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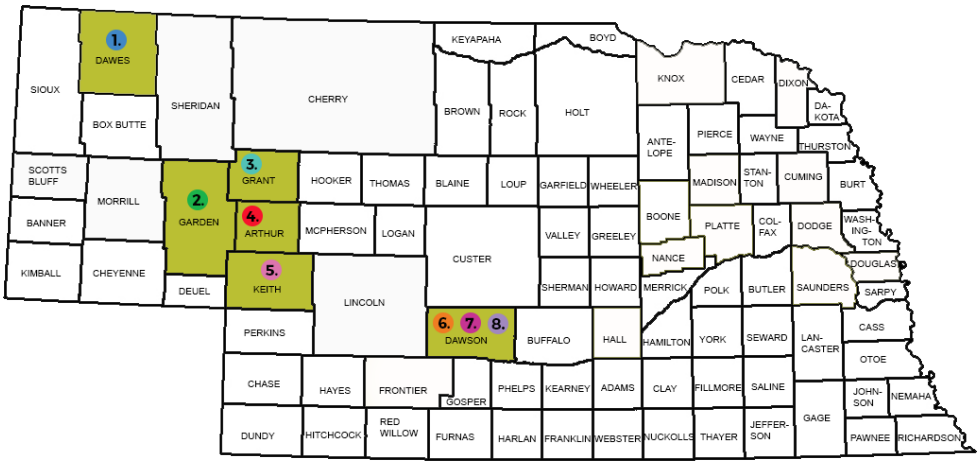
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DISASTER RELIEF INFORMATION SHEET

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

DONATIONS: If you have a coordinated drop location for hay, feed, fencing materials, equipment, etc. that you would like to share with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture please call 1-800-831-0550 or fill out the form at: https://bit.ly/ndadonationsupplies.



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*The ***Nebraska Department of Revenue*** *recommends that you consult with your individual tax advisor regarding the tax deductibility of gifts made to neighbors adversely affected by the recent wildfires.*

1. Crawford Livestock Market
Beach Street, Crawford, NE 69339
Contact: Alicia Robertson at 308-665-2220

Need: Hay, Fencing supplies, Feed supplies, Livestock pharmaceuticals.

2. Heartland Lumber
410 Main St., Oshkosh, NE
**Call ahead before hauling donations.*
Contact: Jordan Russell at 308-458-7470

Have & Need: Fencing supplies.
Have: Creosote posts, T posts, Barbed wire, 6-8
Truckloads of used posts, 2 Wire rollers for use & return.

3. Grant County
Hyannis, NE
**Call ahead before hauling donations.*
Contact: Wyatt Thurston at 682-262-0942

Coordination of supplies and give support to ranchers.
Feed Supplies: Protein tubs, Salt, Mineral

4. Crusty's Feed Store
10 Swanson Dr., Arthur, NE
**Prefers calls to his cell phone.*
**Call before hauling donations.*
**No need for clothing at this time.*
Contact: Jason Christensen at 308-764-2259 - Store or Cell: 308-764-7090

Need: Hay, Fencing supplies, Feed, Windmill parts, Electric fencing materials & Electric fence chargers, Stress tubs, Pharmecueticals for animals experiencing smoke inhalation.
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Crustysfeed/

5. Ogallala Ag Supply
1210 N Hwy 61, Ogallala, NE
**Call before hauling donations.*
Contact: Shawna Speck & Tayler Speck at 308-284-6424 - Office or
Mark Speck at 308-726-5665

Have & Need: Hay & Fencing supplies
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ogallalaag

6. ProMix Sales & Service
511 Cottonwood Dr. Suite 100, Gothenburg, NE
**They would appreciate barb wire, 4x7 line posts & 7x9 corner posts.*
Contact: Tyler Rodman at 308-337-4331

Need: Hay, Fencing supplies, Livestock supplies, and other ranch needs. We can help with loaner equipment to keep operations moving and moving livestock.

7. Maline Seed & Fence
77865 Road 414, Gothenburg, NE
Contact: Shane Maline at 308-529-0781

Organizing efforts for hay & cash donations. Fence donations accepted.
FB: Cottonwood Local Fire Relief: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61582204092468.

8. Farnam Hay Bank
1/2 Mile East of Farnam on South Side of Hwy 23, Farnam, NE
**Contact Kent Pieper, DVM for location pin/coordinates, or for any questions or assistance.*
Contact: Kent Pieper, DVM at 308-569-2360

Need: Fence posts & Wire.

Hay donations are not needed at this time.

Resources

- The **Nebraska Department of Agriculture Disaster Resources website** features all this information, along with a listing of individuals seeking assistance, those willing to donate hay, fencing supplies, trucking, etc. to enable them to make 1 on 1 connections. https://nda.nebraska.gov/disasterresources
  NDA also offers the **Hay and Forage Hotline** https://nda.nebraska.gov/promotion/hay to connect buyers with the sellers of hay, pasture and other types of forage.

- The **Nebraska Department of Transportation** advises if you have an oversized load on the interstate, call 402-471-0034 or email ndot.ntpspermits@nebraska.gov. NDOT will issue 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). More info here: https://bit.ly/DisasterReliefPermits.

  o **NDOT's Bridge Weight Restriction Map** shows the weight restrictions on ALL bridges. Be cautious of county roads – 511 does not show the county. https://bit.ly/BridgeWeightMap

  o **Emergency Oversize/Overweight Permit Executive Order 26 07** permits authorizes motor carriers operating within the State of Nebraska and providing feed to areas affected by the State of Emergency to exceed standard weight limits as outlined below. https://bit.ly/DisasterReliefPermits

- **Motor Carrier Relief Executive Order**: Waives hours of service restrictions and adjusts maximum load width/weight limits allowed for commercial motor carriers operating within the state and are delivering feed and other supplies under the ongoing wildfire emergency. **This new order is effective on March 28**.
- The **USDA Farm Service Agency – Nebraska Office** has programs producers may be eligible for. For more information on these programs and documentation requirements, contact your County USDA Service Center or visit fsa.usda.gov/disaster. Additional program information can be found at **https://nda.nebraska.gov/disasterresources** under Federal Agency Resources.

- **Nebraska Extension** has information about wildfire recovery at: https://disaster.unl.edu/.

- **Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment** can assist on proper burned structure disposal, solid waste disposal, and can assist with carcass disposal questions at 877-253-2603.

- The **Nebraska Veterans Aid Fund (NVA)** at https://veterans.nebraska.gov/nva has funding available for veterans, spouses, and dependents that can be utilized for unexpected expenses, including food, clothing, temporary housing, and more.

- **Nebraska Forest Service** can help producers assess damage and plan for renovation of windbreaks and shelterbelts. Contact at Trees@unl.edu or 402-472-2944.

- **Nebraska Department of Revenue** has information about the Damaged Real Property Report, Form 425, which allows impacted property owners to file a request with the county clerk to have their property valuations reassessed to the date of the damage. For information about the program and a copy of the form go to https://revenue.nebraska.gov/PAD/damaged-real-property.

- The **Nebraska Grazing Exchange** offers a virtual map found: https://nebraskagrazingexchange.com/ that displays sites where fields are available for grazing as well as livestock producers with animals they are willing to move to grazing sites.

- **USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)** is available to provide technical assistance during the recovery process through planning and implementation of conservation practices on farms, ranches and working forests impacted by natural disasters.
  The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) can also provide financial assistance to help producers implement conservation practices on land impacted by natural disasters. EQIP signups are continuous and will be available for disaster recovery assistance.
  Contact your Local Service Center to find out how to get started with an application.

Mental Health Resources

- **Rural Response Hotline: 800-464-0258**
  8am to 5pm Central Time, Monday - Friday
  The Hotline is a resource for individuals and families who may be feeling overwhelmed with stress, depression, or other mental health related issues.

- **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**
  Call, Text, or Chat for 24/7 Support

- **Disaster Distress Helpline: 800-985-5990 call or text**
  The Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH) is the national hotline dedicated to providing year-round disaster crisis counseling. This toll-free, multilingual, crisis support service is available 24/7 to all residents in the U.S. and its territories who are experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.
  Español: Llama o envía un mensaje de texto 1-800-985-5990 presiona "2."
  For Deaf and Hard of Hearing ASL Callers: Please text or call the Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 using your preferred Relay provider

Additional Resources

- **Nebraska Emergency Management Agency**: https://nema.nebraska.gov
- **Cottonwood Fire**: www.facebook.com/cottonwoodfire
- **Morrill Fire**: www.facebook.com/morrillfire
- **Farmers.gov Wildfire Resources**: https://www.farmers.gov/protection-recovery/wildfire
- **Wildfire Programs Fact Sheet**: https://bit.ly/WildfireProgramsSheet

Make a Monetary Donation

- **Nebraska Cattlemen**: https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/V3XV7YS8JRQW8 or donations can be sent to Nebraska Cattlemen Disaster Relief Fund, 4611 Cattle Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521-4309.

- **Nebraska Farm Bureau Disaster Relief Fund**: https://www.nefb.org/disaster or donations can be sent to Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation, Attn: Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 80299, Lincoln, NE 68501-0299. Check payable to Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation with Disaster Relief in the memo line.

- **Western Nebraska Fire Relief Fund:** https://www.uwwn.org/relief through the United Way of Western Nebraska.
- **Flatwater Bank** is accepting monetary donations at their Gothenburg & Brady locations. Call Luke Ricketson at: 308-537-7181 with any questions.
- The **Nebraska Department of Revenue** recommends that you consult with your individual tax advisor regarding the tax deductibility of gifts made to our neighbors adversely affected by the recent wildfires.
- **Chadron Community Foundation:** South Fork Fire Relief Fund: www.charonfoundation.org or mailing donations to P.O. Box 1351, Chadron, NE 69337. For questions contact Steve Cleveland at: sclevel@live.com

Financial Assistance for Wildfire Recovery

- **Nebraska Cattlemen**: https://files.constantcontact.com/a2fd32c5501/1af44f6e-65d0-4d19-891a-45cbe7a47196.pdf
- **Nebraska Sandhills Rancher Fire Relief:** Fill out this form to receive relief assistance from the fires and they will distribute funds to ensure your needs are met quickly: https://bit.ly/ReliefAssistance.
- **Nebraska Farm Bureau Disaster Relief Fund** is providing farm & ranch families and communities affected by the fires financial assistance to help with needs like feed, hay, and fencing replacement: https://bit.ly/Relief_Fund.
- **Western Nebraska Fire Relief Fund:** The United Way of Western Nebraska created this fund to assist with any resources you need that were caused by the fires: https://www.uwwn.org/relief.
- **Flatwater Bank** is assisting farmers and ranchers with any financial assistance you may need at their Gothenburg & Brady locations. You can go to these locations or call Luke Ricketson at: 308-537-7181.