

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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Section 1: Federal Agencies and Organizations

- Federal Emergency Management Agency <http://www.FEMA.gov/>
Telephone: (202) 646-2500
PETS Act-details <https://www.congress.gov/109/plaws/publ308/PLAW-109publ308.pdf>
FEMA Resource Typing for animal teams
<https://rtilt.preptoolkit.fema.gov/Public/Combined> Search under animal or veterinary to find all the animal teams
- 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/>
- 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
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 <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/index>
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/>
- National Alliance of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs www.thenasaaep.com
- American Humane Association
<http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/programs/emergency-services/>
1400 16th St. N.W., Suite 360
Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone: (800) 227-4645
- Minnesota Federated Humane Society <https://www.mnfedhs.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_rehabilitators.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: (612) 827-7141
- Minnesota Search and Rescue Dog Organization
<http://www.minnsarda.com/>
Telephone: (763) 441-3734
- NorthStar Search and Rescue <https://www.northstarsar.com/>
Telephone: (877) 727-5911
- Central Lakes Search and Rescue <http://www.centrallakessar.org/>
Telephone: (320) 762-8243
- Minnesota Wing Civil Air Patrol <https://www.mncap.org/>

- 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 Pork Board-Region 5 Livestock Response Trailers
<https://www.mnpork.com/pqa-plus-and-tqa-certification-classes/livestock-emergency-response-trailers-2/>
- Minnesota Milk Producers Association <https://www.mnmilk.org/>
PO Box 64
Brooten, MN 56316
Telephone: (320) 429-4838
- 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.facebook.com/MLWPAAssociation/>
- PetFinder <https://www.petfinder.com/>
- Swine Health Information Center <https://www.swinehealth.org/>
- Minnesota Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MNVOAD)
<https://www.mnvoad.org/>
To contact HSEM Volunteer Resources Coordinator:
HSEM.volunteerresources.DPS@state.mn.us
- 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/>
- Code 3 Associates <https://code3associates.org/>
- Animal Incident Management
<https://www.bissellpetfoundation.org/programs/animal-incident-management/>

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 15th 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
- 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
- Basic Animal Rescue Training (BART)
<http://basicanimalrescuetraining.org/>
Email: info@bartsaveslives.org
- Minnesota Association of Equine Practitioners
Email: Maep.announcements@gmail.com
- Minnesota Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps <https://www.mnvmrc.org/>
Email: 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_____
- Phone_____ Email_____
- Organization_____ Contact_____
- Phone_____ Email_____
- Organization_____ Contact_____
- Phone_____ Email_____
- 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. Potable Water Sources

- Name_____ Phone_____
- Name_____ Phone_____
- Name_____ Phone_____
- Name_____ Phone_____
- Name_____ Phone_____

H. 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 382nd 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

I. Cremation Services

- Pet Cremation Services of Minnesota <http://www.petcremationofmn.com/>
5249 W. 73rd 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 9th St. S.E.
Hayfield, MN 55940
Telephone: (507) 477-3311
- 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 2nd Ave. S.E.
New Brighton, MN 55112
Telephone: (651) 633-4564
- Forever in Our Hearts Pet Cremation Service
24033 Co Hwy 13
Audubon, MN 56511
Telephone: (218) 850-9298
- 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 34th 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
- Mankato Pet Cremation <https://www.mankatopetcremation.com/>
19049 Kodiak Lane
Mankato, MN 56001
Telephone: (507) 995-7126
- Rivers Edge Pet Crematorium
3956 County 3
Brownsville, MN 55919
Telephone: (507) 482-6765

J. Local American Red Cross Contacts (Appendix G)

- Chapter _____ Contact _____
Phone _____ Email _____
- Chapter _____ Contact _____
Phone _____ Email _____
- Chapter _____ Contact _____
Phone _____ Email _____
- Chapter _____ Contact _____
Phone _____ Email _____
- Chapter _____ Contact _____
Phone _____ Email _____
- Chapter _____ Contact _____
Phone _____ Email _____
- Chapter _____ Contact _____
Phone _____ Email _____
- Chapter _____ Contact _____
Phone _____ Email _____

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

- Name _____ Contact _____
- Name _____ Contact _____
- Name _____ Contact _____
- Name _____ Contact _____

L. Porta-Potty Rental

- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____

M. Equipment Rental

- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____

N. Veterinary Emergency Clinics

- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____
- Name_____ Contact_____

O. 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: _____

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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: _____

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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/>
2915 Rocky Mountain Ave., Suite 400
Loveland, CO 80538
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
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.pattersoncompanies.com/home/default.aspx>
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: _____

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

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: _____

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

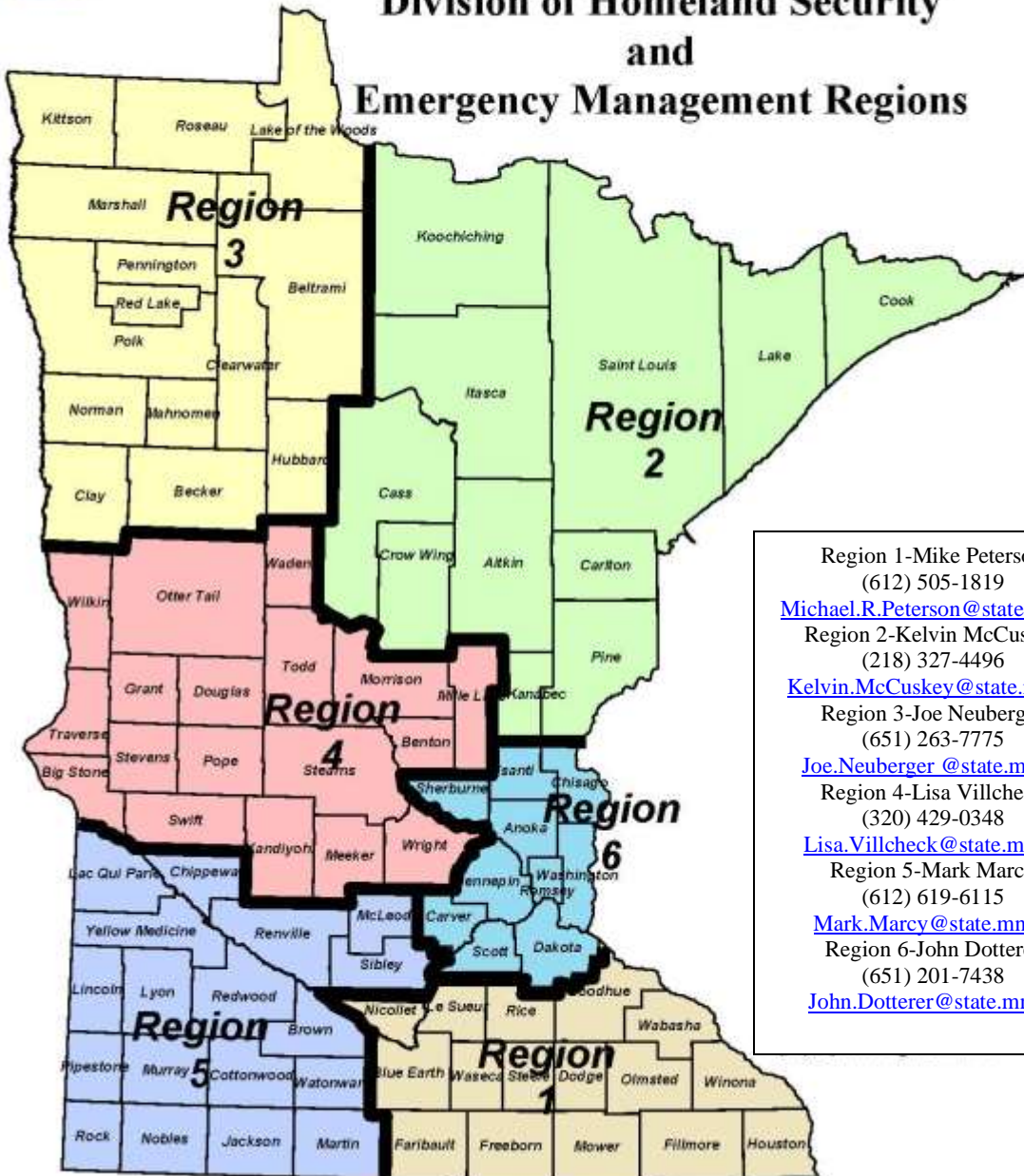
C. Diagnostic Laboratories

- 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 19th 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) 548-6733

Appendix A



Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Regions



- Region 1-Mike Peterson
(612) 505-1819
Michael.R.Peterson@state.mn.us
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(218) 327-4496
Kelvin.McCuskey@state.mn.us
- Region 3-Joe Neuberger
(651) 263-7775
Joe.Neuberger@state.mn.us
- Region 4-Lisa Villcheck
(320) 429-0348
Lisa.Villcheck@state.mn.us
- Region 5-Mark Marcy
(612) 619-6115
Mark.Marcy@state.mn.us
- Region 6-John Dotterer
(651) 201-7438
John.Dotterer@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 F

Medical Records

Please write all records in SOAP format. Remember to include costs and initial and date all entries.

Animal ID number _____

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**

- AC Hotels by Marriot
- Aloft Hotels
- Americas Best Value Inn
- Ascend Hotel Collection
- Baymont
- 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
- Days Inn
- DoubleTree
- EconoLodge
- Extended Stay America Hotels
- Fairfield Inn
- Four Points Hotels
- Hampton
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Holiday Inn/Holiday Inn Express
- Home2 Suites
- Homewood Suites
- Hotel Indigo
- Howard Johnson
- Hyatt Place
- Intercontinental Hotels and Resorts
- Kimpton Hotels
- Knights Inn
- La Quinta Inns and Suites
- MainStay Suites
- Microtel
- Motel 6
- My Place Hotels
- Omni
- Quality Inn
- Radisson
- Ramada
- Red Roof Inn
- Renaissance Hotels
- Residence Inn/Marriott
- Rodeway Inn
- Sheraton Hotels and Resorts
- Sleep Inn
- Sonesta
- SpringHill Suites/Marriott
- Staybridge Suites
- Studio 6 Extended Stay
- Suburban Extended Stay Hotel
- Super 8
- TownePlace Suites/Marriott
- Travelodge
- W Hotels
- Westin Hotels and Resorts
- WoodSpring Suites

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 Eddie Cochran St. 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 22nd 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 11th 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 10th 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 1st Ave. S.W.
Chisholm, MN 55719
Telephone: (218) 254-3300
- Star of the North Humane Society <http://starnorth.weebly.com/>
208 NE 9th 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 <https://scruffytails.org/>
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 <https://humanesocietyofthelakes.org/>
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 195th 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 7th 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. 5th 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 7th 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
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
201 Sherwood Drive
Redwood Falls, MN 56283
Telephone: (507) 644-3853
- Paws & Claws Humane Society <http://www.pawsandclaws.org/>
3224 19th St. N.W.
Rochester, MN 55901
Telephone: (507) 288-7226
- Tri-County Humane Society <http://tricityhumanesociety.org/>
735 8th 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 20th 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 28th St. S.W.
Willmar, MN 56201
Telephone: (320) 235-7612
- Winona Area Humane Society <https://winonahumane.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 jhauer@co.rice.mn.us
		Kennels		
		Bowls		
Mower		Other Resources:	Yes	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 johnsond@stlouiscountymn.gov
		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 Matt.Pollmann@co.lake.mn.us
		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 chad.stangeland@ci.moorhead.mn.us
		30 large crates		Gabe Tweten Gabe.Tweten@co.clay.mn.us
		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	Stephanie Felt Stephanie.Felt@kcmn.us or Ace Bonnema 320-212-3820
Wilkin	Breckenridge	240 small bowls		Breanna Koval bkoval@co.wilkin.mn.us
		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 hawkcreekanimalshelter@gmail.com
		Trailer w/sheltering supplies		
		Crates		
		Dishes		
		Litter boxes		
		Office sup.		
Meeker	Litchfield	Pet Resources:	Yes	Stephanie Johnson Stephanie.Johnson@co.meeker.mn.us
		Cages		

Region 5

County	City	Resource:	Available to other entities	Contact if given
McLeod	Glencoe	**Pet Resources:	Yes	Kevin Matthews kevin.mathews@co.mcleod.mn.us
		Crates		
		Feeding supplies		
		Leashes		
		Blankets		
Brown		Livestock Resources:		
		Livestock response trailer		County Dispatch 507-233-6720
	New Ulm	Pet Resources:	Yes	Dave Borchert nupd.dave.borchert@co.brown.mn.us
Pipestone		Livestock Resources:		
		Livestock response trailer		County Dispatch 507-825-6700
Renville	Buffalo Lake	Livestock Resources:	Yes	
		Livestock response trailer		County Dispatch 320-523-1161
Nobles		Livestock Resources:		
		Livestock response trailer		County Dispatch 507-372-8430
Martin		Livestock Resources:	Yes	
		Livestock response trailer		County Dispatch 507-238-4481
Yellow Medicine		Livestock Resources:		
		Livestock response trailer		County Dispatch 320-564-2130

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 apudas@animalhumanesociety.org
		80 kennels		
Hennepin	Minneapolis	Pet Resources:	Yes	Ken Boelter Ken.Boelter@minneapolismn.gov
		Kennels		
		Bowls		
		Mats		
		Litter boxes		
		Cleaning supplies		
		Other Resources:		
		9 Sheltering trailers		
		LSU trailers for FF rehab		
Hennepin		Pet Resources	Yes	Eden Prairie PD
Hennepin	Maple Lake	Livestock Resources:	Yes-team available upon request	Adrian Infante Adrian.infante@minneapolismn.gov

		Trailer		
		Technical rescue equip		