



**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION
TREASURY REPORT 2019/55**

TO: Administration & Finance Executive Committee
FROM: Dawn Galusha, Treasurer
DATE: July 26, 2019
SUBJECT: Rainy River Vet Services Committee

BACKGROUND

At the July 8, 2019 Administration and Finance Executive Committee, there was a discussion regarding the letter of request for financial contribution from the Rainy River Vet Services Committee and more information was requested. As such, attached you will find some additional clarification on the fee. The email from Kim Jo Bliss states that the money goes towards the Vet Contract that they have, which provides service to all farmers. If nobody pays, the farmer would be charged more as the contract covers mileage for the vets. Kim Jo has been invited to the meeting to answer further questions of the committee.

The Rainy River Vet Services is requesting \$650.00 for the Vet Assistance Trust Fund. The Town has supported this Rainy River District project and has made annual contributions since 2002 and of which has been expensed from the Council Public Relations budget line.

Arlene Byrnes

From: Kim Jo Bliss <kimjobliss@gmail.com>
Sent: July-02-19 4:16 PM
To: Arlene Byrnes
Subject: Re: contribution to the Vet Assistance Trust Fund

Hi Plum
Hope you are well.

So, all Municipalities pay .35\$ per capita - other than Rainy River and Atikokan who pay \$150 each and Fort Frances \$650.00. The farmers in the Unincorporated areas pay \$5.00 per farm. The money goes toward the Vet Contract that we have to have to provide service to all farmers. If the municipality does not pay nor the farmer in the unincorporated areas - they would be charged more. The contract covers mileage for the vet's.

This has been taken place for many years - even before my time and I think I have been doing this since 1997 or 1992 something like that.

Also, you can see the information on the website - <http://northernproduceranimalhealthnetwork.ca/>

Let me know if you need more info = I am rushing so this might not make sense!

Thanks and take care of you!

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On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 3:49 PM Arlene Byrnes <abyrnes@fortfrances.ca> wrote:

NORTHERN PRODUCER ANIMAL HEALTH NETWORK

NPAHN will contribute to the development and maintenance of a viable and diverse livestock industry in northern Ontario through the provision of veterinary services to large animal owners and support activities including veterinary recruitment and retention, producer education, and communication.

WHAT IS NPAHN?

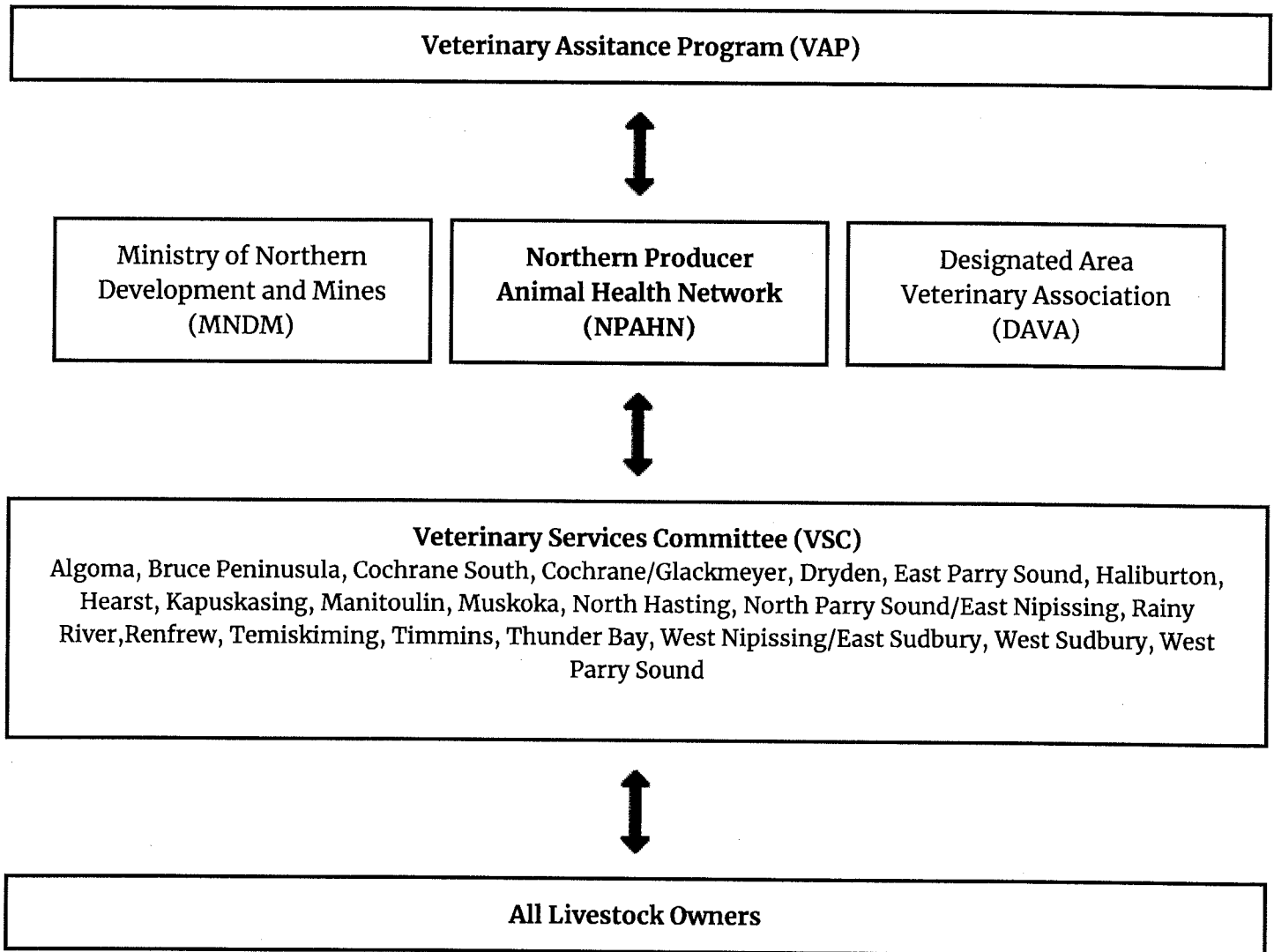
FIND A VET ([HTTP://NORTHERNPRODUCERANIMALHEALTHNETWORK.CA/LOCAL-VET-CLINIC](http://northernproduceranimalhealthnetwork.ca/local-vet-clinic))

What is NPAHN?

NPAHN is an elected executive committee of large animal owners at their Annual General Meeting – it is one of the stakeholders in the tripartite group of Large Animal Owners (NPAHN), the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) and the Designated Area Contract Veterinarians (DAVA) that set-up and operate the Veterinary Assistance Program (VAP).

NPAHN covers all areas of the Province of Ontario north of and including the County of Renfrew, the County of Haliburton, the Township of Addington Highlands, the Township of Carlow/Mayo, the Township of Limerick, the Township of Wollaston, the Georgian Bluffs Township, the Town of South Bruce Peninsula, and the District Municipality of Muskoka.

NPAHN has created 20 local committees in their designated communities that represent the large animal owners – the users of the Veterinary Assistance Program. These committees are called Veterinary Service Committees (VSC's) – they represent all large animal owners in their designated areas, advise NPAHN of local large animal health care issues, make suggestions for program improvements, name the contract vet(s) yearly that they want to provide health care services under the Veterinary Assistance Program and seek replacement veterinarians as the need arises.



Find your local VSC

Select your District

Recent News

No recent news to report.
Checkout Farm North (<http://www.farmnorth.com/>) for upcoming educational program and workshops.

Let's Get In Touch!

To get in touch or receive information on the activities of either NPAHN or your local VSC, please contact the Secretary/Treasurer of NPAHN. Mr. Mitchell will be happy to find the right person(s) to assist you.

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