

THE BLUEPRINT

In 2009, the Fur Farm Intelligence Project was launched to map out the entire supply-side of the fur farming industry – from mink farms to feed suppliers. Our first report - The Blueprint - represented the largest collection of fur farm intelligence to date.

In 2012, the FFIP reformed as Coalition Against Fur Farms. This is our first report under the new name. This document brings together the largest list of new fur farm addresses released since the 1990s, representing two years of research.

Included are:

- *Over 60 new mink farm addresses
- *Over 90 (possible) fox farm addresses
- *Five new feed suppliers
- *One new, major pelt processor.
- *New leads on mink research labs

...and much more.

In addition to addresses, Coalition Against Fur Farms is adding to the mission by tracking other changes in the fur industry. This includes numbers of animals on farms, identifying key players in the fur industry, posting sensitive fur industry documents, and more. Included in this supplement is a new section on non-address-related fur farming intel.

Please support our mission to map the entire fur industry by investigating a fur farm in your area. View our “most wanted” list on the CAFF site for a list of farms that need investigating.

If you have any new information new fur farms or suppliers, please submit to:

whistleblower@coalitionagainstfurfarms.com

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THE FUR FARM INTELLIGENCE PROJECT IS NOW COALITION AGAINST FUR FARMS

From 1990 to today

The original Coalition Against Fur Farms (CAFF) was founded in 1990 at the US fur industry's lowest point. The group launched to finish it off through the dissemination of damning footage inside fur farms and releasing leaked documents detailing the inner-workings of the US fur industry.



In 2012, Coalition Against Fur Farms has relaunched by all new volunteers to pick up where the past incarnation of CAFF left off, making public the inner-workings of the US fur industry through the broadcasting of addresses of fur farms and internal documents on fur farming.

Mapping the fur industry

CAFF's website and publications will function as a clearinghouse for all fur industry-related intel, with an emphasis on farms and the suppliers that support them. Through the posting of sensitive data, we will build a comprehensive atlas of every tentacle in the fur industry.

Identifying weak links

CAFF volunteers are studying every available fur industry data source to identify weak links in the industry, allowing for more efficient anti-fur campaigns. Our latest findings are posted on the “Weak Links” page.

Tracking changes

CAFF will also function to track all known changes in the fur farming industry, from changes in farm ownership to farm closures and more. Our goal: broadcasting up-to-date data on every facet of the US fur farming industry – farm addresses, suppliers, fur farm closures, key players, and more.

“Please inform your local law enforcement agency of the... postings that appear on www.coalitionagainstfurfarms.com.”

Fur Farming Industry Updates for 2012

The following is information compiled over the last two years by volunteers with Final Nail (www.finalnail.com) and Coalition Against Fur Farms

Idaho mink farm supplying mink research lab: CAFF learned in June that Idaho State University mink researchers Jack Rose is

supplied mink by the Moyle Mink Company, also of Idaho.

List of fox farm suppliers revealed:

In June, CAFF published a list of every major fox farm supplier on its website. Because fox farming is such a small industry, every company on the list is considered significant.

Mink vaccine shortage threatens farmers:

Representatives from the Fur Commission visited a Nebraska mink vaccine facility after a recent shortage sent farmers, who name disease as the second biggest threat to their business (after animal rights activists), into a panic. The only two vaccine manufacturers are Merck (research done in Elkhorn, NE) and United Vaccines (of Fitchburg, WI).

Last fur farm in Alaska confirmed closed:

A recent book titled "The Fur Farms of Alaska" reports that the last fur farm in the state closed in 1993.

Mink farm to double in size: It was reported that Smith Furs in Malta, Idaho intends to double in size next year, to 28,000 mink.

Possible fur farms reported in Missouri: Department of Wildlife documents report over a dozen possible fur farms in MO. CAFF posted on our site three documents listing address for

Number of animals at largest lynx farm:

This is the number of animal skins sold by Corey Richwine of Fraser Fur Farm (Ronan, MT) at an auction in February. Coyotes: 43, red fox: 9, cross fox: 2, bobcats: 87.

Wisconsin increases production:

Wisconsin fur farmers killed 1.1 million mink. That is a full 19% more than 2010 – a huge increase.

Fur farmers receive "security bulletin" about CAFF:

Within months of forming, the Fur commission USA issued a security bulletin to fur farms warning them of the new website posting fur farm addresses. The state: "We believe that the farm information is gathered through business filings, in addition to satellite and on-the-ground reconnaissance."

Update on bobcat and lynx farm:

In the last Blueprint supplement, an address was published for a bobcat and lynx farm. CAFF has learned this farm breeds animals for pets, not fur. The farm is: George Lentz, 1920 Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell, MT 59901

Wolf confirmed at WA fur farm: CAFF has learned that a wolf has been confirmed to be held captive in an outdoor pen at United Farms in Graham, WA.

New head vet at Utah feed plant:

Dr. Austin Larsen took over veterinary research duties at the Fur Breeder's Agricultural Cooperative based in Sandy, Utah.

Fire completely destroys largest mink feed cooperative:

The Fur Breeder's Agricultural Cooperative in Sandy, Utah was completely destroyed by an accidental fire. A CAFF on-site investigation revealed that the building has been condemned and is slated to be demolished. Presumably, the FBAC plant in Logan is picking up the slack.

Three possible fox farmers:

A fur industry publication revealed the names of three possible fox farmers. CAFF is seeking any information on the location of farms owned by Tim Allaman, Lloyd Bussiere, and Lyle Reap; states unknown.

Document reveals anatomy of the Fur Commission:

In May, CAFF obtained a document titled "SYNOPSIS OF FCUSA's PROGRAMS", which breaks down the complete anatomy of the fur trade group.

Possible fur farm in Idaho:

At the American Legend May 2011 auction, one of the top lots was listed as being produced by "The Becksteads of Lehi, Utah, and Weston, Idaho." We are seeking information on the whereabouts of this farm.

farms that imprison bobcats, foxes, and wolves.

Number of animals at Iowa fur farm confirmed: The USDA is reporting the following animals are held at Ruby Fur Farm in 2011: 1,500 ferrets, 1,000 striped skunks, 350 racoons, 30 grey fox.

New info on Oregon mink farm: The Stunkard Farm near Astoria, Oregon is reported to imprison 8,400 mink.

Last farm in Maryland closed: The last known mink farm in Maryland, the Parson's Mink Ranch, has been confirmed as closed.

USDA announces end to fur farm data collection: Citing budget issues, the USDA has stated they will no longer collect statistical data about US fur farms, including the reporting the number of farms.

Fur Breeder's Co-op once owned CA plant: A document obtained by CAFF revealed that for many years, the country's largest feed cooperative (FBAC) in Utah owned a fish processing plant near Eureka, CA. The plant now appears to be closed. It is not known if the FBAC has reinvested in another plant elsewhere.

New manager at Northwest Farm Foods: Jim Rowe has replaced Vern Peterson as General Manager at Northwest Farm Food Co-op, based in Burlington, Washington.

Fur Harvesters Auction opens plant in Wisconsin: FHA is an auction house catering to, and specializing in, wild-trapped animals. Headquartered in Ontario, the auction house has opened a receiving and grading facility in Cambridge, Wisconsin. This represents a major choke-point for the US trapping industry.

List of key employees at North American Fur Auctions: In September, CAFF posted the names and positions of key employees at NAFA: Mike Balaam: Manager; Craig Oler: Maintenance / Supervisor; Laura Chicaizza: Assistant Manager; Brett Johnson: Maintenance Manager; Virgil Schroeder: Wild Fur Coordinator; Jim Posch: Mink Technical Manager; Dave Mengar: Shipping; Carmen Torres: Receiving; Amanda Bujosa: Ticketing; Mark Kubitz: Mink; Joe Poquette: Mink; Tom Gibson: Mink; Brian MacMillan: Wild Fur.

Problems for fur retailers: According to a tip received by CAFF, the Fur Information Council (fur retailer trade group) is having serious problems, so serious that FICA is having trouble paying its debts and there are fears that the organization will not survive

List of NAFA pelt dropoff locations: In September, CAFF obtained a list of all "wild fur receiving depots" for North American Fur Auctions, the largest wild fur auction house in North America. It can be viewed on the Coalition Against Fur Farms website.

Idaho mink farm threatens neighbors with foreclosure: Bob and Bev Reudter, neighbors of the Ball Brothers mink farm in Malad, Utah; told the Idaho State Journal they may lose their home because the farm has devalued neighboring properties so severely.

United Vaccines expands their headquarters in Wisconsin: Coalition Against Fur Farms posted the paperwork filed with the town of Fitchburg, requesting permission to expand their main production facility.

Illinois mink farmer dies: Sandy Parker Reports mentioned the death of Charles Ide, and revealed that his fur farm may have closed in 1997.

Hundreds of possible fur farms posted on Coalition Against Fur Farm site: CAFF has posted the addresses of hundreds of previously-unknown operations confirmed to imprison foxes, coyotes, and / or bobcats. Obtained from public records, it is not known what the function of the operations are - whether fur, or other purpose. Pending further investigation, the farms are not being included here, but are available on the CAFF site.

CLOSED FARM REPORT

NEW LIST OF FUR FARMS CONFIRMED CLOSED

Reader Fur Farm
7850 Route 5 and 20
(corporate address: 7795 State Route 5 and 20)
East Bloomfield, NY 14469
Phone: (585) 657-6249
Contact: Robert Reader
Notes: Mink farm.

Carolina Fur Farm, Inc.
417 Garden Valley Road
Statesville NC 28625
Phone: (704) 873-2072
Contact: Steven J. Lea

Mohoric Mink Ranch
7035 Chatham Road
Medina, OH 44256
Phone: (330) 725-0565
Contact: Thomas M. & Cheryl Mohoric

Burns Mink Ranch
119 Bend Road
New Wilmington, PA 16142
Phone: (724) 946-3125
Contact: John Burns

Classic Farm
38495 283rd Street
Armour, SD 57313
Contact: Les Groeneweg, Manager
Notes: Mink farm.

Rees' Mink Ranch
600 Icy Springs Road
Coalville, UT 84017
Phone: (435) 336-2437
Contact: Jacob Rees
Notes: Located west of Interstate 80.

Kenneth Vernon Mink Ranch
285 E. Center Street
Woodruff, UT 84086
Phone: (435) 793-4246
Contact: Kenneth L. Vernon

Luna Rose Farm
6422 SW 110th Avenue
Olympia, WA 98512
Contact: Rose Venable
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Brown's Mink Ranch
3457 Riverside Drive
Beloit WI 53511
Phone: (608) 365-9964
Contact: Gary Brown

O.J. Krull & Sons Fur Farm
W5188 Rock Road
Black Creek, WI 54106
(alternate address: 4140 N. Richmond Street, Appleton, WI 54913)
Notes: Mink farm.

Kornuth Mink Ranch
W9401 Hobbles Creek Road
Catawba, WI 54515
Contact: Ray Kornuth

Paul Shunkwiler
2605 Hwy. 9
Osage, IA 50461
Phone: (641) 732-5054
Contact: Paul J. Shunkwiler
Notes: Fox farm.

Owl Creek Fox Farm
8343 S 1000 W
Montpelier, IN 47359
Contact: Verlis Slusher, Lois Slusher
Phone: (260) 375-3845

Cole L Mcpherson
16350 US Highway 12 W (Lolo Creek Road)
Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-2387
Notes: Reported as empty, summer 2012. McPherson maintains a captive wildlife permit, possibly for other species.

FUR FARM ADDRESS RESOURCES

Coalition Against Fur Farm publications:

The Blueprint: Fur Farm Intelligence Project Report #1
(64 pages of fur farm photos and addresses gathered during the two-month Fur Farm Intelligence Project, summer 2009)

The Blueprint: 2010 Supplement
(All addresses discovered from 2009 to 2010).

The Blueprint: 2013 Supplement
(All addresses discovered from 2010 to 2013)

Websites:

CoalitionAgainstFurFarms.com
FinalNail.com

Hundreds more unconfirmed, possible fur farm addresses can be found on the Coalition Against Fur Farms site (www.coalition-against-fur-farms.com).



Closed and decaying mink farm in Wisconsin

WEAK LINKS

A COALITION AGAINST FUR FARMS REPORT

A synopsis of the weakest links in the US fur industry.

Feed suppliers

Feed is the single biggest expense in raising mink. Even a small increase in feed costs would destroy many – if not most – fur farms. As an example, when the Fur Breeder’s Agricultural Cooperative stopped delivering to a small town in Utah (forcing them to use another supplier or make their own), at least two fur farms there were forced to close.

Mink research

The Fur Commission USA spends a full 25% of its budget on mink farming research. Through research into feed, disease, pelt quality, and more, the US fur industry maintains a competitive edge over other markets. A list of the research FCUSA find most important (as expressed through funding) can be read [here](#).

Vaccine production

According to a Fur Commission USA poll, a disease outbreak is their second biggest fear as fur farmers (after attacks by animal rights activists). An aluetian disease outbreak can wipe out a mink farm in a matter of weeks. There are two companies producing vaccines: Merck (doing mink research at their suburban Omaha research farm) and United Vaccines (three locations around Madison, WI).

Processing plants

Right now there is a severe shortage of facilities able to process raw animal skins. Currently, the only large-scale operation is the North American Fur Auctions processing plant in Stoughton, Wisconsin (near Madison). This plant has trouble handling current volume, and is an extremely significant lynchpin.

Fur Farm List

Part One: Mink Farms (+more)

New mink farm and fur farm supplier addresses. This list compiles all fur industry addresses discovered since The Blueprint 2010 Supplement. Research done by FinalNail.com and Coalition Against Fur Farms.

Part Two: Fox Farms

New fox farm addresses. This list of 90 fox farms was released anonymously by the Fur Farm Intelligence Unit in July of 2012. Our preliminary research into these addresses shows many to either be closed, or not have animals at the addresses given. More research is needed by local activists to make this list as accurate as possible.



NEW MINK FARM ADDRESSES + MORE

Arkansas

Elmore Farm
1400 Hwy 96 W
Mansfield, AR 72944
Contact: Lesley O. Elmore
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Idaho

Warner & Sons
125 S 350 E
Burley, ID 83318
Phone: (208) 678-8642
Contact: Gary Warner
Notes: Located southeast corner of S 350 E and E. Highway 81. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Roger Griffeth
38 W. Main
Franklin, ID 83237
Phone: (208) 646-2245
Notes: Mink farm.

Rock Ridge Farms
312 Parkinson Road
Franklin, ID 83237
Phone: (208) 646-2559
Contact: Todd M. Hansen
Notes: Mink farm.

Newbold Fur Farm
30 North 1st East
Franklin, ID 83237
Phone: (208) 646-2439
Contact: Eva Gene Newbold, Don Newbold, Jr.
Notes: Mink farm.

Scot Hansen
244 South 2nd East
Franklin, ID 83237
Phone: (208) 760-0213
Notes: Mink farm.
Hawkes Fur Ranch

3647 East Maple Creek Road
Franklin, ID 83237
Phone: (208) 646-2423
Contact: Jerry Hawkes, David Hawkes
Notes: Mink farm.

Alpine Clean Food Inc
374 S 600 W.
Heyburn, ID
Notes: Fur farm feed supplier. Alpine appears to be the in-house feed manufacturer of the Moyle Mink Company. Unknown what, if any, other farms Alpine supplies.

Mathews Brothers
670 Mingo Road
Grace, ID 83241
Phone: (208) 425-3351
Fax: (208) 425-3214
Contact: Mark D. Mathews, Dean M. Mathews, Blair Mathews, Richard Mathews
Notes: Mink farm.

Doneys Mink Ranch
753 E 3200 N
Preston, ID 83263
Phone: (208) 852-2178
Fax: (208) 852-0274
Contact: Kay Doney
Notes: Mink farm.

Kent Griffeth Fur Farm
2214 S 1600 E
Preston, ID 83263
Phone: (208) 852-3118
Fax: (208) 852-3175
Contact: Kent B. & Debbie Griffeth
Notes: Mink farm. Located at southwest corner of S 1600 E and E 2200 S.

fur farm
460 South 850 West
Heyburn, ID 83336
Notes: Mink farm.

Illinois

Avery Brabender
27383 W Wilmot Road,
Antioch, IL 60002
Notes: Regularly advertises fox, mink and pigeons for sale. Investigation needed.

Durmoulin Mink Farm
16N393 Walker Road
Hampshire, IL 60140
Phone: (847) 683-3886
Fax: (847) 683-0420
Contact: Bill Dumoulin
Notes: Mink farm. Located on Walker Road between Allen Road and Highway 72. Farm also has pigs and other animals.

Jon Wolanin
18113 Illinois Route 173
Harvard, IL 60033
Phone: (773) 497-5150
Fax: (847) 233-9255
Notes: Mink farm.

Virgil Mink Ranch
48W310 Welter Road
Maple Park, IL 60151
Phone: (847) 365-6057
Contact: F.E. Geisen
Notes: Mink farm.

Robert J. Diehl
46W500 Welter Road
Maple Park, IL 60151
Phone: (630) 365-6728
Notes: Mink farm.

Bob Rodeghero
1875 Nelson Road
Morris, IL 60450
Phone: (815) 942-1747
Notes: Small mink farm.

NEW MINK FARM ADDRESSES + MORE

Price Farm

4850 Highway 141
Norris City, IL 62869
Phone: (618) 962-3284
Fax: (618) 842-5380
Contact: Clinton Price, Jr.
Notes: Mink and fox farm.

Midwest Ingredients

103 West Main Street
Princeville, IL 61559
Phone: (309) 385-1035
Fax: (309) 385-1036
Contact: Ruthi Coats
Notes: Fur farm feed supplier.

Kaatz Bros. Lures

9986 Wacker Road
Savanna, IL 61074
Notes: Produces urine-based trapping lures. Ads claim that the urine is collected from wild, captive bobcats, coyotes, foxes. Investigation needed.

Indiana

mink farm
9555 S 250 E
Nottingham, IN.
Notes: Mink farm.

K & K Fur Producers

6739 N. Mayne Road
Roanoke, IN 46783
Contact: James L. Kahn, Thomas K. Kyle
Notes: Fox farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Tim & Kim Allaman

Southeast corner of Illinois State Route 164
and Illinois State Route 94
Rozetta, IL 61469
Notes: Fox farm.

Iowa

Paul Durkop

1429 185th Avenue
Lost Nation, IA 52254
Phone: (563) 678-2895 or (563) 219-2835
Notes: Fox farm. Located south of 140th Street.

Roger Harms

3201 200th Avenue
Titonka, IA 50480
Phone: (519) 928-2751
Notes: Mink farm.

Lyle Karels

3201 130th Avenue
Burt, IA 50522
Phone: (515) 924-3707
Notes: Mink farm.

Don Conrad

1109 190th Street
Keota, IA 52248
Phone: (641) 636-3858
Notes: Mink farm. Located at southeast corner of 190th Street and Birch Avenue.

Conger Farm

26381 295th Street
Ollie, IA 52576
Contact: Dean Conger
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

T & A Mink Farm

3209 240th Avenue
Titonka, IA 50480
Phone: (515) 928-2360
Contact: Tom & Amy Higgins
Notes: Mink farm

Michigan

Daniel Miller

23809 Truckenmiller Road
Centerville, MI 49032
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Gerri Van Elderen

1540 6th Street
Martin, MI 49070
Phone: (269) 672-2115
Contact: Geri & Sheri Van Elderen
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Roger Tourangeau III

N15072 D-1 Road
Wilson, MI 49896
Phone: (906) 466-2840
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Minnesota

Byron Fur Farm

7009 110th Avenue NW
Byron, MN 55920
Phone: (507) 775-6465
Contact: Alan W. Hovey
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Whalen Foods Inc.

584 Bavaria Lane, Suite 200
Chaska, MN 55318
Phone: (866) 547-6510 or (952) 368-6077
Fax: (866) 432-3189 or (952) 368-6046
Web: www.whalenfoodsinc.com
Notes: Supplies ingredients for mink feed; advertises in fur industry publications.

Smokey Red's Snare Supply

11415 Salonen Road
Chisholm, Minnesota.
Notes: Advertising "fox pups" for sale. Investigation needed.

Wayne A. Sieverding

36414 130th Street
Dundee, MN 56131
Phone: (507) 425-3205
Contact: Wayne & MaryAnn Sieverding
Notes: Fox farm. Located at the end of 130th Street, on West Graham Lake.

NEW MINK FARM ADDRESSES + MORE

Myhre Mink Ranch
75562 State Highway 16
Grand Meadow, MN 55936
Phone: (507) 754-5334
Contact: Einar Myhre
Notes: Mink farm.

Jeffrey Williams
10202 421st Avenue
Mabel, MN 55954
Phone: (507) 493-5049
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed
(investigation needed).

North Star Fur & Trading
12515 Morris Trail
Marine on Saint Croix, MN 55047
Phone: (651) 433-2803
Fax: (651) 433-2804
Web: www.northstarfur.com
Contact: Jim Rosenwald, Jon-Paul Rosenwald
Notes: Wild fur buyer. Manufactures "ranch mink handling gloves"; advertises in fur industry publications.

Ryan Fur Farm
21341 County 19
Spring Grove, MN 55974
Phone: (507) 498-3770 or (507) 429-0070
Contact: Erin Ryan
Notes: Mink farm.

Gimble Mink Ranch
19104 Mink Drive
Spring Grove, MN 55974
Phone: (507) 498-5314
Fax: (507) 498-5723
Contact: Gary Gimble
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed
(investigation needed).

Terry Kimmet
21618 320th Street
Le Center, MN 56057
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed
(investigation needed).

Thompson Farm
14283 160th Street South
Barneville, MN 56514
Phone: (612) 493-4460
Contact: Mike Thompson
Notes: Mink farm.

Urbach Farm
35693 State Highway 228
Frazee MN 56544
Contact: Larry Urbach
Notes: Mink farm.

Gene & Suzie Mosbeck
18284 110th Street NW
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 964-5360
Notes: Person at this address posted this ad in Trapper & Predator Caller: "Wanted. Fur farm equipment: J-hopper pellet feeders, meat grinder, mixer, fur cleaning drum. 218-688-0796. gmosbeck@gvtel.com".

Montana

Luke Jergenson
227 Pine Creek Road
Livingston, MT 59047
Phone: (406) 224-0729
Notes: Mink farm.

Nebraska

Merck Animal Health
Elkhorn Biotechnology Excellence Center
21401 W. Center Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022
Web: www.merck-animal-health-usa.com
Contact: Richard R. DeLuca Jr., President
Notes: Known to do mink vaccine research in the 1990s, this facility has recently been confirmed to continue to experiment on mink at this location. Supplies vaccines to fur farmers in North America; research and production facility.

BHJ USA
2510 Ed Babe Gomez Avenue
Omaha, NE 68107
Phone: (402) 734-8030
Fax: (402) 734-8025
Web: www.bhj.us
Notes: Fur farm feed supplier.

New York

Phillips Fur Farm
59 Biddlecum Road
Pennelville, NY 13132
Phone: (315) 695-2401
Contact: Joseph & Releen Phillips
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed
(investigation needed).

Butternut Creek Mink Ranch
1428 East Side Road
Morris, NY 13808
Phone: (607) 263-2094
Contact: Robert Przekop
Notes: Mink farm. Farm located at southwest corner of East Side/River Road and County Road 51.

McKean Farm
291 State Route 79
Windsor, NY 13865
Contact: Clinton McKean
Notes: Mink farm. Located at northwest corner of State Route 79 and Saxby Road. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Marr's Fur & Game Farm
4964 E Swamp Road
Stanley, NY 14561
Phone: (585) 526-4496
Fax: (585) 526-5984
Contact: Dave Marr
Notes: Mink and fox farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

NEW MINK FARM ADDRESSES + MORE

Ohio

Mark Hofacre
5661 Massillon Road
Dalton, OH 44618
Phone: (330) 837-2037
Notes: Mink farm. Farm is located on a dirt road off of/to the southeast of Massillon Road/State Route 241.

B.J. Hoffman
3198 Crater
Wooster, OH 44691
Phone: (330) 345-7837
Fax: (330) 345-5899
Notes: Mink farm.

Oregon

Kropf Feed
815 S 2ND ST
Harrisburg OR 97446
Notes: Possible fur farm feed supplier. Appears to have a connection to the fur industry, however this company's exact role is unknown. Investigation needed.

Richard Graham
34481 Cottonwood Lane
Lebanon, OR 97355
Phone: (541) 258-5749
Notes: Mink farm.

Garten Services
3334 Industrial Way NE
Salem, OR 97301
Phone: (503) 581-4472
Fax: (503) 581-4497
Web: www.garten.org
Contact: Steven Elmore
Notes: Manufactures bedding material for mink farms; advertises in fur industry publications.

Black & Blue Farms
17621 Fern Ridge Road SE
Stayton, OR 97383
Phone: (503) 769-2575 or (503) 769-1481
Contact: Terry W. & Lyndia J. Basl
Notes: Mink farm.

Pennsylvania

George Rykolia
557 Colver Road
Ebensburg, PA 15931
Phone: (814) 472-8447
Notes: Mink farm.

George Holtzaple
6206 New Columbia Road
New Columbia, PA 17856
Phone: (717) 524-2079
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Fluharty Furs
526 Schultz Road
Perkiomenville, PA 18074
Phone: (610) 754-6781 or (610) 754-6162
Fax: (610) 754-0032
Contact: Scott Fluharty
Notes: Mink farm. Farm is located to the east of Schultz Road, hidden in trees.

South Dakota

Don Dargatz
13367 446th Avenue
Waubay, SD 57273
Phone: (605) 947-4372
Notes: Mink farm.

Texas

Univar PP&S
9430 Research Blvd., Ste. 350
Echelon Building IV
Austin, TX 78759
Phone: (800) 609-9414
Web: www.univarpps.com
Contact: John P. Bolanos, President
Notes: Supplies chemicals and equipment to mink farmers; advertises in fur industry publications. Univar Professional Products & Services has dozens of distribution centers in the United States.

Utah

Kenneth Dawson
430 N. Main St.
Coalville, UT 84017
Phone: (435) 336-5675
Notes: Mink farm.

Don, Lori & Jason Winters
470 N. Main Street
Coalville, UT 84017
Phone: (435) 336-2326
Notes: Mink farm.

King George Furrier
1160 N. Main Street
Lewiston, UT 84320
Phone: (435) 258-2653
Contact: George Sialaris
Notes: Mink farm. Farm reported closed (investigation needed).

Rocky Top Fur Farm
5626 N State Road 32
Peoa, UT 84061
Contact: Gregory & Susan White
Notes: Mink farm. Located on hill above road.

Mont B Williams
5515 N. State Road 32
Peoa, UT 84061
Phone: (435) 783-5296
Notes: Mink farm.

JM Bell, Inc.
345 S. Main Street
Randolph, UT 84064
Contact: John & Joann Bell
Notes: Mink farm. Located at SW corner of S. Main and Duck Street. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Mark Klotovich
1546 W 8600 S
West Jordan, UT 84084
Phone: (801) 255-0084
Notes: Mink farm.

NEW MINK FARM ADDRESSES + MORE

Mitchell Olsen
350 W 6800 S
Hyrum, UT 84319
Phone: (435) 245-4739 or (801) 245-4384
Fax: (435) 245-6629
Notes: Mink farm.

Gilbert McLachlan
14321 S. Goshen Bay Road
Goshen, UT 84633
Phone: (801) 667-9935
Notes: Mink farm.

Blue Star Ranch
2329 W 7300 S
Spanish Fork, UT 84660
Phone: (801) 798-9631
Fax: (801) 465-9019
Contact: David Davis
Notes: Mink farm.

MinkMod
1196 South Mill Road
Spanish Fork, UT 84660
Phone: (801) 369-7692
Contact: Daniel Davis
Notes: Manufacturer of "carcass tumbler" and other processing equipment for mink farmers.

Virginia

Jerry Pangle
21693 Dovesville Road
Bergton, VA 22811-2210
Notes: Unconfirmed. Associated with the live penning of foxes. Possible fur farm.

Steve Colvin
2000 SB Road
Barboursville, VA 22923
Notes: Unconfirmed. Associated with the live penning of foxes. Possible fur farm.

D & S Fox Farm
16671 Fox Farm Ln.
Elkton VA 22827-2739
540-298-9927
Owner: Scott Dean
Notes: Fox farm

Washington

Brick Road Fur Farm
19780 NE 55th Place (alt. 5616 196th Avenue NE)
Redmond, WA 98053
Phone: (425) 868-4192
Contact: Blair Hudson
Notes: Mink farm. Evidence the farm is open, 2012.

Wisconsin

Bill & Sandy Peterson
6682 Hospital Road
Burlington, WI 53105
Phone: (262) 763-5623
Notes: Fox farm.

Notes: Mink farm.
Sherfield Farm
2947 N County Road Ff
Butternut, WI 54514
Phone: (715) 476-2808
Contact: Dale & Cathy Sherfield
Notes: Mink farm. Located at corner of County Road Ff and Miller Road, west side of road. Farm is located behind a bar called "Camp 1." Property was for sale as of September 2010.

Fur Harvesters Auction
400 England Street
Cambridge, WI 53523
Phone: (608) 423-4814 or (608) 225-9153
Contact: Greg Schroeder
Notes: Fur receiving and grading facility.
Fur Harvesters Auction's corporate headquarters is located in Ontario, Canada.
Major choke-point for the trapping industry.

Burg Bros. Mink Ranch
W5450 Ecker Lakeland
Chilton, WI 53014
Phone: (920) 439-1737
Contact: Bennett & June Burg
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Bartel & Winkel
W976 Cty Road HHH
Chilton, WI 53014
Phone: (920) 898-5911
Contact: Andy Bartel
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Dillenberg Farm
N2544 Hickory Lane
Clintonville, WI 54929
Phone: (715) 853-7002 or (715) 823-3694
Contact: Leo & Karen Dillenberg
Notes: Mink and fox farm.

Klubertanz Equipment
Website: <http://www.klubertanz.com/>
1165 State Rd. 73
Edgerton, Wisconsin, USA 53534
Notes: Fox farm supplier. Supplies "wire, hoppers, water cups, and / or other suppliers".

Muthig Industries
33 East Larsen Drive
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937
Phone: 920-922-9814
Fax: 920-922-8088
Notes: Fox farm supplier. Supplies "wire, hoppers, water cups, and / or other suppliers".

LaBudde Group, Inc.
1239 12th Avenue
Grafton, WI 53024
Phone: (262) 375-9111
Fax: (262) 375-9058
Web: www.labudde.com
Contact: Richard T. Erickson
Notes: Fur farm feed supplier.

NEW MINK FARM ADDRESSES + MORE

Autumn River Fur Farm

W5379 Eagle Road
Juneau, WI 53039
Phone: (920) 386-2990
Contact: Mike & Marion Mclay, David McLay
Notes: Mink farm. Located 1/2 mile west of State Hwy. 115, south side of road.

Neo-Dynamics

4738 Bergamot Way, Suite 200
Middleton, WI 53562
Phone: (800) 206-7227
Fax: (608) 831-4669
Contact: Tim J. Cairns
Notes: Manufacturer of melatonin implants (used by mink farmers to speed fur growth). Neo-Dynamics is a related company to Melatek, a manufacturer of melatonin implants for ferrets and dogs.

Bonlander Mink Ranch

W1597 Foundry Road
New Holstein, WI 53061
Phone: (920) 898-5607
Contact: Gary & Virginia Bonlander
Notes: Mink farm.

Chuck LaCourt

N2795 Shore Drive
Marinette, WI 54143
Contact: Charles & Sharon LaCourt
Notes: Mink Farm. Located north of Rader Road. Entrance to farm is just south of the Shore Crest bar.

Wyndway Mink Ranch

N5512 County Road S
Lake Mills, WI 53551
Phone: (920) 648-5742
Fax: (920) 648-8805
Contact: Kurt Siegel
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed). Located at corner of County Road S and County Road A.

Mark Hansen

N7243 N. Crystal Lake
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Roger Schroeder

5200 N 89th Street
Wausau, WI 54403
Phone: (715) 842-3681
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Jon Hackel

W983 Huckleberry Street
Edgar, WI 54426
Phone: (715) 352-3267
Notes: Mink farm. Located at intersection with Short Road.

Evergreen Mink Ranch

W4970 Harmon Road
Elton, WI 54430
Phone: (715) 882-1100
Contact: Dale Christensen
Notes: Mink farm.

Larson Mink Ranch

W4471 Buckner Road
Elton, WI 54430
Phone: (715) 882-2741
Contact: Dave Larson
Notes: Mink farm.

Zwickey Fur Farm

6775 Ole Lake Road
Rhineland, WI 54501
Phone: (715) 369-8986 or (715) 369-2308
Contact: Terry Berndt, Douglas Zwickey
Notes: Mink farm.

B & P Thelen Ranch

W830 Fur Farm Road
New Holstein, WI 53061
Phone: (920) 286-0929
Contact: Brad & Paula Thelen
Notes: Located next to Associated Fur Farms.

fur farm

Foundry Road
New Holstein, WI 53061
Notes: Mink farm. Located at southeast corner of Foundry Road and County Road A.

George Valiga Sr.

Pine Lane
Phillips, WI 54555
Notes: Mink farm.

Joseph Schrock

S11481 Stinson Rd
Augusta WI 54722
Notes: Mink farm.

Somo Fur Ranch

W12081 Barneys Drive
Tripoli, WI 54564
Phone: (715) 564-2595
Contact: Bob Findler
Notes: Mink farm. Farm may be closed (investigation needed). Located at southeast corner of Barneys Drive and County Road Yy.

Breezy Point Mink Ranch

W14152 Garden Valley Lane
Blair, WI 54616
Phone: (608) 989-2995
Contact: Judy Peters

Roger Woodford

S 101 S 150th Avenue
Fall Creek, WI 54742
Phone: (715) 877-3308
Notes: Mink farm.

United Vaccines

Verona, WI
Notes: Fur farm vaccine supplier. According to the USDA, this extremely significant company is likely to do its experimental mink research in the town of Verona, which neighbors Fitchburg, where its other lab is located. Exact address unknown. Investigation needed.

Thomas F. Hawe

N2594 Blueberry Lane
Waldo, WI 53093
Phone: (920) 528-8388
Notes: Mink farm. Tom Hawe died in July 2012. Farm may be closed (investigation needed).

Eric & Rebecca Zuleger

N7975 Zimmerman Road
Westboro, WI 54490
Phone: (715) 427-1002
Notes: Fox farm. Located at southwest corner of Zimmerman Road (NF-101) and Rindt Road (NF-564).

Part Two:

Fox Farm Addresses

Released by the Fur Farm Intelligence Unit

In 2012, an anonymous group calling itself the Fur Farm Intelligence Unit (not to be confused with the Fur Farm Intelligence Project) released the biggest list of fox farms to date. The list includes 92 previously-unpublished addresses of what are believed to be fox farms.

The message that accompanied the list reads, in part:

“Fox farm addresses are very scarce, and this list more than quadruples the number of known fox farms in the United States. The release of this list follows 60 new mink farm addresses which were made public by above-ground groups last month. The first half of 2012 has already seen the largest release of new fur farm intelligence since the 1990s.”

Included in the list are what may be previously unknown fox farms in the following states:

Idaho: 1
Iowa: 7
Illinois: 9
Indiana: 5
Maine: 1
Michigan: 8
Minnesota: 19
Missouri: 1

North Dakota: 2
Nebraska: 2
New York: 6
Ohio: 3
Pennsylvania: 8
South Dakota: 1
Utah: 1
Virginia: 1
Wisconsin: 15

The addresses don't appear to have been investigated, and Coalition Against Fur Farms is calling on activists across the country to drive by these farms and report to us what you see so this list can be as accurate as possible.



FOX FARM ADDRESSES

Iowa

Babcock Farm
1997 235th Street
New Hampton IA 50659
Doug Babcock
641-394-4927
Fox farm

Burgin Farm
1105 11th Street
Milford IA 51351
Wesley Burgin
Fox farm

Bush Farm
711 N 14th Ave
Winterset IA
50273-1740
Dan Bush
Fox farm

Harms Farm
3201 200th Avenue
Titonka IA 50480
Roger Harms
Fox farm

Moran Farm
3191 390th Street
Ruthven IA 51358-7533
Bob Moran
Fox farm

Dorothy & Allen Schwab
Fox Shippers/Fox Producers
33714 280th St.
Shell Rock IA 50670
319-987-2728
Fox farm

Shaw Farm
2250 Carver Road
Winterset IA 50273
John Shaw
Fox farm

Idaho

Kraemer Farm
RR1 Box 1065
Farrfield ID 83327
Jim Kraemer
Fox farm

Illinois

Fox Shippers Council
RR1 Box 140
Oquaka IL 61469
Timothy Allaman
Fox farm

Binkley Farm
13582W Springdale Road
Forreston IL 61030
Gretchen Binkley
Fox farm

Dawby Farm
503 E. Fairgrounds Ave.
Jerseyville IL 62052-2609
Emil Dawdy
Fox farm

Chenoweth Farms
4725 230th Street
Port Byron IL 61275
Fox farm

Hall Farm
Route1 Box 161
Montrose IL 62445
Larry Hall
Fox farm

Fox Valley Foxes
2310 Bishop Road
Prophetstown IL 61277
815-537-5684
Michael Hunter
Fox farm

Johnson Farm
113 Whiteside
Columbia IL 62236
Eric Johnson
Fox farm

Stahlheber Farm
Route 1 Box 312
Jonesboro IL 62952
Eric Stahlheber
Fox farm

Zuchel Farm
18207 Collins Road
Woodstock IL 60098
Ray Zuchel
Fox farm

Indiana

Griffith Farm
2161 North 700 East
Avilla IN 46710
Martin Griffiths
Fox farm

Kindig Farm
7944 East 150 South
Akron IN 46910
Gregory Kindig
Fox farm

Lakeview Fox Farm
9500 North Dearborn Road
Guilford IN 47022
812-623-2624
812-623-3386
Christopher & Tom McCann
Fox farm

Miller Farm
3294 540th St SW.
Riverside IN 52327-9777
Rick Miller
Fox farm

Rodenbeck Farm
720 Popular Street
Huntington IN 46750
Randy Rodenbeck

Maine

Morgan Farm
727 Hudson Hill Road
Hudson ME 04449
John Morgan
Fox farm

Michigan

Bell Farm
235 30th Avenue
Six Lakes MI 48886
Larry Bell
Fox farm

Brown Farm
253 Snuff Country Rd.
Crystal Falls MI 49920-8627
Linda Brown

Bruning Mink and Fox Farm
2727 Klee Road
Rogers City MI 49779
Mark Bruning
Fox farm

Kirchner Farm
677 S. Plymouth Rd.
Wakefield MI 49968-9522
Fred Kirchner
Fox farm

Koski Farm
Route1 Box 235
L'Anse MI 49946
Dennis Koski

FOX FARM ADDRESSES

Nesbit Farm
5290 Sharp Road
Palmra MI 49268-9754

Sonnenberg Farm
2628 Stronach Raod
Manistee MI 49660
Donald Sonnenberg
Fox farm

Walcott Farm
7632 S Crowell
Newaygo MI 49337
Glen Walcott
Fox farm

Minnesota

North Country Furs & Taxidermy
66025 Kirkwood Dr.
Warroad MN 56763
218-386-3479
Bill Boyd
Fox farm. May also imprisons bobcats

Ballman Farm
25526 Dodd Road
Le Center MN 56057
Cease Ballman

Bennett Farm
34096 Co Hwy 4
Frazee MN 56544
Arnold Bennett
Fox farm

Conlon's Silver Fox Farm
34807 382nd Street
St. Peter MN 56082
507-931-3716
Vince Conlon
Fox farm

Coats of Many Colors Fox
Ranch
37493 378th Street
Richville MN 56576

218-758-2582
Gary Glass
Fox farm

Halorson Farm
RR1 Box 245
Cannon Falls MN 55009
Rick Halvorson

Helickson Farm
RR 1 Box 1283
Spring Valley MN 55975-9790
Rusty Helickson
Fox farm

Jahr Farm
RR2 Box 66
Arlington MN 55307
Tim Jahr
Fox farm

Nature's Secret Fur Ranch
220 S Prairie Ave. #11
Porter MN 56280-3019
Douglas Merritt
Fox farm

Moeller Farm
RR1 Box 94
Welcome MN 56181
Jeff Moeller
Fox farm

Neibuhr Farm
RR2 Box 129
Wells MN 56031
Rodney Neibuhr
Fox farm

Overend Farm
4096 105th Street SE
Stewartville MN 55976
Francis Overend

Hegge Farm
Rt. 2, Box 136
Spring Grove MN 55974
507-498-5702
Hegge Paul

Saathoff Farm
588 140th. Street
Sherburn MN 56171-1143
Charles Saathoff
Fox farm

Smieja Farm
2520 Eastwood Lane
Monticello MN 55362-9556
Scott Smieja
Fox farm

Sonnenberg Farm
RR1 Box 294
Vergas MN 56587
Denis Sonnenberg
Fox farm

North Central Fox Producers
Assn.
26222 Co. Rd 318
Bovey MN 55709
218-245-1175
218-263-7329
Thomas Tenney
Fox farm

Warner Farm
RR2 Box 47
Wabasso MN 56293
Anne Warner
Fox farm

Missouri

Woods Farm
Route 1 Box 51
Ellsinore MO 63937
Paul Woods
Fox farm

North Dakota

Haroldson Farm
401 Erickson Street
Coteau ND 58721
Chris Haroldson
Fox farm

Schmit Farm
RR2 Box 131
Kenmore ND 58746
Michael Schmit
Fox farm

Nebraska

Schmiel Farm
963 County Road F
Schribner NE 68057-1260
402-664-3362
John Schmiel, President, North
Central Fox Producers Assn.
Fox farm

Smeal Hide & Fur
710 Spruce Street
North Bend NE 68649-3507
Fox farm

Smith Farm
220 Hawthorne Antigonish
Nova Scotia NS B2G 1R6
CANADA
Ronald Smith
Fox farm

FOX FARM ADDRESSES

New York

Callan Farm
807 Hill Avenue
Pinebush NY 12566
John Callan
Fox farm

Conte Farm
3383 State Route 28
Herkimer NY 13350
John Conte
Fox farm

Silver Ridge Ranch
1143 Garfield Road
East Nassau NY 12062
518-733-6544
Tim Donohue
Fox farm

Johnson Farm
23 E. Main St.
Panama NY 14757-9730
Betty Johnson
Fox farm

Sutter Farm
PO Box 502
Grand Island NY 14072-0502
Michael Sutter
Fox farm

Pachucinski Farm
2604 Lenox Road
Collins NY 14034
716-532-5233
716-276-2311
AJ Pachucinski
Fox farm

Ohio

Bering Farm
13960 Boyd Road
Mt. Orob OH 45154
Mark Bering
Fox farm

Blosser Farm
18470 Buckskin Road
Defiance OH 43512
Joe Blosser
Fox farm

Kinsley Farm
3605 US Route 50 West
Hillsboro OH 45133
Albert Kinsley
Fox farm

Pennsylvania

Gerhard Bilek
Bilek Farm
9225 Fillinger Road
Cranesville PA 16410
Fox farm

Caruso Farm
Box 67
Roscoe PA 15477
Al Caruso
Fox farm

Egolf Farm
444 North Lane
Mahaffey PA 15757
Charles Egolf Jr.
Fox farm

Mitchell Farm
RR3 Box 84
Clearfield PA 16830
Richard Mitchell
Fox farm

Priselac Farm
RR1 Box 307
Houtzdale PA 16651
Joe Priselac

Staples Farm
Rr3 Box 3201
East Stroudsburg PA 18301
Rick Staples

Watcher Farm
246 Municipal Road
Ebensburg PA 15931
Dennis Watcher

Zullinger Farm
RD1 Box 178
Millerstown PA 17062
Rodney Zullinger
Fox farm

South Dakota

Anderson Farm
Box 251
Brandt SD 57218
Rod Anderson

Utah

Bullock Farm
6240 W. 4700 S.
Hooper UT 84315-9749
Carl Bullock
Fox farm

Virginia

D & S Fox Farm
16671 Fox Farm Ln.
Elkton VA 22827-2739
540-298-9927
Scott Dean
Fox farm

Wisconsin

Batten Farm
E2870 Goldsmith Road
Waupaca WI 54981
Kenneth Batten
Fox farm

Borchardt Farm
7278 3rd Lane
Marathon WI 54448
Lanny Borchardt
Fox farm

Hillside Fox Ranch
W 6779 Milligan Rd.
Waupun WI 53963
920-324-3176
Lyle & Helen Bronkhorst
Mink and fox farm (previously
known only to imprison mink)

Frenchman's Folly Fox Farm
N 10410 Pickerel Lake Rd.
Pickerel WI 54465
715-484-5721
Lloyd Bussiere
Fox farm

Cisewski Farm
S3208 Jumbeck Lane
Fountain City WI 54629
Bob Cisewski
Fox farm

Hecke Farm
12065 Lincoln Spencer Road
Marshfield WI 54449
David Hecke
Fox farm

Helbing Farm
N2007 Snyder Rd.
Elroy WI 53929-9710
Mike Helbing
Fox farm

FOX FARM ADDRESSES

Huebner Farm
N1405 Guhl Road
Fremont WI 54940
Merlyn Huebner
Fox farm

Kovars Farm
2873 County Road M
Boscobel WI 53805
Dan Kovars
Fox farm

LeFever Farm
Box 238
Coloma WI 54930
Mike LeFever
Fox farm

Rothenberger Farm
1455 Windfall Hill Road
Athens WI 54411
Cheryl Rothenberger
Fox farm

Schultz Farm
N13053 Meridian
Colby WI 54421
Wayne Schultz
Fox farm

Shattuck Farm
N15627 Ronadka Avenue
Curtiss WI 54422
Lynn Shattuck
Fox farm

Twardowski Farm
RR1 Box 707
Wabeno WI 54566
John Twardowski
Fox farm

Valenti Farm
PO Box 549
Baileys Habor WI 54202-0549
Don Valenti
Fox farm