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TO: Greene County Legislature  
FROM: Dr. Curtis Halsted  
RE: Annual report rule 45  
DATE: April 01, 2013

The majority of the work done by the Greene County Veterinarian deals with the submission of specimens sent to the State lab for rabies testing, and holding rabies vaccination clinics in different areas throughout the county. Rabies specimens are first reported to Greene County Health Department and then submitted with the help of the staff at Maple Ridge Veterinary Office to the Wadsworth Laboratories through the New York State Department of Health.

The Greene County Health Department arranges the rabies clinics with the assistance of the Town Clerks. All clinics were held at the Fire Departments in the following locations, Medway, Lexington, Leeds, Earlton, Cairo, Freehold and Hunter. A total of 1151 animals were vaccinated, up from 1094 the prior year. The owners were asked for a donation, but the fees waived if no funds were available. Animals vaccinated included cats, dogs and ferrets.

The time involved for the Greene County Veterinarian in agricultural demands continues to decline as agriculture in the County declines. Large animal medicine in the county is a very small percentage of veterinary medicine in the County. The State regulatory agencies continue to monitor diseases such as tuberculosis, brucellosis, mad cow disease (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy), and CWD (chronic wasting disease in Cervidae-elk, white tail deer, red deer, etc.) and West Nile Virus. Tick-borne diseases seem to be on the rise in the County including Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis, and Ehrlichia. Evidence of Ehrlichia and Anaplasmosis in the canine species is significantly on the rise. All tick-borne diseases are treated with Doxycycline. Doxycycline has been hard to purchase since the increase of these tick-borne diseases. We now treat with the drugs called minocycline and amoxicillin. Doxycycline will be very expensive to purchase in the future when it becomes available again. It should be a concern to all New York State residents. Pharmaceutical companies need to be regulated more by the State and local governments because of unnecessary price increases and the availability of drugs that are needed.

Local police and investigatory officials enforcing the cruelty to animals' law continue to ask assistance and professional advice of the Greene County Veterinarian and other local veterinarians to fulfill the intent of the law.

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**RABIES CLINICS LOCATIONS AND ATTENDANCE FOR 2012**

March	Medway	<u>2012</u> 120
April	Lexington	82
May	Leeds	233
June	Earlton	154
August	Cairo	262
September	Freehold	179
October	Hunter	121
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1151</b>

# Report of N.Y. State Dept. of Health Rabies Laboratory

01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012

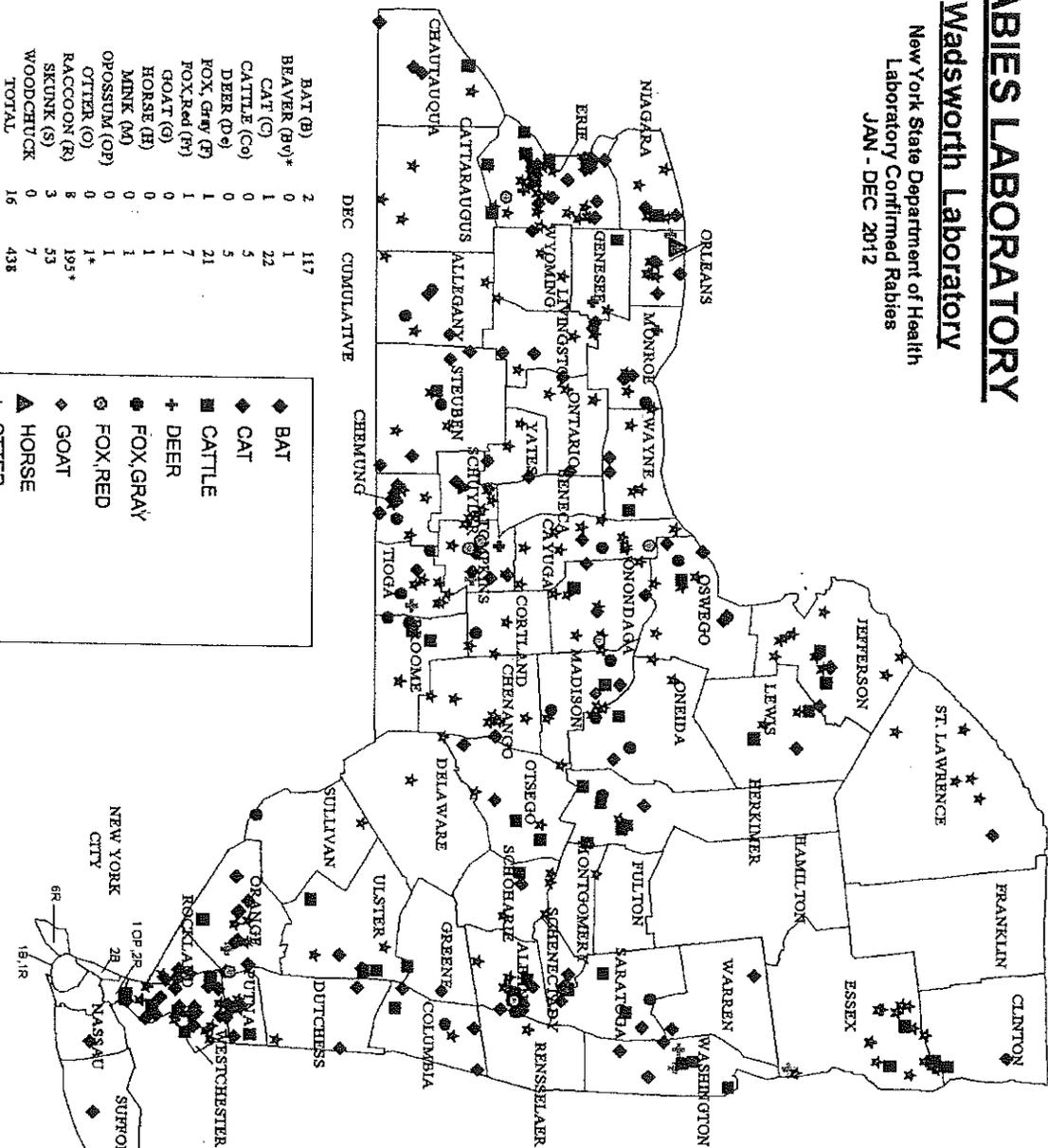
Number examined ... Number positive

COUNTY	Dogs		Cats		Cattle		Other Domestic		Skunk		Fox		Bats		Raccoons		Rodents Lagamorphs		Other Wild		Total Rcvd	Total Positive
Albany	26	0	24	0	0	0	7	0	8	4	3	1	166	7	11	6	1	0	6	1	252	19
Allegany	0	0	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	29	2	5	3	0	0	9	0	58	7
Bronx	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0
Broome	11	0	22	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	4	2	65	0	4	1	1	0	6	0	117	5
Cattaraugus	5	0	15	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	105	0	5	3	1	0	7	0	145	4
Cayuga	9	0	18	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	64	1	15	10	1	0	6	0	123	13
Chautauqua	2	0	16	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	53	2	8	1	1	0	8	0	91	5
Chemung	6	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	64	6	6	4	2	0	1	0	89	11
Chenango	4	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	27	1	8	7	1	0	3	0	57	8
Clinton	8	0	11	0	1	0	1	0	63	4	4	0	20	1	20	2	4	0	3	0	135	7
Columbia	4	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	42	2	3	1	1	0	6	0	77	6
Cortland	6	0	10	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	26	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	49	3
Delaware	2	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	17	0	3	2	0	0	4	0	36	2
Dutchess	12	0	23	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	54	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	101	3
Erie	105	0	126	0	1	0	0	0	29	5	9	1	676	18	84	17	19	0	10	1	1403	42
Essex	2	0	6	0	1	0	4	0	3	2	1	0	17	0	20	16	3	1	5	0	62	19
Franklin	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	12	0	9	0	2	0	7	0	45	0
Fulton	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	25	1
Genesee	2	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	27	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	43	3
Greene	4	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	29	1
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Herkimer	1	0	5	0	1	0	3	0	6	5	2	1	30	1	5	2	1	0	3	0	57	9
Jefferson	13	0	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	77	2	10	9	3	0	4	0	121	14
Kings	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lewis	7	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	39	1	6	2	1	0	3	0	69	5
Livingston	2	0	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	17	3	6	4	0	0	3	0	37	8
Madison	4	0	12	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	27	1	6	3	0	0	1	0	57	8
Monroe	16	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	101	2	4	2	0	0	6	1	165	6
Montgomery	2	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	24	0
Nassau	40	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	1	42	0	1	0	5	0	158	1
New York	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Niagara	22	0	32	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	57	1	17	4	1	0	2	0	137	7
Oneida	18	0	18	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	4	2	88	1	3	3	3	0	2	0	142	7
Onondaga	55	0	71	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	4	1	226	2	12	7	6	0	4	0	386	12
Ontario	7	0	33	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	77	2	8	4	1	0	2	0	132	6
Orange	32	0	48	2	1	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	54	6	8	3	4	1	5	0	158	14
Orleans	1	0	16	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	39	3	8	5	2	1	2	0	70	10
Oswego	6	0	12	1	2	0	1	0	4	1	2	1	87	4	10	4	1	0	4	0	129	11
Otsego	1	0	9	2	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	0	44	0	3	3	0	0	4	0	68	7
Out-Of-State	2	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	1
Putnam	7	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	78	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	107	7
Queens	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	7	0
Rensselaer	23	0	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	17	0	1	1	4	0	5	0	73	2
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Rockland	5	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	31	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	59	5
Saratoga	10	0	35	0	1	0	3	0	6	3	8	1	67	2	5	0	7	0	4	0	146	6
Schenectady	21	0	23	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	45	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	98	3
Schoharie	4	0	9	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	7	4	0	0	5	0	34	6
Schuyler	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	1	9	6	0	0	5	1	34	8
Seneca	1	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	25	0
St. Lawrence	7	0	14	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	4	0	74	1	31	5	0	0	5	0	144	6
Steuben	13	0	21	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	27	1	4	3	1	0	5	0	77	9
Suffolk	15	0	37	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	48	1	18	0	6	0	6	0	134	1
Sullivan	9	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	38	2
Tioga	6	0	6	1	3	0	6	0	1	0	2	2	29	0	8	6	4	1	4	0	69	10
Tompkins	15	0	16	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	3	2	110	5	10	3	8	1	14	2	185	13
Ulster	10	0	24	1	0	0	2	0	6	4	3	0	49	1	4	2	2	0	9	0	109	8
Warren	5	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	47	2
Washington	9	0	15	0	5	1	3	0	2	2	2	0	40	3	1	0	3	2	1	0	81	8
Wayne	6	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	29	2	6	4	1	0	4	0	59	7
Westchester	34	0	71	3	0	0	6	0	14	6	0	0	345	11	33	9	16	0	5	0	524	29
Wyoming	3	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	10	3	1	0	4	0	42	4
Yates	4	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	12	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	29	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3544</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,654</b>	<b>425</b>

# RABIES LABORATORY

## Wadsworth Laboratory

New York State Department of Health  
 Laboratory Confirmed Rabies  
 JAN - DEC 2012



DEC	CUMULATIVE
BAT (B)	2
BEAVER (Bv)*	1
CAT (C)	1
CATTLE (Co)	22
DEER (D)	0
FOX, GRAY (F)	5
FOX, Red (FR)	0
GOAT (G)	21
HORSE (H)	1
MINK (M)	1
OPOSSUM (OP)	0
OTTER (O)	1
RACCOON (R)	1*
SKUNK (S)	8
WOODCHUCK	195*
TOTAL	3
	53
	7
	438

- ◆ BAT
- CAT
- CATTLE
- ▲ DEER
- ◄ FOX, GRAY
- ▲ GOAT
- ▲ HORSE
- ▲ OTTER
- RACCOON
- SKUNK
- WOODCHUCK

ALBANY	7B, 1D, 1F, 6R, 4S
ALBANY	2B, 2E, 3E
ALBANY	1C, 2E, 1R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	1C, 3R
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 1F, 1R, 10R
CATTARAUGUS	2B, 1C, 1R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	6B, 1C, 4R
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 3E
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 2R, 4S
CATTARAUGUS	2B, 1C, 1F, 1S, 1R
CATTARAUGUS	1F, 3R
CATTARAUGUS	2R
CATTARAUGUS	2E, 1R
CATTARAUGUS	16R, 10E, 1F, 1R, 6S
CATTARAUGUS	16R, 2S, 1W
CATTARAUGUS	1R
CATTARAUGUS	1R, 1D, 1R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	1R, 1F, 3R, 5S
CATTARAUGUS	1C, 2E, 3R, 2S
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 2R, 2S
CATTARAUGUS	1C, 3B, 4R
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 1C, 2F, 1G, 3R
CATTARAUGUS	2E, 1D, 1F, 2E
CATTARAUGUS	1B
CATTARAUGUS	3R, 1C, 2R
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 1C, 2R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	2E, 1F, 1R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	2E, 1C, 1F, 1R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	2E, 1C, 1F, 1R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	6B, 2C, 1F, 3R, 1B, 1W
CATTARAUGUS	6B, 1H, 4R, 1W
CATTARAUGUS	4E, 1C, 1F, 4R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	2C, 3R, 2S
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 1V
CATTARAUGUS	3B, 1C, 2R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	1F, 1R
CATTARAUGUS	3E, 2R
CATTARAUGUS	2E, 1F, 3S
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 4R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 1D, 2R
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 5R
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 3C, 1C, 1F, 3R
CATTARAUGUS	1B
CATTARAUGUS	1F, 1R
CATTARAUGUS	1C, 2F, 6R, 1W
CATTARAUGUS	6B, 1D, 2F, 1W, 3R, 1W
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 1C, 2R, 4S
CATTARAUGUS	1B, 1C
CATTARAUGUS	3E, 1C, 2S, 2W
CATTARAUGUS	3E, 4R, 1S
CATTARAUGUS	11E, 3C, 3R, 6S
CATTARAUGUS	1C, 3E
CATTARAUGUS	2E, 2R
CATTARAUGUS	43B

\*One Out-of-State specimen was processed at New York State Dept. of Health Rabies Laboratory. Two bats, one opossum and one raccoon processed by New York City Dept. of Health Rabies Laboratory are included on map