

**Rabies Control Program**

There was one confirmed case of rabies in Tompkins County during January 2016. A confirmed rabid skunk attacked 20 calves that were housed in a barn. Unfortunately, all of the animals were unvaccinated and were euthanized.

The Winter Rabies Clinic was held at the Tompkins County SPCA in January. 115 cats, dogs and ferrets were vaccinated during this clinic.

<b>Key Data Overview</b>				
	<b>This Month</b>	<b>YTD 2016</b>	<b>YTD 2015</b>	<b>TOTAL 2015</b>
<b>Bites<sup>1</sup></b>	16	16	10	230
<b>Non Bites<sup>2</sup></b>	0	0	1	72
<b>Referrals to Other Counties</b>	0	0	1	26
<b>Submissions to the Rabies Lab</b>	11	11	7	207
<b>Human Post-Ex Treatments</b>	0	0	2	93
<b>Unvaccinated Pets 6-Month Quarantined<sup>3</sup></b>	0	0	0	2
<b>Unvaccinated Pets Destroyed<sup>4</sup></b>	1	1	0	1
<b>Rabid Animals (Laboratory Confirmed)</b>	1	1	0	13

<sup>1</sup>"Bites" include all reported bites inflicted by mammals and any other wounds received while saliva is present.

<sup>2</sup>"Non-bites" include human exposures to saliva of potentially rabid animals. This also includes bats in rooms with sleeping people or young children where the bat was unavailable for testing.

<sup>3</sup>When an otherwise healthy, unvaccinated pet has contact with a rabid animal, or suspect rabid animal, that pet must be quarantined for 6 months or euthanized. Quarantine must occur in a TCHD-approved facility (such as a kennel) at the owner's expense. If the pet is still healthy at the end of 6 months, the exposure did not result in rabies and the pet is released.

<sup>4</sup> Pets must be euthanized if they are unvaccinated and have been in contact with a rabid or suspect rabid animal and begin to display signs consistent with rabies. Alternatively, a pet is euthanized if a prescribed 6-month quarantine cannot be performed or the owners elect euthanasia instead of quarantine.

<b>Reports by Animal Type</b>												
	<b>Bites</b>				<b>Animals sent to the NYS Rabies Laboratory</b>				<b>Rabid Animals</b>			
	<b>Mo</b>	<b>YTD 2016</b>	<b>YTD 2015</b>	<b>Total 2015</b>	<b>By TCHD</b>	<b>By Cornell</b>	<b>Totals</b>		<b>Mo</b>	<b>YTD 2016</b>	<b>YTD 2015</b>	<b>Total 2015</b>
							<b>Mo</b>	<b>YTD</b>				
<b>Cat</b>	4	4	3	96	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Dog</b>	11	11	7	125	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Cattle</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Horse/Mule</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sheep/Goat</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Domestic</b>	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Raccoon</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Bats</b>	0	0	0	3	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	7
<b>Skunks</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Foxes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Other Wild</b>	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>