

**TOMPKINS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
RABIES PROGRAM  
February 2011**

<b>Key Data Overview</b>		
	<b>This Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Bites <sup>1</sup>	11	26
Non Bites <sup>2</sup>	6	16
Referrals to Other Counties	4	7
Submissions to the NYS Rabies Lab	4	8
Human Post-Exposure Treatments	7	17
Unvaccinated Pets 6-Month Quarantined <sup>3</sup>	0	0
Unvaccinated Pets Destroyed <sup>4</sup>	0	0
Rabid Animals (Laboratory Confirmed)	2	3

<sup>1</sup>"Bites" and "skin breaks" 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 where no skin break occurred; potentially rabid animals in contact with pets or livestock; or other potentially rabid animals. This may include 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 the prescribed 6-month quarantine cannot be performed or the owners elect euthanasia instead of quarantine.

<b>Reports by Animal Type</b>								
	Bites		Animals sent to the NYS Rabies Laboratory				Rabid Animals	
	<i>Month</i>	<i>YTD</i>	By TCHD	By NYS Vet College (Cornell)	Totals		<i>Month</i>	<i>YTD</i>
					<i>Month</i>	<i>YTD</i>		
<b>Dog</b>	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cat</b>	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Bat</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Raccoon</b>	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	2
<b>Fox</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Skunk</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Opossum</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cow</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Donkey</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Horse</b>	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
<b>Misc.</b>	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**SPCA Summary of Contract Activities**

<b>Rabies Suspect Animals</b>		<b>January 2011</b>	<b>YTD (2011)</b>	<b>Prior Year Total (2010)</b>
<b>Cats</b>	Impounded	0	0	54
	Held 10 Days	3	3	49
	Euthanized/Dead Submitted	0	0	13
<b>Dogs</b>	Impounded	0	0	8
	Held 10 Days	1	1	5
	Euthanized and Submitted	0	0	4
<b>Wildlife</b>	Euthanized and Submitted	0	0	3
	DOA	0	0	26