

## **Positive Rabies Alert In North Hall**

February 18, 2013

This is to advise that there was contact between a raccoon and a dog in the Abercrombie Road area in north Hall County. The raccoon was shipped to the Georgia Public Health Lab- Virology Section in Decatur, where it tested positive for rabies. Hall County Animal Control was advised that the raccoon tested positive for the disease Monday. This is the first confirmed rabies case of 2013 in Hall County.

Positive alert signs will be posted in the area where the rabid raccoon was located. If you live in this area or you see an animal acting abnormally in the area, 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 Road in Gainesville.