# **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 or 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**

9086 Keats Avenue SW Howard Lake, MN 55349 (320) 543-3665 (office) (320) 543-2983 (fax) info@naelk.org or www.naelk.org

NAEBA serves its members in many ways by offering a purebred registry program, two yearly journals, 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

#### Elk & Deer Division

Dr. Paul Anderson

(651) 201-6800 or paul.l.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

## Ag Marketing Services Division

Paul Hugunin

(651) 201-6510 or paul.hugunin@state.mn.us

Jessica Miles

(651) 201-6170 or jessica.miles@state.mn.us

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

## Dairy, Food & Meat Inspection Division

Heidi Kassenborg

(651) 201-6225 or Heidi.Kassenborg@state.mn.us

Nicole Neeser

(651) 201-6225 or Nicole.Neeser@state.mn.us

Heidi 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

## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 296-6157

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