

Agriculture Director Greg Ibach is reminding producers of the availability of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Hay and Forage Hotline to either find available hay or post their hay for sale.

The Hotline was established in 2002 in response to the need to connect buyers and sellers of hay due to extreme drought conditions in parts of the state.

The free service is available to all buyers and sellers. The toll-free Hotline number is 800-422-6692; the local number is 471-4876. Sellers of available hay and other forage can contact this number and have their name, contact information, and inventory placed on the "Sellers List," which is updated regularly.

NDA will then make the "Sellers List" available to buyers on the web site at [www.agr.ne.gov](http://www.agr.ne.gov) or by mail, if requested.

Once potential buyers obtain the listing, they will be responsible for contacting the sellers direct to negotiate any transactions. NDA does not participate in any transactions.