

## **Positive Rabies Alert In Central Hall County Area**

5/27/2014

This is to advise that in the Blue Ridge Dr. area of Central Hall County, a bat was inside of a residence. The bat was shipped to the Georgia Public Health Lab- Virology Section in Decatur. On May 22th , 2014, Hall County Animal Control was advised that the bat was positive for rabies. This is the 10th confirmed case of 2014.

Positive alert signs will be posted in the area where the rabid bat 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 Rd, Gainesville.