

THE BOARD

The Board meets quarterly and is comprised of seven Board members.

ERICA SAWATZKE



Board President
Poultry Producer,
Kensington

DR. PEGGY ANNE HAWKINS



Board Vice President
Veterinarian,
Northfield

ALEX STADE



Cattle Producer,
Prior Lake,
Shakopee
Mdewakanton
Sioux Community

BRANDON SCHAFFER



Livestock Producer,
Goodhue

DR. ABIGAIL MAYNARD



Companion Animal
Veterinarian,
St. Paul Park

DR. JESSICA KOPPIEN-FOX



Veterinarian,
Marshall

STEVE NEIL



Livestock Producer,
Northfield

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STATE VETERINARIAN: DR. BRIAN HOEFS

BOARD TERMS AND STAFF SIZE

WTD: White-Tailed Deer

HPAI: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

NOV: Notice of Violation

NPIP: National Poultry Improvement Plan

CO: Corrective Order

FAD: Foreign Animal Disease

STAFF SIZE:

44

Employees

PROGRAMS:

POULTRY

Total Premises:

59 Commercial Chicken Breeder Facilities

80 Commercial Turkey Breeder Facilities

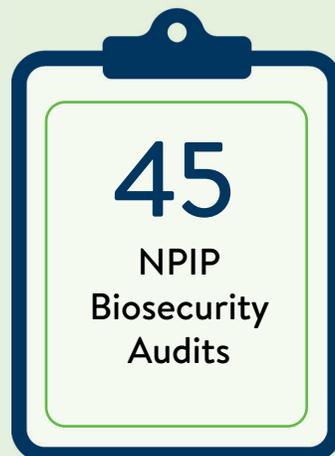
28 Commercial Table-Egg Layer Facilities

215 Commercial Meat Bird Chicken Facilities

492 Commercial Meat Bird Turkey Facilities

346 Registered Backyard Poultry Premises

NPIP Audits



Diseases:

HPAI

41

Confirmed HPAI
infected sites in
2023

2,180,050

Total birds lost to
HPAI in 2023

Movements:

Birds
Exported:
46,353,643

Birds
Imported:
44,132,454

Total import/export papers
processed: 6,795

SWINE

Total Premises:



Diseases:



Movements:



COMPANION ANIMALS

Total Premises:



Compliance Actions:



Diseases:

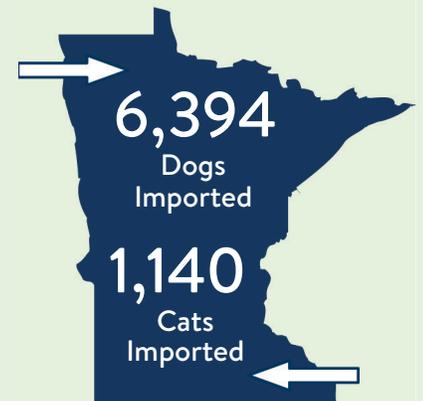
Canine Influenza:

- 106 confirmed cases and
- 196 suspected cases in shelters.

Canine Brucellosis:

- 28 locations quarantined
- 29 canine brucellosis quarantined follow-ups
- 13 new canine brucellosis investigations

Movements:



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

102

Foreign Animal Disease
Investigations
handled by 8 of our 11
trained diagnosticians
on staff

Investigation Breakdown:



4

Bovine

4

Rabbit



3

Equine

3

Sheep



64

Poultry

27

Swine



CERVIDAE

Special Note: As of July 1, 2023, responsibility for administering and enforcing the statutes and rules for farmed WTD were transferred from the Board to the DNR.

Total Premises:

85 Non-WTD
Farmed Cervid Herds

15 Mixed Cervid Herds
with WTD are overseen
jointly with the DNR

Compliance Actions:

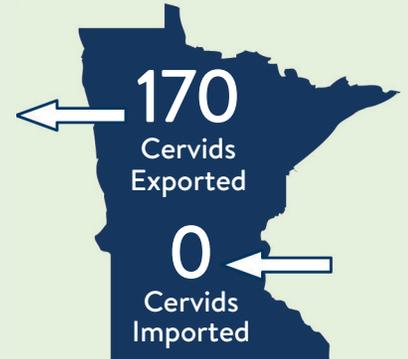


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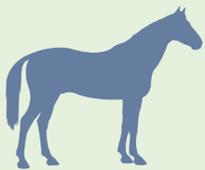
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Movements:



HORSES



Diseases:

5

West Nile Virus
Cases



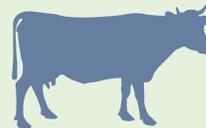
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Equine Herpesvirus
Myeloencephalopathy
Cases

1

Equine
Infectious
Anemia Case

CATTLE



Diseases:

27

Anthrax Cases
(22 cattle, 4 goats, 1 horse)



1

Case of Hydatid Disease
in a cow

LIVESTOCK CONCENTRATION POINTS

Livestock Concentration Point and Market Inspections:



RABIES

207

Investigations
(significant increase from previous years)

46

Positive Cases

35

Bats

6

Skunks

3

Cattle

1

Dog

1

Fisher

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH FUNDING LAST YEAR:



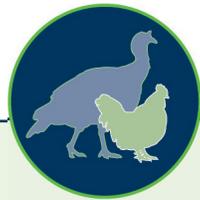
\$6,421,000

General state funds
to accomplish the aforementioned
inspections, compliance actions, investigations,
disease response activities, and day-to-day
operation of the Board



\$2,057,998

Federal funds
for administering portions of
specific programs



HPAI alone accounted for:

7,096.50

Staff Hours Spent

\$451,296.68

Board of Animal Health
General Funds Budget Spent