

**Tompkins County  
RABIES PROGRAM  
April 2012**

<b>Key Data Overview</b>		
	<b>This Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Bites<sup>1</sup></b>	16	72
<b>Non Bites<sup>2</sup></b>	0	1
<b>Referrals to Other Counties</b>	3	13
<b>Submissions to the NYS Rabies Lab</b>	6	25
<b>Human Post-Exposure Treatments</b>	0	4
<b>Unvaccinated Pets 6-Month Quarantined<sup>3</sup></b>	0	0
<b>Unvaccinated Pets Destroyed<sup>4</sup></b>	0	0
<b>Rabid Animals (Laboratory Confirmed)</b>	1	1

<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 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>	
	Month	YTD	By TCHD	By NYS Vet College (Cornell)	<b>Totals</b>		Month	YTD
					Month	YTD		
Cat	6	30	1	0	1	6	0	0
Dog	9	36	0	1	1	5	0	0
Cattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horse/Mule	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep/Goat	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Domestic	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Raccoon	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Bats	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Skunks	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Foxes	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Other Wild	0	3	1	0	1	4	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>SPCA Summary of Contract Activities</b>				
<b>Rabies Suspect Animals</b>		<b>March 2012</b>	<b>YTD (2012)</b>	<b>Prior Year Total (2011)</b>
<b>Cats</b>	Impounded	1	4	24
	Held 10 Days	2	9	43
	Euthanized /Dead submitted	0	1	2
<b>Dogs</b>	Impounded	2	6	9
	Held 10 Days	1	2	13
	Euthanized and Submitted	1	4	3
<b>Wildlife</b>	Euthanized and Submitted	0	0	2
	DOA	2	2	15