Fencing Supply/Hay Drop-Off/Pick-Up Points

DONATIONS: Fencing supplies continue to be in high demand (barbed wire fencing, wooden posts and T-posts).

 Chance Ridge  
506 Skyline Road, Elkhorn, NE 68022  
*Only accepting round bales. Drop-offs and pick-ups MUST call ahead to schedule.  
Contact: Autumn Rock at 402-320-4398 or Nick Goldapp at 402-639-7769  
* Closing as a drop-off site on May 24.  
Autumn will continue to assist with logistics of hay/supply donations and coordinating deliveries direct to farms for donations made after May 24th.

 UNL Research Center at Mead  
1071 Rd G, Ithaca, NE 68033  
* Only accepting fencing material at this time.  
Contact: Doug Zalesky  
Phone: 970-759-8626 or 402-624-8000  
Let us know the day and approximate time that you plan to drop supplies off.  
Coordinates are: 41.161543 -96.482925.  
Enter from the EAST and exit to the WEST.  
From Mead: 5 mi. South and ½ mi. West on Rd. H  
From Hwy 66/Rd. 10: 1 mi. North and ½ mi. West

 Nebraska State Fair/Fonner Park  
700 E. Stolley Park Road, Grand Island, NE 68801  
* Only accepting fencing material at this time.  
Contact: Lori Cox at 406-570-6807.

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Resources

Effective Friday, May 17, all the State of Nebraska and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) will close. There is always help available. After a DRC closes, survivors can still get help by contacting FEMA in these ways:

- Call the Disaster Assistance Helpline at 800-621-3362 or 800-462-7585 (TTY).
- Online, visit www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- On a smart phone, download the FEMA app and click on “disaster resources,” then “apply for assistance online.”
- Call FEMA’s toll-free registration line at 800-621-3362 or 800-462-7585 (TTY). Telephone registration is available from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CDT seven days a week.

Businesses and residents can visit SBA.gov/disaster, call U.S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. TTY users may call 800-877-8339.

FEMA and SBA recovery specialists can help survivors complete and check the status of their applications.

They can help with appeals. For more information on Nebraska’s disaster recovery, visit fema.gov/disaster/4420

Call the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality at 877-253-2603 for carcass disposal questions, private well water test kits and information on orphaned containers.

The Nebraska Rural Response Hotline is a resource for individuals and families who may be feeling overwhelmed with stress, depression, or other mental health related issues - call 800-464-0258.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has put together information for flood damaged grain:

- Diversion of Adulterated Food to Acceptable Animal Feed Use
- Guidance for Evaluating the Safety of Flood-Affected Food and Crops

Monetary Donations

The Nebraska Cattlemen Disaster Relief Fund was established to provide financial assistance on a statewide basis to needy or distressed cattle producers in Nebraska impacted by Winter Storm Ulmer/Bomb Cyclone.

Donations to the fund will continue to be accepted until May 31, 2019 and can be made by calling 402-475-2333 or online HERE.

Eligible applicants under the Fund include any cattle producer with an operation located in a county or tribal area falling under an emergency or disaster declaration made by the Nebraska Governor or Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). Moreover, applicants must demonstrate genuine need or distress as a result of the disaster by providing relevant asset information and certifying their assets are not sufficient or adequate to rebuild from the damage suffered. Membership in Nebraska Cattlemen is NOT required for an applicant to receive relief. Cattlemen interested in applying can find the application HERE. Applications for relief must be postmarked by May 31, 2019.

The Nebraska Farm Bureau established a Disaster Relief Fund at the Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation to provide emergency aid and support cleanup and rebuilding efforts. Farm Bureau membership is not required to apply for or receive aid, and 100% of funds raised will be distributed to Nebraska farmers, ranchers, and rural communities affected by the recent storms and flooding. The Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit, and donations made to the Disaster Relief Fund will meet the criteria for qualified charitable contributions for tax purposes. To donate to the Nebraska Farm Bureau Disaster Relief Fund, visit www.nefb.org/disaster or call (Lona Thompson) 402-421-4780.

The Nebraska Farmers Union Foundation is accepting tax deductible donations to support flood relief efforts for family farmers, ranchers, and members of rural communities. Please make out checks to: Nebraska Farmers Union Foundation, and send them to 1305 Plum Street, Lincoln, NE 68502. If you want to make contributions in some other manner, contact the office at (402) 476-8815, email accounting@nebraskafarmersunion.org or visit www.nebraskafarmersunion.org.
**Upcoming Deadlines**

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**Nebraska Cattlemen**

**Nebraska Cattlemen Disaster Relief Fund**

**Deadline: May 31, 2019**

Applications for relief from the Nebraska Cattlemen Disaster Relief Fund must be postmarked by May 31, 2019.

**USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)**

**Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)**

**Deadline Varies By County**

The application deadline for this land rehabilitation/fencing repair cost-share assistance program will vary from county-to-county among the 47 counties approved for program implementation in Nebraska. Most county deadlines will be in late May. Contact your county FSA office for detailed ECP application deadline information. To locate your county FSA office, visit the farmers.gov website.

**USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

**Cover Crop for Disaster Assistance Initiative**

**Deadline: May 17, 2019**

Provides financial assistance for ag producers to plant cover crops on cropland damaged by the blizzard/flooding.

**Emergency Watershed Protection Program**

**Deadline: May 20, 2019**

Works with “sponsors” – a legal subdivision of a state government or state agency like an NRD – to provide financial and technical help to restore and protect public infrastructure. Projects include: remove debris from stream channels, road culverts, and bridges; reshape and protect eroded banks; correct damaged drainage facilities; repair levees and structures; and reseed damaged areas.

**Livestock Mortality Initiative**

**Deadline: July 1, 2019**

Provides financial assistance for ag producers who need to safely dispose of livestock killed during the blizzard/flooding.