# **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

#### **Dr. Heather Damico**

(651) 201-6804 or farmed.cervidae@state.mn.us

Dr. Damico oversees the farmed cervidae program at the Board of Animal Health.

#### Minnesota Department of Agriculture

625 Robert Street North St. Paul, MN 55155 www.mda.state.mn.us

## **Ag Marketing and Development**

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

#### Meat, Poultry and Egg Inspection

(651) 201-6300 or <a href="mailto:mda.meatpoultryegg@state.mn.us">mda.meatpoultryegg@state.mn.us</a> https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/starting-meat-poultry-processing-business

### Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 296-6157 www.dnr.state.mn.us

The Department of Natural Resources must be contacted if animals are not returned or captured within 24 hours of their escape. To report an escape, please call your local DNR Conservation Officer or your regional DNR Wildlife Manager Office.

# **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

Email: vdl@umn.edu

All Minnesota CWD samples should be submitted to this laboratory.

## **National Veterinary Services Laboratories**

1800 Dayton Road Ames, IA 50010 (515) 663-7266