

Appendix:

Contacts and Resource Links

N.C. Public Health Agencies

Veterinary Public Health Program, N.C. Division of Public Health
919-733-3419 (on-call 24/7 for Rabies Risk Assessments)
<http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/diseases/vph.html>

N.C. State Laboratory of Public Health, N.C. Division of Public Health
Virology - Animal Rabies Testing (rabies sample shipping guidelines)
<http://slph.state.nc.us/virology-serology/rabies.asp>
(919) 733-7544

Register for Online Results (N.C. county government only)
<https://celr.ncpublichealth.com/index>

Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology, N.C. Division of Public Health
Consultations on bat infestations in buildings, including environmental remediation, occupational health, and safety in cleanup (consultant: David Lipton)
919-707-5900
<http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/oe>

N.C. Health Departments by County
<https://www.ncalhd.org/>

Animal Control

N.C. Wildlife Control Agents (WCA) by County
<https://www.ncwildlife.org/Trapping/Wildlife-Control-Agent>

N.C. Animal Rabies Control Association (NCARCA)
<https://ncarca.com/>

North Carolina Animal Federation
<http://www.ncanimalfederation.org/>

Livestock

N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) Veterinary Division (investigate rabies exposures to livestock)
www.ncagr.gov/vet/ ; **919-707-3250**

NCDA&CS Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System (livestock submissions)

www.ncagr.gov/vet/ncvdl

- Rollins Animal Disease Diagnostics Laboratory (Raleigh) - (919) 733-3986
- Hoyle C. Griffin Animal Diagnostic Lab (Monroe) - (704) 289-6448
- Northwestern Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab (Elkin) - (336) 526-2499
- Western Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab (Arden) - (828) 684-8188

Reportable Diseases in Livestock, NCDA&CS Veterinary Division

www.ncagr.gov/vet/vetdis.htm; 919-707-3250

Veterinarians

North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board

www.ncvmb.org/

919-854-5601

American Veterinary Medical Association

www.avma.org/

Veterinary Accreditation; 919-855-7705

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/nvap>

North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association

www.ciclt.net/sn/clt/ncvma/default.aspx?ClientCode=ncvma

Importation of Animals

U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS) Veterinary Services Import/Export information; North Carolina office: 919-855-7701

Importation of Pets into the United States, USDA APHIS

www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_pets.shtml

Importing Animals (including Pets) and Animal Products, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/index.html>

Importation of Livestock into North Carolina, N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) Veterinary Division: 919-707-3250

www.ncagr.gov/vet/

Exportation of Animals

Exportation of Animals to Other States (interstate), USDA APHIS

www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_states.shtml

Exportation of Animals to Other Countries (international), USDA APHIS
www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/

Import/Export Forms

USDA APHIS Health Certificate: Form 7001
www.aphis.usda.gov/library/forms/pdf/APHIS7001.pdf

Acclimation certificates for the transportation of pet animals, American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/petcare/cvi>

Wildlife Resources

N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
www.ncwildlife.org/

Wildlife Interaction Helpline - NC Wildlife Resource Commission. For questions about wildlife behavior, damages or injuries to wildlife. 866-318-2401.

Find a Wildlife Damage Control Agent (WDCA), N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
<https://www.ncwildlife.org/Trapping/Wildlife-Control-Agent>

Nuisance wildlife – Contact Wildlife Damage Management, USDA APHIS (see www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/us_states_maps3.shtml or call toll-free 866-487-3297)

Oral rabies vaccination (ORV) of wildlife: National Rabies Management Program, USDA APHIS Wildlife Services
https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/wildlifedamage/programs/nrmp/ct_orv_vaccination

Bat information:

- Bat Conservation International, <https://www.batcon.org/>
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov/rabies/bats/

Animal Welfare

Animal Welfare (N.C. shelter inspections, spay-neuter program), N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) Veterinary Division, 919-707-3250
www.ncagr.gov/vet/AWS/

Animal Welfare, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Inspection Service (USDA APHIS)
www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/

Legal Resources

N.C. General Statutes – Public Health (130A)

www.ncleg.net/gascripts/statutes/statutelookup.pl?statute=130A

N.C. Administrative Code (<http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac.asp>), N.C. Office of Administrative Hearings – Communicable Disease Control (Title 10A Chapter 41)

Local ordinances for the state of North Carolina

www.municode.com/library/clientlisting.aspx?stateID=33

An Overview of North Carolina's Rabies Control Laws. UNC School of Government, Local Government Law Bulletin No. 125, Oct. 2011

<https://www.sog.unc.edu/publications/bulletins/overview-north-carolina%E2%80%99s-rabies-control-laws>

Authoritative Documents:

Human Rabies Prevention 2008, Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr57e507a1.htm. The definitive reference and guidance for human rabies prevention.

New Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) - Use of a Reduced (4-Dose) Vaccine Schedule for Postexposure Prophylaxis to Prevent Human Rabies. March 19, 2010

www.cdc.gov/rabies/resources/acip_recommendations.html

Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control

<http://www.nasphv.org/documentsCompendiaRabies.html>, National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV). The definitive reference and guidance for animal rabies prevention.

North Carolina Public Health Communicable Disease Manual: Public Health Management of Reportable Diseases and Conditions

<http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/lhds/manuals/cd/toc.html>

Rabies Information and Educational Resources:

General information:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Rabies

www.cdc.gov/rabies/

N.C. Division of Public Health, Rabies

<http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/diseases/rabies.html>

Global Alliance for Rabies Control
<https://rabiesalliance.org/>

Bats and Bat Exposures:

Bats and Rabies, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
www.cdc.gov/rabies/bats

Bat Conservation International, Inc.
www.batcon.org/

Bats in Buildings: How to Capture a Bat Safely

- CDC, www.cdc.gov/rabies/bats/contact/capture.html
- Bat Conservation International, <https://www.batcon.org/about-bats/bats-in-homes-buildings/>

Histoplasmosis (human fungal respiratory disease caused by bat or bird droppings),:Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
<https://www.cdc.gov/fungal/diseases/histoplasmosis/index.html>

Histoplasmosis: Protecting Workers at Risk. (CDC NIOSH document)
www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2005-109/pdfs/2005-109.pdf

Assessment, safety and cleanup regarding bats in buildings (consultation):
N.C. Division of Public Health - Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology,
919-707-5900
<https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/oeel/>