

The Veterinary Assistance Program (VAP), administered by the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry (MNDMF), helps maintain a viable livestock industry and ensures that producers have access to large animal veterinary services in under-served areas of the province. Participating veterinary practices receive conditional grants to offset the travel, locum and continuing education costs incurred by the veterinarian.

As a Producer, you receive services from a veterinarian who is participating in the VAP. The veterinarian provides claim forms to MNDMF in order to receive funding. The participating veterinarians keep the signed copies of this form on file, and periodically, copies of the form may be requested by the VAP Program Coordinator to verify payment claims. If the Program Coordinator requests a copy of the form, the veterinarian shall provide a copy within 48 hours.

Notice and Consent to the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

From:

_____ (print name of consenting individual, or guardian if the person is under 18 years of age)

To: Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry ("MNDMF") for the Veterinary Assistance Program ("VAP")

Authority for Collection

MNDMF's collection of personal information is governed by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31 ("FIPPA").

Collection of Personal Information

MNDMF collects personal information that is necessary to properly administer the VAP. The personal information collected from you includes name/business name; address; email address; type of livestock; and date of service call.

Use of Personal Information

MNDMF may use your personal information to contact you to administer, and seek feedback from you to evaluate and improve the VAP.

Disclosure of Personal Information

The personal information collected may be used or disclosed to other Ministries in the Ontario government for the purposes listed in the "Use of Personal Information" section.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms of the Producer Information form and consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information as described in this form.

Last Name			First Name		
Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name	Rural Route	PO Box	
City/Town			Province	Postal Code	
Email address:			VSC Name:		
Signature			Date		

Contact

Questions about the collection of this personal information by MNDMF may be addressed to:

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