
- Minnesota Pork Producers <http://www.mppainsider.org/>  
151 Saint Andrews Court, Suite 810  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Telephone: (507) 345-8814
- Minnesota Milk Producers Association <https://www.mnmilk.org/>  
215 Rice St.  
St. Paul, MN 55113  
Telephone: (763) 355-9697
- Minnesota Farmer's Union <http://www.mfu.org/>  
305 Roselawn Ave. E., Suite 200  
St. Paul, MN 55117  
Telephone: (651) 639-1223
- Minnesota Turkey Growers Association <http://minnesotaturkey.com/>  
108 Marty Drive  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
Telephone: (763) 682-2171
- Minnesota Companion Rabbit Society <http://www.mncompanionrabbit.org/>
- MN Beef Council <http://mnbeef.org/>  
Telephone: (763) 479-1011
- Minnesota Herpetological Society <https://mnherpsoc.org/>
- Minnesota Companion Bird Association <https://www.mnbird.org/>
- Minnesota Dairy Goat Association <https://minnesotagoats.org/>
- Minnesota Lamb and Wool Producers Association <https://www.mlwp.org/>

- PetFinder <https://www.petfinder.com/>
- Swine Health Information Center <https://www.swinehealth.org/>
- Minnesota Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MNVOAD) <https://www.mnvoad.org/>
- National VOAD <https://www.nvoad.org/>  
Telephone: (703) 778-5088
- North Valley Animal Disaster Group <https://www.nvadg.org/>  
They have many resources for animal response on their website.
- ASAR Training and Response <https://asartraining.com/>
- Wisconsin Large Animal Emergency Response <https://www.wlaer.org/>

## Educational Institutions (Minnesota and Border States)

- University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine  
<http://www.cvm.umn.edu/>  
1365 Gortner Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108
- Ridgewater College <https://ridgewater.edu>  
Veterinary Technology Program  
Dairy Science Program  
2010 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.W.  
Willmar, MN 56201
- North Dakota State University <http://www.ndsu.edu/>  
Veterinary Technology Program  
Animal Science Program  
Livestock research and holding facilities
- University of Minnesota Crookston <http://www.umcrookston.edu/>  
Animal Science Program  
Equine Science Program  
Livestock research and holding facilities
- Rochester Community and Technical College <http://www.rctc.edu/>  
Veterinary Technology Program  
Equine Science Program
- Minnesota State Community and Technical College (Fergus Falls Campus) <http://www.minnesota.edu>  
Equine Science Program
- University of Wisconsin-River Falls <http://www.uwrf.edu/>  
Animal Science Program  
Veterinary Technology Program
- South Dakota State University-Brookings <http://www.sdstate.edu/>  
Animal Science Program

Note: all institutions have animal science or veterinary technology programs and may be beneficial as contacts or potential holding facilities.

## Military Bases

- Air Force Base-Minneapolis-St. Paul Air Reserve Station  
<http://www.afreserve.com/?Base:Minneapolis>  
Telephone: (800) 257-1212
- Camp Ripley (Minnesota National Guard)  
<https://minnesotanationalguard.ng.mil/crtc/>  
15000 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN 56345-4173  
Telephone: (320) 632-7000
- Duluth Air National Guard Base-Duluth International Airport  
<http://www.148fw.ang.af.mil/>  
Telephone: (218) 778-7210

## Veterinary and Associated Organizations

- Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association <http://www.mvma.org/>  
101 Bridgepoint Way, Suite 100  
South St. Paul, MN 55075  
Telephone: (651) 645-7533
- Arrowhead Veterinary Medical Association <https://arrowheadvma.org/>  
Email: [arrowheadvma@gmail.com](mailto:arrowheadvma@gmail.com)
- Basic Animal Rescue Training (BART)  
<http://basicanimalrescuetraining.org/>  
Email: [info@bartsaveslives.org](mailto:info@bartsaveslives.org)
- Minnesota Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps <https://www.mnvmrc.org/>  
Email: [coordinator.mnvmrc@gmail.com](mailto:coordinator.mnvmrc@gmail.com)
- American Veterinary Medical Association <https://www.avma.org/>

## Section 3: Local Resources

### A. Telephone (landline and cellular) Company Liaison(s):

- Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_
- Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_
- Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_
- Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Alternative Communications Resources (Ham radios, portable radios)

- Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Search and Rescue

- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

### D. Humane Organizations (Appendix I)

- Organization\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_
- Organization\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_
- Organization\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
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- Organization\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

### E. Wildlife Rehabilitators

- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

### F. Local Landfills

- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_



## G. Rendering Companies

- Central Bi-Products <http://www.centralbi.com/>  
220 Ponderosa Road  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283  
Telephone: (507) 644-7484
- Central Bi-Products <http://www.centralbi.com/>  
25498 US Highway 71  
Long Prairie, MN 56346  
Telephone: (320) 732-2819
- Darling International, Inc. <http://www.darlingii.com/>  
9000 382<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013  
Telephone: (507) 526-3296
- Darling International, Inc. <http://www.darlingii.com/>  
3 County Hwy 5  
Chatfield, MN 55923  
Telephone: (507) 867-4640
- Worthington Rendering Company  
24030 Roberts Ave.  
Worthington, MN 56187  
Telephone: (507) 376-4711
- Sanimax, LLC <http://www.sanimax.com/>  
505 Hardman Ave. S.  
South St. Paul, MN 55075  
Telephone: (888) 726-4629

## H. Cremation Services

- Pet Cremation Services of Minnesota <http://www.petcremationofmn.com/>  
5249 W. 73<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite F  
Edina, MN 55439  
Telephone: (952) 925-1234
- Midwest Cremation Service of Minnesota, Inc. <http://mcsofmn.com/>  
20323 St. Francis Blvd.  
Anoka, MN 55303  
Telephone: (763) 753-5510
- Cherished Pet Cremation Services of Southern Minnesota  
<https://www.cherishedpetsmn.com/>  
403 9<sup>th</sup> St. S.E.  
Hayfield, MN 55940  
Telephone: (507) 477-3311
- At-Rest-Pet Cremation  
335 Susanna Lane  
Bovey, MN 55709  
Telephone: (218) 245-1226
- At-Rest-Pet Cremation  
988 N.W. 20<sup>th</sup> St.  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
Telephone: (218) 327-0834
- Heavenly Paws Pet Cremation Services  
<http://heavenlypawssaintcloud.com/>  
22925 Co Rd 7  
St. Cloud, MN 56301  
Telephone: (320) 761-1066
- Companions Pet Cremations  
<http://www.companionpetcremations.com/index.html>  
232 South Fremont St.  
Lewiston, MN 55952  
Telephone: (507) 429-3336
- Pets Remembered <http://www.petsrememberedcremation.com/>  
15 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.E.  
New Brighton, MN 55112  
Telephone: (651) 633-4564

- Forever in Our Hearts Pet Cremation Service  
30730 179<sup>th</sup> St.  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501  
Telephone: (218) 847-2610
- Fur-ever Loved Pet Cremation Service  
<https://www.fureverlovedpetcremation.com/>  
1011 Scanlon Way  
Cloquet, MN 55720  
Telephone: (218) 879-0133
- Companions Forever <https://www.cfpetcremationservice.com/>  
233 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.  
Waite Park, MN 56387  
Telephone: (320) 253-0022
- PK for Pets <https://www.pkforpets.com/>  
1725 Lyndale Ave. N.  
Faribault, MN 55021  
Telephone: (507) 334-4458
- Pawsitively Remembered <http://pawsitivelyremembered.com/>  
605 US Hwy 15  
Dassel, MN 55325  
Telephone: (320) 894-7271
- Mankato Pet Cremation <https://www.mankatopetcremation.com/>  
19049 Kodiak Lane  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Telephone: (507) 995-7126
- Rivers Edge Pet Crematorium  
<http://www.riversedgepetcrematorium.com/index.html>  
3956 County 3  
Brownsville, MN 55919  
Telephone: (507) 482-6765

I. Local American Red Cross Contacts (Appendix G)

- Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

J. Roll-off Containers, Dumpsters, Shipping Containers, etc.

- Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_
- Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_
- Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_
- Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

K. Porta-Potty Rental

- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_

J. Equipment Rental

- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_

K. Veterinary Emergency Clinics

- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_

L. Carbon Source Material (wood chips, mulch, etc.)

- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_
- Name\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 4: Veterinary Personnel

Through networking, you may find veterinary professionals willing to respond in your city/county/region. The following are veterinarians and veterinary technicians you have contacted who have expressed an interest in assisting. You may use Appendix C to gain more information on skills and expertise of potential volunteers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Disaster Training \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Disaster Experience \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Disaster Training \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Disaster Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Disaster Training \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Disaster Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please make as many extra blank copies as needed prior to filling out names.

## Section 5: Transportation

During a disaster or emergency, transport of large and small animals from the disaster site to an appropriate holding facility is a critical link to an organized rescue effort. Please complete the transportation resource list below. For large scale disasters, the Department of Transportation may be able to provide large trucks. Below is a possible list of resources followed by two pages of blank information sheets to fill in the local participating groups and individuals.

### A. Small Animal Transportation Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Mobile Veterinary Clinics
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Mobile Dog Kennels (hunting clubs, etc)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Animal Control Vehicles
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Private Vans, Trucks and Trailers  
(Covered vehicles equipped with dividers, crates or airline carriers to separate animals during transport)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Local Kennel Clubs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Local Humane Organizations

### B. Large Animal Transportation Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Local Saddle Clubs/Mounted Reserves/Mounted Patrol
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Private Horse Trailers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Animal Control Vehicles and Horse Trailers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Horse Transport Companies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Livestock Transport
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. University, State or Community/Technical Colleges

Appropriate authorization forms/medical records must be signed if possible, and adequate identification is needed for each animal. Coordinate closely with animal shelters, veterinary hospitals, and kennels.



### C. Small Animal Transportation Resources

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of transportation resource: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of transportation resource: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of transportation resource: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please make as many extra blank copies as needed prior to filling out names.

## D. Large Animal Transportation Resources

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of transportation resource: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of transportation resource: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of transportation resource: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please make as many extra blank copies as needed prior to filling out names.

## Section 6: Animal Care and Holding Facilities

Animal holding facilities are a valuable resource in a disaster or emergency. A triage system must be implemented to transport animals needing veterinary care to veterinary hospitals and healthy but displaced animals to shelters, kennels, etc. Animal identification during transport and holding is essential. Standardized medical records must be kept on all animals treated during the disaster (Appendices D and F). Depending on the number of injured animals, veterinary hospitals may also be used as boarding facilities until the owners can be located and are able to secure housing for their pet.

You may contact veterinarians, kennel operators, animal control facilities and other parties in your region that may be able to provide animal sheltering during a disaster. You may use the Animal Care and Holding Survey in Appendix B to survey facility owners to develop a list of holding areas and treatment areas for animals during a disaster. This will be valuable information regarding the capacity and capabilities of each facility.

The following is a checklist of potential animal care and holding facilities.

### A. Small Animal/Exotic/Wildlife

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Kennels and Boarding Facilities
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. SPCA/Humane Organizations
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Animal Control
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Wildlife Rehabilitation Centers/Private Licensed Rehabilitators

### B. Large Animal/Equine

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Mixed, Large Animal and Equine Veterinarians
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Stables, Racetracks, Private Farms
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Local FFA/4-H Groups
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Local Educational Institutions
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Fairgrounds
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Stockyards
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Rodeo Arenas/Show Grounds

### C. Small Animal Holding Facilities

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel space available: Large Dogs \_\_\_\_ Small Dogs \_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_ Exotic \_\_\_\_

Microchip/scanner available: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel space available: Large Dogs \_\_\_\_ Small Dogs \_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_ Exotic \_\_\_\_

Microchip/scanner available: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel space available: Large Dogs \_\_\_\_ Small Dogs \_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_ Exotic \_\_\_\_

Microchip/scanner available: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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## D. Large Animal Holding Facilities

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Can accommodate: Horses \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle \_\_\_\_\_ Small Ruminants \_\_\_\_\_ Pigs \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip/scanner available: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Can accommodate: Horses \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle \_\_\_\_\_ Small Ruminants \_\_\_\_\_ Pigs \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip/scanner available: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Facility Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Can accommodate: Horses \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle \_\_\_\_\_ Small Ruminants \_\_\_\_\_ Pigs \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip/scanner available: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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## Section 7: Veterinary Support/Services and Supplies

During a disaster, veterinary hospitals and holding facilities will require extra supplies. These supplies may include pharmaceuticals for emergency veterinary care, medical supplies, vaccines and pet food. Diagnostics may need to be sent to a laboratory that is willing to operate for emergency samples. You may contact representatives in each category before a disaster occurs so that you will have an established network of colleagues and emergency contact numbers.

### A. Allied Industry

1. Covetrus <https://northamerica.covetrus.com/default.aspx>  
Telephone: (855) 724-3461  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
2. Animal Health International <http://www.animalhealthinternational.com/>  
822 7th St., Suite 740  
Greeley, CO 80631  
Telephone: (800) 203-5620  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
3. Midwest Veterinary Supply <http://www.midwestvetsupply.com>  
21467 Holyoke Ave.  
Lakeville, MN 55044  
Telephone: (800) 643-9378  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
4. MWI Veterinary Supply <http://mwivet.com/>  
3041 W. Pasadena Dr.  
Boise, Idaho 83705  
Telephone: (208) 955-8930  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
5. Boehringer Ingelheim <https://www.boehringer-ingelheim.com/animal-health/about-animal-health-business-unit>  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
6. Elanco <http://www.elanco.com/>  
2500 Innovation Way  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
Telephone: (877) 352-6261  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
7. Home Again <http://www.homeagain.com/>  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_

8. Hills <http://www.hillspet.com/>  
P.O. Box 148  
Topeka, KS 66601-0148  
Telephone: (800) 445-5777  
[disasterrelief@hillspet.com](mailto:disasterrelief@hillspet.com)  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
9. Merck <http://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/>  
Telephone: (800) 521-5767  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
10. Purina <http://www.purina.com/>  
Telephone: (800) 778-7462  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
11. Virbac <http://www.virbaccorp.com/>  
1301 Solana Blvd., Suite 2400  
West Lake, TX 76262  
Telephone: (800) 338-3659  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
12. Royal Canin <https://www.royalcanin.com/>  
500 Fountain Lakes Blvd., Suite 100  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
Telephone: (800) 592-6687  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
13. Patterson Veterinary <https://www.pattersonvet.com/>  
1031 Mendota Heights Road  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
Telephone: (800) 328-5536  
Local Rep \_\_\_\_\_
14. PetSmart Charities <https://petsmartcharities.org/>

## B. Pet Supply Stores

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### C. Feed/Livestock Supply Stores

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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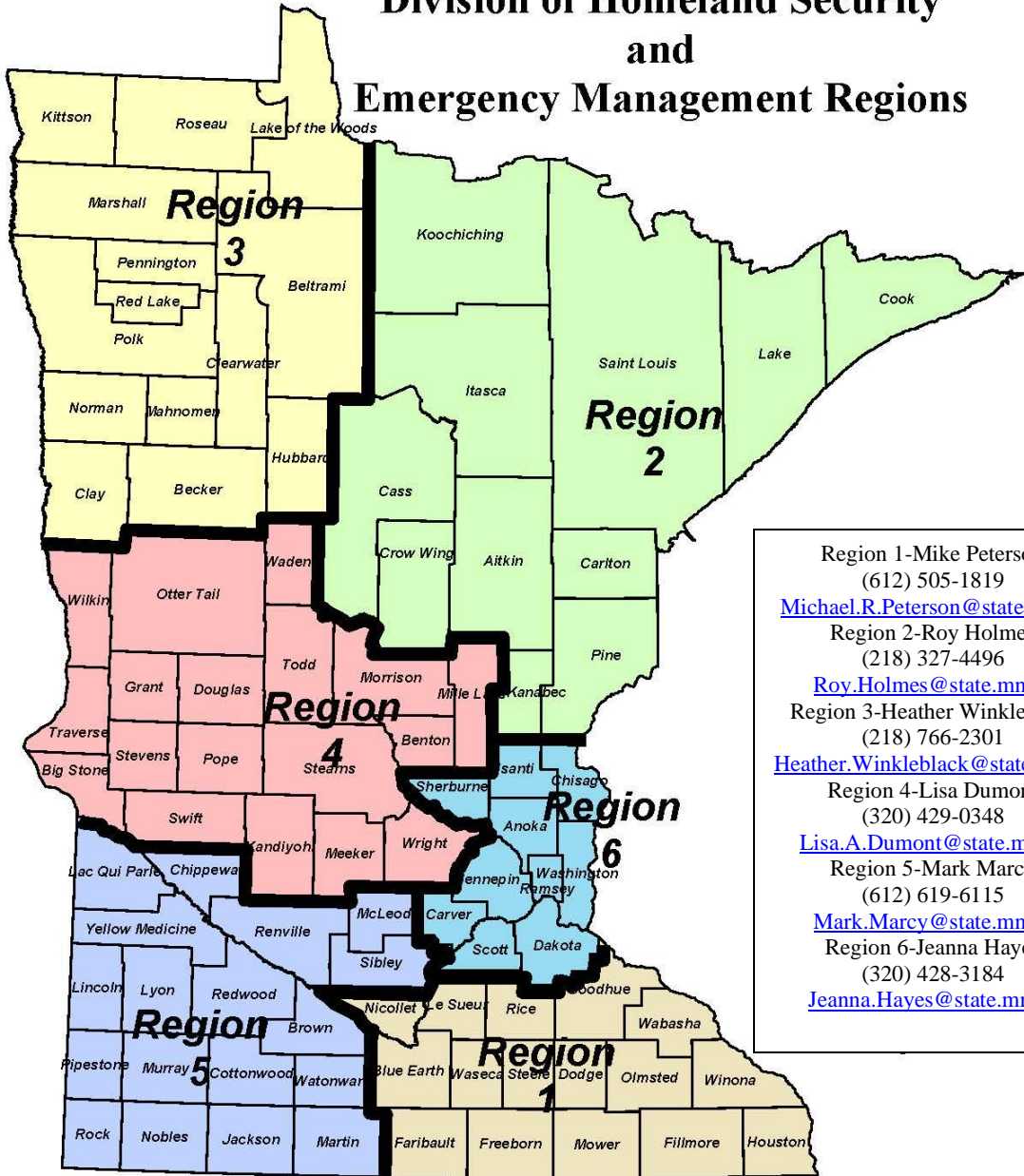
## C. Diagnostic Laboratories

- University of Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory  
<http://www.cvm.umn.edu/vdl/>  
1333 Gortner Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
Telephone: (800) 605-8787
- North Dakota State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory  
<http://www.vdl.ndsu.edu/>  
4035 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.  
Fargo, ND 58102  
Telephone: (701) 231-7527
- South Dakota State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory <http://sdstate.edu/vs>  
1155 North Campus Dr.  
Brookings, SD 57007  
Telephone: (605) 688-5171
- IDEXX <https://www.idexx.com/en/>  
One IDEXX Drive  
Westbrook, ME 04092  
Telephone: (800) 548-4346

Appendix A



Minnesota  
Division of Homeland Security  
and  
Emergency Management Regions



- Region 1-Mike Peterson  
(612) 505-1819  
[Michael.R.Peterson@state.mn.us](mailto:Michael.R.Peterson@state.mn.us)
- Region 2-Roy Holmes  
(218) 327-4496  
[Roy.Holmes@state.mn.us](mailto:Roy.Holmes@state.mn.us)
- Region 3-Heather Winkleblack  
(218) 766-2301  
[Heather.Winkleblack@state.mn.us](mailto:Heather.Winkleblack@state.mn.us)
- Region 4-Lisa Dumont  
(320) 429-0348  
[Lisa.A.Dumont@state.mn.us](mailto:Lisa.A.Dumont@state.mn.us)
- Region 5-Mark Marcy  
(612) 619-6115  
[Mark.Marcy@state.mn.us](mailto:Mark.Marcy@state.mn.us)
- Region 6-Jeanna Hayes  
(320) 428-3184  
[Jeanna.Hayes@state.mn.us](mailto:Jeanna.Hayes@state.mn.us)

Minnesota Duty Officer - 1-800-422-0798 or 651-649-5451

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## Appendix B

### Disaster Response Resource Guide Animal Care and Holding Survey

#### 1. Facility's Name, Owner Name, Address and Phone Numbers

- Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Facility Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Owner's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. What species of animals will you accept?

Dog     Cat     Equine     Avian     Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. How many cages or stalls do you have available?

\_\_\_\_\_ Cages    \_\_\_\_\_ Runs    \_\_\_\_\_ Large Animal Stalls    \_\_\_\_\_ Corrals

#### 4. Are you willing to provide services during a disaster (check one)?

Pro Bono     Reduced Fee     Standard Fee

#### 5. What are your minimum entry requirements for an animal to your facility?

Rabies     Other Vaccination     Parasite Control     Heartworm test     None

Would you waive these requirements during an emergency?  Yes     No

#### 6. Do you have animal isolation facilities that could be used if needed?

Yes     No

#### 7. Would your facility and/or support staff be available for disasters outside normal hours of operation?    Yes    No

**Release: (to be signed by person who has authority to commit facility)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Appendix C

### Veterinary Disaster Resource Information Survey

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in participating in the local disaster response program?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (please return for our records)

#### **Veterinary Affiliation:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Practice Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Lab Animal Veterinarian  
\_\_\_\_\_ Educational Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Technician  
\_\_\_\_\_ Clinical Associate/Relief Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Assistant  
\_\_\_\_\_ Industry or Government \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **What is your area of clinical interest? (Check all that apply)**

- Species: \_\_\_\_\_ small animal \_\_\_\_\_ equine \_\_\_\_\_ lab animal  
\_\_\_\_\_ food animal \_\_\_\_\_ avian/exotic \_\_\_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_ general practice \_\_\_\_\_ internal medicine  
\_\_\_\_\_ surgery \_\_\_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have specialty board certification?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### **Do you have formal or volunteer training in animal rehabilitation/rescue?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### **Do you have formal or volunteer training in canine search and rescue programs?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### **Do you have previous experience in disasters? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No**

If yes, please list briefly: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please list skills you possess that may be valuable in emergency situations:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Animal Technical Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Animal Rescue Training  
\_\_\_\_\_ HAZMAT \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency communications \_\_\_\_\_ Ham radio \_\_\_\_\_ ICS

**If you own a practice, would you be willing to make it available for animal care during a disaster? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No**

**Thank you for completing this survey**

## Appendix D

### Identification/Medical History

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Animal ID number\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Animal (if known)\_\_\_\_\_ Breed\_\_\_\_\_

Sex\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Vaccine Status\_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Medical History\_\_\_\_\_

Description\_\_\_\_\_

Microchip ID\_\_\_\_\_

**Owner** (if known)\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Any other contact info\_\_\_\_\_

Please list anyone authorized to care for or make decisions regarding your animal while at the shelter.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

**If no owner, please complete the following:**

Date found\_\_\_\_\_

Location found (address or detailed description)\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Transportation to hospital**

Vehicle\_\_\_\_\_

Driver/Sponsor\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Holding Facility or Veterinary Hospital**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Cage or Stall Number\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am the owner/agent of the above listed animal and authorize veterinary care as indicated. I understand that if I have not claimed my pet within 30 days that it will be considered abandoned.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix E

### Request for Emergency Care and Release of Liability Form

The undersigned are owners (agents) of the animal described as follows:

Name of Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Species \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

I request emergency sheltering and/or evacuation of the animal listed above due to a pending or occurring disaster. I hereby release the person or entity that is receiving the animal from any and all liability of injury or death during the care, transportation and sheltering of the above animal during and following this emergency. Person or entity includes but is not limited to: veterinarians assisting in the care of the above animal; professional animal haulers; authorized emergency workers at relocation facilities and their designees; relocation facilities and their staff; any and all government agencies. The owners (agents) acknowledge that if emergency conditions pose a threat to the safety of the animal, additional relocation may be necessary, and this release extends to such relocation.

The animal owners (agents) acknowledge that the risk of injury or death to the animal during an emergency cannot be eliminated (although every effort will be made to prevent harm to the animal) and agree to be responsible for any veterinary expenses which may be incurred in the treatment of their animal. Owners (agents) also acknowledge their responsibility to contribute to the feeding and to the daily care of their animal if possible.

Owners (agents) agree to claim animal within 30 days of admission into the facility or notify shelter workers of other arrangements if owners (agents) are not able to claim above animal. Owners (agents) acknowledge that above animal could be adopted or relocated if animal is not claimed within 30 days.

I will abide by the rules of this facility regarding the care and management of my animal(s) during its stay here.

Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other contact info \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please make as many extra blank copies as needed prior to filling out.





## Appendix G

### American Red Cross Chapters

Minnesota: <http://www.redcross.org/mn>

Twin Cities: <https://www.redcross.org/local/mn-nd-sd/about-us/locations/twin-cities.html>

Central MN: <https://www.redcross.org/local/mn-nd-sd/about-us/locations/central-minnesota.html>

Northern MN: <https://www.redcross.org/local/mn-nd-sd/about-us/locations/northern-minnesota.html>

Southeastern MN: <https://www.redcross.org/local/mn-nd-sd/about-us/locations/southeast-minnesota.html>

Southwestern MN: <https://www.redcross.org/local/mn-nd-sd/about-us/locations/southwest-minnesota.html>

To activate Red Cross: (612) 871-7676

## Appendix H

### Hotels/Motel Chains that Accept Pets\*\*

- Aloft Hotels
- Americas Best Value Inn
- Ascend Hotel Collection
- Best Western
- Canadas Best Value Inn
- Candlewood Suites
- Choice Hotels
- Clarion Inn and Suites
- Comfort Inn
- Comfort Suites
- Courtyard/Marriott
- Crowne Plaza Hotels and Resorts
- EconoLodge
- Extended Stay America Hotels
- Fairfield Inn
- Four Points Hotels
- Holiday Inn/Holiday Inn Express
- Hotel Indigo
- Intercontinental Hotels and Resorts
- Kimpton Hotels
- La Quinta Inns and Suites
- MainStay Suites
- Motel 6
- My Place Hotels
- Quality Inn
- Red Roof Inn
- Renaissance Hotels
- Residence Inn/Marriott
- Rodeway Inn
- Sheraton Hotels and Resorts
- Sleep Inn
- SpringHill Suites/Marriott
- Staybridge Suites
- Studio 6 Extended Stay
- Suburban Extended Stay Hotel
- TownePlace Suites/Marriott
- W Hotels
- Westin Hotels and Resorts

Information from: <http://petswelcome.com>

\*\*Not every location accepts pets. These are chains that advertise they have locations that do accept pets. The hotels may also have weight or size restrictions. Please check ahead to verify the hotel chains/locations in the surrounding areas are locations that accept pets before finalizing your jurisdiction's animal emergency plan.

## Appendix I

### Active Humane Societies in Minnesota

- Humane Society of Freeborn County <https://www.freeborncountyhs.org/>  
101 James Ave. PO Box 423  
Albert Lea, MN 56007  
Telephone: (507) 377-8501
- Lakes Area Humane Society <http://www.lakesareahumanesociety.org/>  
3811 Nevada St. S.W.  
Alexandria, MN 56308  
Telephone: (320) 759-2260
- Mower County Humane Society <https://mchs.rescuegroups.org/>  
101 22<sup>nd</sup> Street S.E.  
Austin, MN 55912  
Telephone: (507) 437-9262
- Beltrami Humane Society <http://www.greatriverrescue.com/>  
1612 Carr Lake Rd S.E. PO Box 1903  
Bemidji, MN 56601  
Telephone: (218) 751-7910
- Humane Society of Swift County <https://www.hsswiftco.org/>  
211 11<sup>th</sup> St. N.  
Benson, MN  
Telephone: (320) 808-3497
- Heartland Animal Rescue Team <http://www.hartpets.org/>  
15494 Dellwood Drive  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Telephone: (218) 829-4141
- Crossroads Animal Shelter <http://www.crossroadsshelter.org/>  
2800 10<sup>th</sup> St. S.E.  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
Telephone: (763) 684-1234
- Carver-Scott Humane Society <http://www.carverscotths.org/>  
822 Yellow Brick Road  
Chaska, MN 55318  
Telephone: (952) 368-3553

- Precious Paws Humane Society of Chisholm <http://pphsc.com/>  
101 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S.W.  
Chisholm, MN 55719  
Telephone: (218) 254-3300
- Star of the North Humane Society <http://starnorth.weebly.com/>  
208 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
Telephone: (218) 245-3732
- Animal Humane Society <https://www.animalhumanesociety.org/>  
1411 Main St. N.W.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448  
Telephone: (952) 435-7738
- Humane Society of Polk County  
720 E. Robert St.  
Crookston, MN 56716  
Telephone: (218) 281-7225
- Lucky Dog Boarding and Training <http://www.luckydogdl.com/pound.htm>  
1478 Mallard St.  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501  
Telephone: (218) 847-4100
- Humane Society of the Lakes  
19665 US Hwy 59  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501  
Telephone: (218) 847-0511
- Animal Allies <http://www.animalallies.net>  
4006 Airport Road  
Duluth, MN 55811  
Telephone: (218) 722-5341
- Grant County Humane Society <http://gchumsoc.org/>  
1015 US Hwy 79 E.  
Elbow Lake, MN 56531  
Telephone: (218) 685-6220
- Martin County Humane Society <http://www.mchsofmn.org/>  
522 E. Margaret St.  
Fairmont, MN 56031  
Telephone: (507) 238-1885

- Humane Society of Otter Tail County  
<http://www.humanesocietyotc.org/index.html>  
1933 W. Fir Ave.  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
Telephone: (218) 739-3494
- Pope County Humane Society <https://pchsmn.org/>  
17584 195<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Glenwood, MN 56334  
Telephone: (320) 634-4761
- Animal Humane Society <http://www.animalhumanesociety.com/>  
845 Meadow Lane N.  
Golden Valley, MN 55422  
Telephone: (952) 435-7738
- Animal Ark <http://www.animalarkmn.org/>  
2600 Industrial Ct.  
Hastings, MN 55033  
Telephone: (651) 772-8983
- Range Regional Animal Rescue  
<https://rangerescuehibbing.wixsite.com/rrar>  
11215 Hwy 37  
Hibbing, MN 55746  
Telephone: (218) 262-1900
- Heart of Minnesota Animal Shelter <http://www.heartofminnesota.org/>  
880 Century Ave. S.W.  
Hutchinson, MN 55350  
Telephone: (320) 234-9699
- Borderland Humane Society <http://www.borderlandhumanesociety.org>  
1990 Vally Pine Circle  
International Falls, MN 56649  
Telephone: (218) 283-9276
- Morrison County Humane Society  
<http://morrisoncountyanimal.weebly.com/>  
200 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E.  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
Telephone: (320) 632-0703

- Blue Earth Nicollet County Humane Society <http://www.benchs.org/>  
1250 North River Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Telephone: (507) 625-6373
- Almost Home Animal Shelter  
2283 Hwy 23  
Mora, MN 55051  
Telephone: (320) 679-5376
- Stevens Community Humane Society  
<http://www.stevenscommunityhumanesociety.org/>  
820 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Morris, MN 56267  
Telephone: (320) 589-0378
- Windmill Animal Rescue <http://www.windmillanimalrescue.com>  
350 Main Street  
Elko New Market, MN 55054  
Telephone: (952) 461-2765
- Brown County Humane Society <http://www.bchsnu.com/>  
1301 South Valley St.  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
Telephone: (507) 359-2312
- Caring for Cats <https://caringforcatsmn.org/>  
2550 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. E.  
North St. Paul, MN 55109  
Telephone: (651) 407-8485
- Prairie's Edge Humane Society <http://www.prairiesedgehs.org/>  
1500 Clinton Lane Suite F  
Northfield, MN 55057  
Telephone: (507) 664-1035
- Headwaters Animal Shelter <http://headwatersanimalshelter.org/>  
901 Western Ave. S.  
Park Rapids, MN 56470  
Telephone: (218) 237-7100
- Pine County Guardian Angel Shelter [guardianangelshelter@yahoo.com](mailto:guardianangelshelter@yahoo.com)  
32796 Beroun Crossing Rd.  
Pine City, MN 55063  
Telephone: (320) 629-3508

- River Bluff Humane Society <https://rbhspets.org/>  
1213 Brick Ave.  
Red Wing, MN 55066  
Telephone: (651) 388-5286
- Redwood Area Animal Shelter <http://redwoodareaanimalshelter.com/>  
201 Sherwood Drive  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283  
Telephone: (507) 644-3853
- Paws & Claws Humane Society <http://www.pawsandclaws.org/>  
3224 19<sup>th</sup> St. N.W.  
Rochester, MN 55901  
Telephone: (507) 288-7226
- Tri-County Humane Society <http://tricityhumanesociety.org/>  
735 8<sup>th</sup> St. N.E. PO Box 701  
St. Cloud, MN 56302  
Telephone: (320) 252-0896
- Watonwan County Humane Society <http://watonwan.weebly.com/>  
1309 Weston Ave.  
St. James, MN 56081  
Telephone: (507) 942-7387
- WhipStaff Ranch and Rescue  
6185 Meadowview Rd. N.W.  
Solway, MN 56678  
Telephone: (218) 467-3309
- Pennington County Humane Society <http://www.pawstrf.org/>  
15598 US Hwy 59 N.E. PO Box 64  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701  
Telephone: (218) 681-8045
- Lake County Humane Society  
415 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. PO Box 27  
Two Harbors, MN 55616  
Telephone: (218) 834-5806
- Mesabi Humane Society <http://www.mesabihumanesociety.org/>  
2305 Southern Dr.  
Virginia, MN 55972  
Telephone: (218) 741-7425

- Wadena County Humane Society  
<http://www.wadenacountyhumanesociety.org/>  
310 NW Ash Ave. N.W.  
Wadena, MN 56482  
Telephone: (218) 632-5938
- Humane Society of Kandiyohi County <http://thehskmc.com/>  
250 28<sup>th</sup> St. S.W.  
Willmar, MN 56201  
Telephone: (320) 235-7612
- Winona Area Humane Society <http://www.winonahumanesociety.org/>  
1112 E. Broadway St.  
Winona, MN 55987  
Telephone: (507) 452-3135
- Animal Humane Society <http://www.animalhumanesociety.org/>  
9785 Hudson Rd.  
Woodbury, MN 55125  
Telephone: (952) 435-7738
- Northwoods Humane Society <http://www.northwoodshs.org/>  
7153 Lake Blvd.  
Wyoming, MN 55092  
Telephone: (651) 982-0240
- Minnesota Hooved Animal Rescue Foundation  
<https://mnhoovedanimalrescue.org/>  
PO Box 47  
Zimmerman, MN 55398  
Telephone: (763) 856-3119

Note: These are organizations with free-standing shelters. Organizations that only use foster homes are not included in this list; however, foster homes may be valuable as a resource depending what types of sheltering are needed.



## Appendix J

### Zoos and Wildlife Resources

- Trowbridge Creek Zoo  
50622 County Highway 17  
Vergas, MN 56587  
Telephone: (218) 731-8711
- Hemker Zoo <https://hemkerzoo.com/>  
26715 County Road 39  
Freeport, MN 56331  
Telephone: (320) 836-2426
- Pine Grove Zoo <http://www.pinegrovezoo.com/>  
1200 W. Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
Telephone: (320) 616-5595
- Safari North <https://www.safarinorth.com/>  
8493 State Hwy 371  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Telephone: (218) 454-1662
- RAD Zoo <http://www.theradzoo.com/>  
6750 Frontage Rd.  
Medford, MN 55049  
Telephone: (507) 455-1465
- Como Zoo <http://www.comozooconservatory.org/>  
1225 Estabrook Drive  
St. Paul, MN 55103  
Telephone: (651) 487-8200
- Lake Superior Zoo <https://lszooduluth.org/>  
7210 Freemont St.  
Duluth, MN 55807  
Telephone: (218) 730-4500
- Oxbow Park and Zollman Zoo  
<https://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/pw/parks/oxbowpark/Pages/default.aspx>  
5731 County Road 105 N.W.  
Byron, MN 55920  
Telephone: (507) 328-7340

- Minnesota Zoo <http://mnzoo.org/>  
13000 Zoo Blvd.  
Apple Valley, MN 55124  
Telephone: (952) 431-9200
- Sibley Park-Farm <https://www.mankatomn.gov/about-mankato/parks-trails-and-recreation/sibley-farm>  
800 Sibley Park Rd. N.E.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Telephone: (507) 387-8600
- Wildcat Sanctuary <https://www.wildcatsanctuary.org/>  
PO Box 314  
Sandstone, MN 55072  
Telephone: (320) 245-6871
- Raptor Center <https://www.raptor.umn.edu/>  
1920 Fitch Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
Telephone: (612) 624-4745
- Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Minnesota <https://wrcmn.org/>  
2530 Dale St. N.  
Roseville, MN 55113  
Telephone: (651) 486-9453
- National Eagle Center <https://www.nationaleaglecenter.org/>  
50 Pembroke Ave. S.  
Wabasha, MN 55981  
Telephone: (507) 565-4989
- International Wolf Center <https://www.wolf.org/>  
1396 Highway 169  
Ely, MN 55731  
Telephone: (218) 365-4695

## Appendix K

### Pet Owner Education Handout Disaster Planning for Your Pet

Note: Pets may not be allowed inside emergency public shelters due to public health and safety reasons.

#### **PLAN AHEAD!!!!!!**

##### **Before a disaster:**

- Acquire a pet carrier or crate for each house pet if you plan to travel. These carriers should be large enough for the pet to stand up and turn around. Take time to familiarize your pet with the portable kennel.
- Be sure your pet's vaccinations are up-to-date. This is especially important if you plan to board your pet since boarding facilities require proof of current vaccinations. Keep a copy of these records with your carrier and on your phone.
- Be sure your pet wears a properly fitted collar and a current identification at all times. A microchip is the best form of identification. Keep an extra leash on hand with the pet's carrier.
- Survey your home to determine the best location away from windows to place your pet during an emergency.
- Make inquiries to determine your options should it ever become necessary to leave your home. If you plan to use an emergency public shelter, you may need to make other arrangements for your pet's protection and safety such as:
  1. Assess local boarding kennels. Note their locations and capacity. Find out if there is a plan in place should the kennel need to be evacuated.
  2. Assess local veterinary facilities to determine which clinics offer boarding facilities.
  3. Ask dependable friends or relatives if you and/or your pets could stay with them during an emergency.
  4. Check with motels if you plan to leave your house and take your pet with you upon evacuation. Websites such as <http://petswelcome.com> have listings of hotel chains that accept pets.

##### **At the time of the disaster:**

- Acquire ample quantities of pet food, cat litter, etc. when purchasing your other disaster supplies. Make sure to rotate your perishable supplies.
- Acquire plenty of paper towels, plastic bags, and cleanser/disinfectants to handle pet waste.

##### **While not recommended, if you feel you must leave your pet(s) behind:**

- Prepare an area for your pet to use inside the house away from windows and in an area that is easy to clean.
- Bring your pet indoors well ahead of the emergency or disaster.
- Do not leave your pet tied up or in a kennel outside during inclement weather.

- Leave only dry type foods and use sturdy food containers.
- Do not leave any treat type supplements. Overeating of these may cause toxicity if too much is consumed.
- Birds must eat daily to survive. While this is never a recommended option, if you must leave birds behind, use special food dispensers.
- Water for pets should be left in bathtubs or in containers that will not spill.
- If the animals are on special diets and medication, plan ahead by consulting with your veterinarian.
- Never leave a cat with a dog even if they are usually friendly.
- Confine and keep small pets (birds, hamsters, etc.) away from cats and dogs.
- Provide access to high places such as counter tops in case flooding occurs.
- Difficult or dangerous animals should be left in special cages on top of the counter to reduce the possibility of them getting loose.

**If you plan to evacuate and take your pet with you, the following items should be prepared in an evacuation kit:**

- License or identification and rabies tags/certificate, vaccine records
- Non-spill water and food bowls
- Newspapers and/or paper towels
- Leashes, harnesses, etc.
- Water in sanitized and non-breakable containers, dry food
- Special diets or medications
- Keep the evacuation kit clearly labeled and in an accessible area in case a family member, neighbor or local first responders must evacuate your pet(s) in the event that you are not able to get home.

**After the disaster:**

Be careful when allowing your pets outdoors after the disaster has passed. Familiar scents and landmarks may be altered, and your pet could easily become confused or lost. Downed power lines and other hazardous materials could present dangers to your pets.

## Appendix L

### Media Contacts

#### Radio:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Newspaper:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TV:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix M

### Regional Resources/Caches

#### Region 1

County	City	Resource:	Available to other entities	Contact if given
Freeborn	Albert Lea	Pet Resources:	Yes	
		Crates		
		Bowls		
		Leashes		
		Bedding		
		Livestock Resources:	Yes	
		Livestock Response Trailer		
Rice	Faribault	Pet Resources:	Yes	Jennifer Hauer-Schmitz <a href="mailto:jhauer@co.rice.mn.us">jhauer@co.rice.mn.us</a>
		Kennels		
		Bowls		
Mower		Other Resources:	Yes	Amy Lammey 507-438-3093 or County Dispatch 507-437-9400
		Response Trailer		
Le Sueur	Le Center	Other Resources:		
		Fairgrounds for sheltering		

## Region 2

County	City	Resource:	Available to other entities	Contact if given
St. Louis	Pike Lake	Pet Resources:	Yes	Dewey Johnson <a href="mailto:johnsond@stlouiscountymn.gov">johnsond@stlouiscountymn.gov</a>
		Response Trailer		
		Crates		
		Bowls		
		Leashes		
		Wrist bands		
		Chip reader		
		Litter boxes		
		Cleaning supplies		
		Camera		
		Printer		
		Generator		
		Forms		
		Other Resources:	Yes	
		AREMA MOU for personnel		
Lake	Two Harbors	Pet Resources:	Yes	Matt Pollman <a href="mailto:Matt.Pollmann@co.lake.mn.us">Matt.Pollmann@co.lake.mn.us</a>
		6 crates		
		Forms/clipboards		
		4 mm plastic rolls		
		Cat litter		
		Litter boxes/scoopers		
		Paper towels		
		Trash bags		
		Food scoops		
		Duct tape		
		Zip ties		
		Bowls		
		Rug runners		
		Gauze rolls		
		Disposable gloves		
		Leashes		

### Region 3

County	City	Resource:	Available to other entities	Contact if given
Clay	Moorhead	Pet Resources:	Yes	Chad Stangeland <a href="mailto:chad.stangeland@ci.moorhead.mn.us">chad.stangeland@ci.moorhead.mn.us</a>
		30 large crates		Gabe Tweten <a href="mailto:Gabe.Tweten@co.clay.mn.us">Gabe.Tweten@co.clay.mn.us</a>
		30 med crates		
		30 small crates		
		Bowls		
		Leashes		
		Kennels		
		Bowls		



## Region 4

County	City	Resource:	Available to other entities	Contact if given
Kandiyohi	Willmar	**Pet Resources:	Yes	Kim Lindahl <a href="mailto:Kim.Lindahl@kcmn.us">Kim.Lindahl@kcmn.us</a> or Ace Bonnema 320-212-3820
Wilkin	Breckenridge	240 small bowls		Breanna Koval <a href="mailto:bkoval@co.wilkin.mn.us">bkoval@co.wilkin.mn.us</a>
		260 large bowls		
		120 small cages		**This cache is split between these 2 counties
		120 large cages		
		10 XL cages		
		10 XL collars		
		40 large collars		
		40 small collars		
		70 heavy weight leashes		
		20 medium weight leashes		
		10 light weight leashes		
Kandiyohi	Willmar	Pet Resources:	Yes	Hawk Creek Animal Shelter <a href="mailto:hawkcreekanimalshelter@gmail.com">hawkcreekanimalshelter@gmail.com</a>
		Trailer w/sheltering supplies		
		Crates		
		Dishes		
		Litter boxes		
		Office sup.		
Meeker	Litchfield	Pet Resources:	Yes	Stephanie Johnson <a href="mailto:Stephanie.Johnson@co.meeker.mn.us">Stephanie.Johnson@co.meeker.mn.us</a>
		Cages		

## Region 5

County	City	Resource:	Available to other entities	Contact if given
McLeod	Glencoe	**Pet Resources:	Yes	Kevin Matthews <a href="mailto:kevin.mathews@co.mcleod.mn.us">kevin.mathews@co.mcleod.mn.us</a>
		Crates		
		Feeding supplies		
		Leashes		
		Blankets		
Brown		Livestock Resources:		
		Livestock response trailer		
	New Ulm	Pet Resources:	Yes	Dave Borchert <a href="mailto:nupd.dave.borchert@co.brown.mn.us">nupd.dave.borchert@co.brown.mn.us</a>
Pipestone		Livestock Resources:		
		Livestock response trailer		
Renville	Buffalo Lake	Livestock Resources:	Yes	County Dispatch 320-523-1161
		Livestock response trailer		
Nobles		Livestock Resources:		
		Livestock response trailer		
Martin		Livestock Resources:	Yes	Abigail Nesbit 507-848-8399 or county dispatch 507-238-4481
		Livestock response trailer		
Yellow Medicine		Livestock Resources:		
		Livestock response trailer		

## Region 6

County	City	Resource:	Available to other entities	Contact if given
Anoka	Anoka	Pet Resources:	Yes	763-324-4740
		Trailer		
		Tents		
		Kennels		
		Support Equip		
		Other Resources:		
		Tents		
		Personnel		
		Environmental control systems		
Hennepin	Golden Valley	Pet Resources:	Yes	Ashley Pudas <a href="mailto:apudas@animalhumanesociety.org">apudas@animalhumanesociety.org</a>
		80 kennels		
Hennepin	Minneapolis	Pet Resources:	Yes	Ken Boelter <a href="mailto:Ken.Boelter@minneapolismn.gov">Ken.Boelter@minneapolismn.gov</a>
		Kennels		
		Bowls		
		Mats		
		Litter boxes		
		Cleaning supplies		
		Other Resources:		
		9 Sheltering trailers		
		LSU trailers for FF rehab		
Hennepin		Pet Resources	Yes	Eden Prairie PD
Isanti	Cambridge	Pet Resources		Mari Delage <a href="mailto:mari.delage@co.isanti.mn.us">mari.delage@co.isanti.mn.us</a>

Hennepin	Maple Lake	Livestock Resources:	Yes-team available upon request	Chris Humphrey <a href="mailto:christopher.humphrey@minneapolismn.gov">christopher.humphrey@minneapolismn.gov</a>
		Trailer		
		Technical rescue equip		