

## Arlene Byrnes

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**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](mailto:abyrnes@fortfrances.ca)> wrote:

# NORTHERN PRODUCER ANIMAL HEALTH NETWORK

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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))**

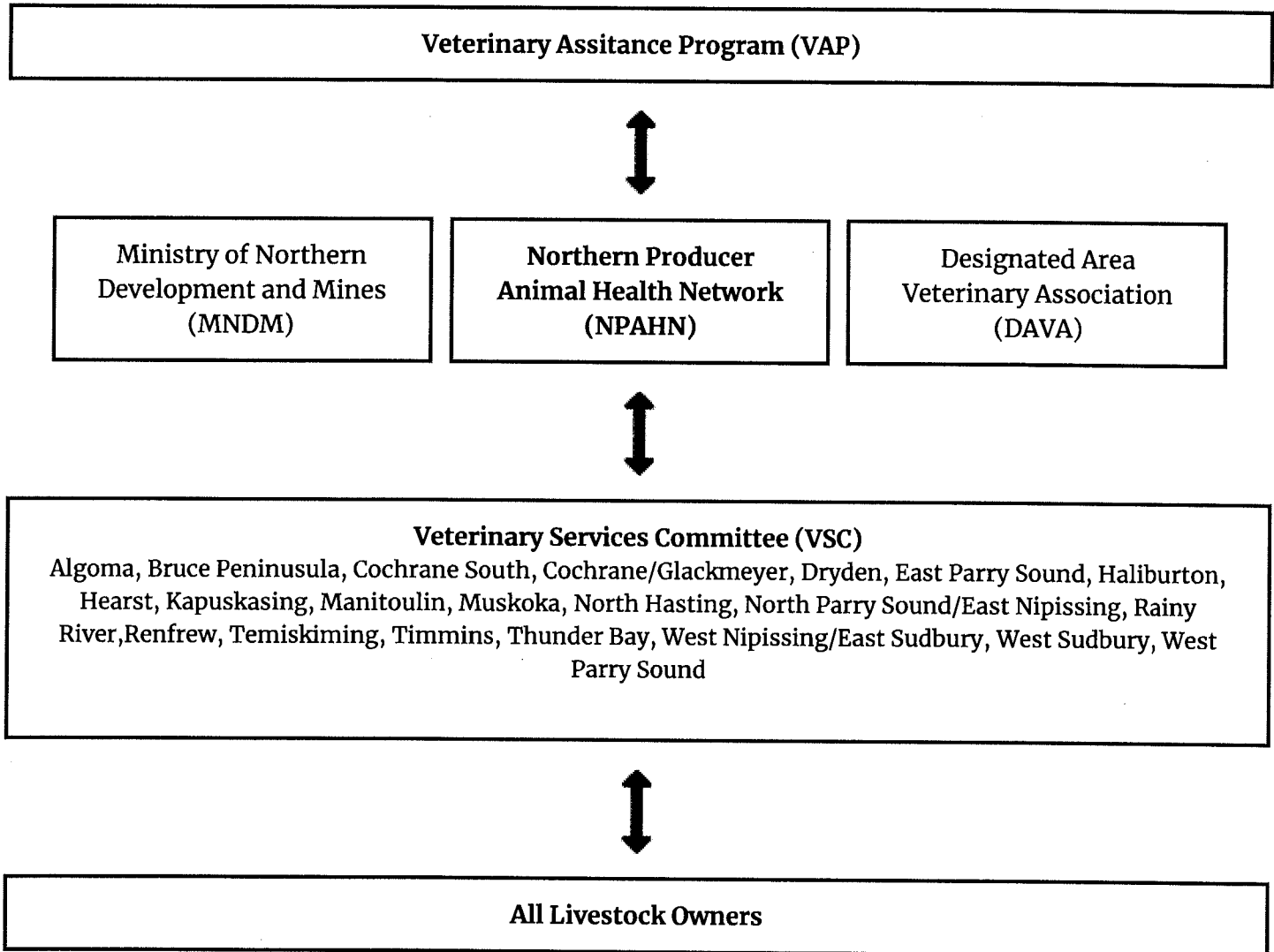
## What is NPAHN?

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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

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

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## Let's Get In Touch!

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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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