

**RABIES PROGRAM**  
Tompkins County, December 2011

| <b>Key Data Overview</b>                           |            |     |
|--|------------|-----|
|  | This Month | YTD |
| Bites <sup>1</sup>                                 | 23         | 263 |
| Non Bites <sup>2</sup>                             | 0          | 90  |
| Referrals to Other Counties                        | 1          | 60  |
| Submissions to the NYS Rabies Lab                  | 3          | 148 |
| Human Post-Exposure Treatments                     | 1          | 98  |
| Unvaccinated Pets 6-Month Quarantined <sup>3</sup> | 0          | 4   |
| Unvaccinated Pets Destroyed <sup>4</sup>           | 0          | 1   |
| Rabid Animals (Laboratory Confirmed)               | 0          | 8   |

<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> |           |            |                                     |                              |          |            |               |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|------------|---------------|----------|
|                               | Bites     |            | Animals sent to the NYS Rabies Lab. |                              |          |            | Rabid Animals |          |
|                               | Month     | YTD        | By TCHD                             | By NYS Vet College (Cornell) | Totals   |            | Month         | YTD      |
|                               |           |            |                                     |                              | Month    | YTD        |               |          |
| Dog                           | 12        | 144        | 1                                   | 0                            | 1        | 12         | 0             | 0        |
| Cat                           | 10        | 103        | 1                                   | 0                            | 1        | 21         | 0             | 0        |
| Bat                           | 0         | 3          | 0                                   | 0                            | 0        | 82         | 0             | 1        |
| Raccoon                       | 0         | 2          | 0                                   | 0                            | 0        | 10         | 0             | 3        |
| Fox                           | 0         | 0          | 0                                   | 0                            | 0        | 3          | 0             | 1        |
| Skunk                         | 0         | 0          | 0                                   | 0                            | 0        | 3          | 0             | 2        |
| Opossum                       | 0         | 0          | 0                                   | 0                            | 0        | 2          | 0             | 0        |
| Cow                           | 0         | 1          | 0                                   | 0                            | 0        | 3          | 0             | 1        |
| Donkey                        | 0         | 0          | 0                                   | 0                            | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0        |
| Horse                         | 0         | 2          | 0                                   | 1                            | 1        | 3          | 0             | 0        |
| Misc.                         | 1         | 8          | 0                                   | 0                            | 0        | 9          | 0             | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>                 | <b>23</b> | <b>263</b> | <b>2</b>                            | <b>1</b>                     | <b>3</b> | <b>148</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>8</b> |

| <b>SPCA Summary of Contract Activities</b> |                           |               |             |                         |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Rabies Suspect Animals                     |                           | November 2011 | YTD (2011)* | Prior Year Total (2010) |
| Cats                                       | Impounded                 | 2             | 24          | 54                      |
|  | Held 10 Days              | 2             | 38          | 49                      |
|  | Euthanized/Dead submitted | 0             | 2           | 13                      |
| Dogs                                       | Impounded                 | 0             | 7           | 8                       |
|  | Held 10 Days              | 0             | 12          | 5                       |
|  | Euthanized and Submitted  | 0             | 2           | 4                       |
| Wildlife                                   | Euthanized and Submitted  | 0             | 2           | 3                       |
|  | DOA                       | 0             | 15          | 26                      |

\* Missing June Data