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

DONATIONS: There is an urgent need for donations of fencing supplies (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.

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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.

For fencing materials donations:
* Call ahead for donation drop-off, contact Megan Taylor (260-729-1863) or Jill Goedeken (402-276-5838).

Monetary donations for new fencing supplies can be directed to: “Platte County Flood Relief 2019” and mailed to First Nebraska Bank (3225 23rd Street, Columbus, NE 68601).

Ag producers in need of fencing need to contact the Nebraska Extension – Platte County office at 402-563-4901 to be added to the list and be notified of distribution dates and times. Fencing donations and pick-up end date is May 3.

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

Needs: hay

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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.

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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

Updated April 24, 2019 at 1:50 PM CDT
**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
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.
Fencing material donations: Will be collected in Nance County at the Nance County Road Department Yard at 3rd & Esther Street, Fullerton.
* Closing as a drop-off site on May 1.

**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.
Drop-offs contact: Lori Cox at 406-570-6807.
Pick-ups contact: 800-831-0550

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

**Zim Metal & Weld**
88176 Highway 14, Verdigre, NE 68783
* Not accepting bagged feed.
Contact: Curt Zimmer
Phone: 402-841-2835
Needs: milk replacer, colostrum and electrolytes, fencing supplies (#9 wire, steel posts, wood posts, barbed wire).
* Closing as a drop-off site on May 4.

**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. 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.

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.