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).

A Ag Park
822 15th St, Columbus, NE 68601
For hay donations/pick-ups, contact: Brian Palmer at 402-270-4455.
* Not accepting small square bales. Only accepting grass and alfalfa large rounds and large square bales.
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call in advance.
* Closing June 1.

Platte County Flood Relief Volunteer Opportunity – Register by May 15
Volunteers are needed May 23, 24 and 25 to help those affected by flooding. Please complete this survey by May 15. We’ll try to match needs to skills, talents and availability. Work locations, based on ag producer needs, will be announced via email. We have several farmers and land owners in need, so if you are interested in helping, sign up today. Anyone can make a difference by volunteering. For more information on this opportunity, click here.

B Chance Ridge
506 Skyline Road, Elkhorn, NE 68022
* Accepting big round and small square bales. Drop-offs and pick-ups MUST call ahead.
Contact: Autumn Rock at 402-320-4398 or Nick Goldapp at 402-639-7769
Has: hay, feed and grain available for those in need.
Needs: fencing, grain, hay (large rounds), pallets of cattle cake.
WILL NOT ACCEPT: human supplies or horse supplies other than feed.
Seeking volunteers to help rebuild fences and do farm cleanup work. Contact Autumn for more info.
Open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Call for an appointment if needed outside of these hours. Will be closed May 25-28, so please plan ahead.
* Closing as a drop-off site on May 24.

Tractor Supply Co.
1319 East 23rd Street, Columbus, NE 68601
Contact: Jessica Thompson
Phone: 402-936-4834
Needs: hay

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Christensen Field
Christensen Field Rd., Fremont, NE 68025
* Call ahead with donations and pick-ups.
Not accepting big round bales.
Contact: Stephanie Callahan
Phone: 402-459-0260

Dawes County Fairgrounds
2009 E Gordon Ave, Chadron, NE 69337
* Call to set up delivery/pick-up.
Contact: Jack Arterburn
Cell: 308-249-3717
Dawes County Extension Office: 308-432-3373

Nance County Fairgrounds
* Call ahead with donation and delivery information.
Collection hours are between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Material unloading equipment/operators provided.
Contact: Nebraska Extension, Nance County
Phone: 308-536-2691
Secondary: 402-741-0384

Only accepting hay donations: Large round and small square hay donations will be collected on the south side of the Nance County Fairgrounds at North 4th Street, Fullerton.
* Closing as a drop-off/pick-up site on May 15.

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

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
Resources

For up-to-date travel information, visit the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Nebraska Traveler System, www.511.nebraska.gov.

- Truck Permits: If you have an oversized load on the Interstate, call 402-471-0034. NDOT will issue you a permit for free. There is no central hub of waived weight restrictions by State. Call either the State DOT’s or carrier enforcement (varies by state, may be with the DOT or state law enforcement).
- Bridge Weight Restriction Map: This map shows the weight restriction on ALL bridges. Be cautious of county roads – 511 does not show the county.

Survivors who sustained damage or losses caused by the flooding and/or straight-line winds can register with FEMA in the following ways:
- Online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov
- By phone using FEMA’s toll-free registration line by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362). If you have a speech disability or hearing loss and use a TTY call 800-462-7585; or use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS) to call 1-800-621-3362. Telephone registration is available 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.

Call the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality at 877-253-2603 for:
- Carcass disposal questions
- Private well water test kits
- 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

USDA has a number of different programs available to help with disaster recovery. See the listing of upcoming deadlines on the next page for more information.

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.
**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.