

# Information Directory

## Associations

### **Minnesota Elk Breeders Association**

9086 Keats Avenue SW  
Howard Lake, MN 55349  
(320) 543-2686 (office)  
(320) 543-2983 (fax)  
[info@mneba.org](mailto:info@mneba.org) or [www.mneba.org](http://www.mneba.org)

MnEBA serves its members through education, bi-monthly newsletters, lobbying and legislative endeavors, and public education of meat, velvet antler, shooter bulls and breeding stock markets.

### **North American Elk Breeders Association**

1708 North Prairie View Road  
P.O. Box 1640  
Platte City, MO 64079  
(816) 431-3605 (office)  
(816) 431-2705 (fax)  
[info@naelk.org](mailto:info@naelk.org) or [www.naelk.org](http://www.naelk.org)

NAEBA serves its members in many ways by offering a purebred registry program, NAEBA Journal and bi-monthly newsletters to keep its members informed of pertinent situations and issues affecting the elk industry, and an Annual Convention and International Antler Competition.

## Government Offices

### **Minnesota Board of Animal Health**

625 Robert Street North  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
[www.bah.state.mn.us](http://www.bah.state.mn.us)

#### *Elk & Deer Division*

Dr. Paul Anderson  
(651) 201-6800 or [paul.anderson@bah.state.mn.us](mailto:paul.anderson@bah.state.mn.us)

Dr. Anderson can answer questions about herd registration, testing programs or importation.

### **Minnesota Department of Agriculture**

625 Robert Street North  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
[www.mda.state.mn.us](http://www.mda.state.mn.us)

#### *Ag Marketing Services Division*

Paul Hugunin  
(651) 201-6510 or [paul.hugunin@state.mn.us](mailto:paul.hugunin@state.mn.us)  
Brian Erickson  
(651) 201-6539 or [brian.j.erickson@state.mn.us](mailto:brian.j.erickson@state.mn.us)

Paul and Brian work with the Minnesota Grown program and Minnesota Grown Directory.

***Dairy, Food & Meat Inspection Division***

(651) 201-6225 or [Nicole.Neeser@state.mn.us](mailto:Nicole.Neeser@state.mn.us)

Kevin and Nicole can answer questions dealing with dairy and food licenses, meat processors, and farmers who offer meat products for sale.

To find state-inspected locations for butchering elk, see  
[www.mda.state.mn.us/ams/meatplants.pdf](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/ams/meatplants.pdf)

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**

500 Lafayette Road

St. Paul, MN 55155

(651) 296-6157

[www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us)

Minnesota cervidae producers must make all reasonable efforts to return escaped animals to their enclosures as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources must be contacted if animals are not returned or captured within 24 hours of their escape.

**Diagnostic Laboratories**

**University of Minnesota Diagnostic Laboratory**

1333 Gortner Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55108

Metro Area (612) 625-8787

Outside Metro Area (800) 605-8787

All Minnesota CWD samples should be submitted to this laboratory.

**National Veterinary Services Laboratories**

1800 Dayton Road

Ames, IA 50010

(515) 663-7266

**Legislative Endeavors**

**Minnesota State Legislature**

75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

St. Paul, MN 55155

(651) 296-2146

(800) 657-3550

[www.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.leg.state.mn.us)