Hay Drop-Off/Pick-Up Points

VOLUNTEERS: If you are able to volunteer to load/unload or haul to nearby farms/ranches, call one of the following: Verdigre Livestock Market (Verdigre, NE), Nebraska State Fair/Fonner Park (Grand Island, NE), UNL Research Center at Mead (Ithaca, NE), and UNL Haskell Lab (Concord, NE).

DONATIONS: There is an urgent need for donations of hay, barbed wire fencing, wooden posts, and T-posts, inquire at the location you contact.

OTHER AVAILABLE SUPPLIES FOR PICK-UP: Some sites indicate they have additional supplies available, such as bagged livestock and horse feed, pet food, molasses licks, leather gloves, muck boots, etc. Contact individual sites for availability.

Ag Park
822 15th St, Columbus, NE 68601
Contact: Brian Palmer
Phone: 402-270-4455

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

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, pallets of cattle cake.
WILL NOT ACCEPT: human supplies or horse supplies other than feed.

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. *
Contact: Jack Arterburn
Cell: 308-249-3717
Dawes County Extension Office: 308-432-3373

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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

Large round and small square hay donations will be collected on the south side of the Nance County Fairgrounds at North 4th Street, Fullerton.

Fencing material donations will be collected in Nance County at the Nance County Road Department Yard at 3rd & Esther Street, Fullerton.

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA)
404 E. 7th St, Curtis, NE, 69025
Contact: Catherine Hauptman
Phone: 308-367-5200

Drop-off and pick-up should be between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Call ahead so we can have equipment and labor ready upon arrival.

The drop-off/pick-up point is the parking area immediately north of the NCTA Nebraska Agricultural Industries Education Center, on the northwest corner of University Road and Semino Drive.

GPS coordinates: 40.634611, -100.507722

Norfolk Airport
4100 S 13th St, Norfolk, NE 68701
Contact: Teri Wachter
Phone: 402-841-5130

Verdigre Livestock Market
88176 Highway 14, Verdigre, NE 68783
Contact: Curt Zimmer
Phone: 402-841-2835
Needs: fencing, hay

UNL Haskell Lab
57905 866 Road, Concord, NE 68728
* Not accepting small square bales. *
Contact: Doug Zalesky
Phone: 970-759-8626
Local Contact (Logan Dana): 402-429-5560

UNL Research Center at Mead
1071 Rd G, Ithaca, NE 68033
* Not accepting small square bales. *
Contact: Doug Zalesky
Phone: 970-759-8626 or 402-624-8000

Let us know the day and approximate time that you plan to drop hay or supplies off.

Hay donations will be collected approximately ½ mi. West of the intersection of County Road 10 (blacktop road that goes south out of Mead, NE) and County Road H.

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
Needs: fencing, hay

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Resources

- Nebraskans needing property cleanup can contact the Crisis Clean Up Hotline: 833-556-2476.
- Businesses can call the U.S. Chamber's Disaster Help Desk for Business at 1-888-692-4943.
- Nebraskans who want to volunteer should call the Salvation Army's volunteer hotline at 402-898-6050 to register.
- 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.
- Carcass disposal questions should be directed to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality at 877-253-2603.
- Private well water test kits are available from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality by calling 877-253-2603.
- Further resources and assistance can be found by calling the Nebraska Rural Response Hotline at 800-464-0258. The Hotline is resource for individuals and families who may be feeling overwhelmed with stress, depression, or other mental health related issues.
- The Nebraska Grain and Feed Association has put together information for flood damaged grain:
  - Flooded Grain Best Practices – How to Check, What to Do, Regulations on Flooded Grain & Feed
  - Services & Equipment List for Flood Damaged Grain
- The USDA has a number of different programs available to help with disaster recovery. Visit www.farmers.gov/recover - answer a few short questions - and you’ll be shown what sorts of USDA disaster recovery programs are available to your specific operation.

Deceased Livestock

USDA has several crews in place to remove carcasses of livestock that perished in the floods and blizzards in federal designated disaster areas. If you see deceased livestock you wish removed, please report it to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality at 877-253-2603 or the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at 800-831-0550 by April 15.
Donations

The **Nebraska Preparedness Partnership** is currently accepting donations. These donations will stay in Nebraska and used for the catastrophic flooding/blizzard relief. Call Sandra Hobson, 402-979-7207, or email shobson@neprep.org.

A list of state and national organizations can be found on the **Nebraska Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster** (VOAD) at [www.nvoad.org](http://www.nvoad.org).

The **American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund** is accepting donations at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or call 1-800-435-7669.

To donate to the **Nebraska Cattlemen Disaster Relief Fund**, call 402-475-2333 or visit [www.nebraskacattlemen.org/disaster-relief-fund](http://www.nebraskacattlemen.org/disaster-relief-fund).

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](http://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](http://www.nebraskafarmersunion.org).