

Rabies Alert In Lula Area

April 10, 2012

Positive Rabies Alert In Northeastern Hall

This is to advise that on April 7, 2012, there was contact between a skunk and three dogs in the area of Woodlin Road in northeastern Hall County. Hall County Animal Services shipped the skunk on April 9 to the Georgia Public Health Lab in Decatur, which confirmed that day that the skunk was positive for rabies. This is the 10th confirmed case of rabies for 2012.

Positive alert signs have been posted in the area where the rabid skunk was located. If you live in this area or you see an animal acting abnormally, contact Hall County Animal Services at 770-531-6830, or during non-working hours call Hall County Dispatch at 770-536-8812.

Animal owners are encouraged to vaccinate their domesticated pets for rabies. Vaccines are available at the Hall County Animal Shelter for \$10 Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 1688 Barber Rd, Gainesville.