



# SPORTSMEN Against Hunger

2022 Annual Report  
Community Action Partnership of North Dakota



# SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER (SAH)

## DONATIONS DOWN

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The SAH program typically sees an average of around 2500-3000 pounds of legally obtained deer, elk, and moose donated each year. The 2022 season's total is under 1500 pounds of meat donated.

Weather plays a large role in hunters' ability to bag game. The weekend opener, on Nov. 4th, 2022, resulted in fewer hunters successfully bagging their game due to unseasonably warm and windy weather. The high in R4, Grand Forks area on opening day was 68 degrees. Several regions also dealt with high and gusty winds, not making for an enjoyable hunt or much success. Many hunters take time off work or travel back to their hometowns to hunt on opening weekend. If not successful, they often do not have the opportunity to return to hunt later in the season. If the weather is not ideal, they may go home with unfilled tags.

In addition to weather playing a factor in donation numbers, the prior year's drought (2021) resulted in blue tongue disease in and around R2, Mountrail Co. area. Kelsey from Meyers Meats in Parshall, ND reported that many hunters in her area decided to turn back their tags (not hunt) in an effort to rebound the herd.

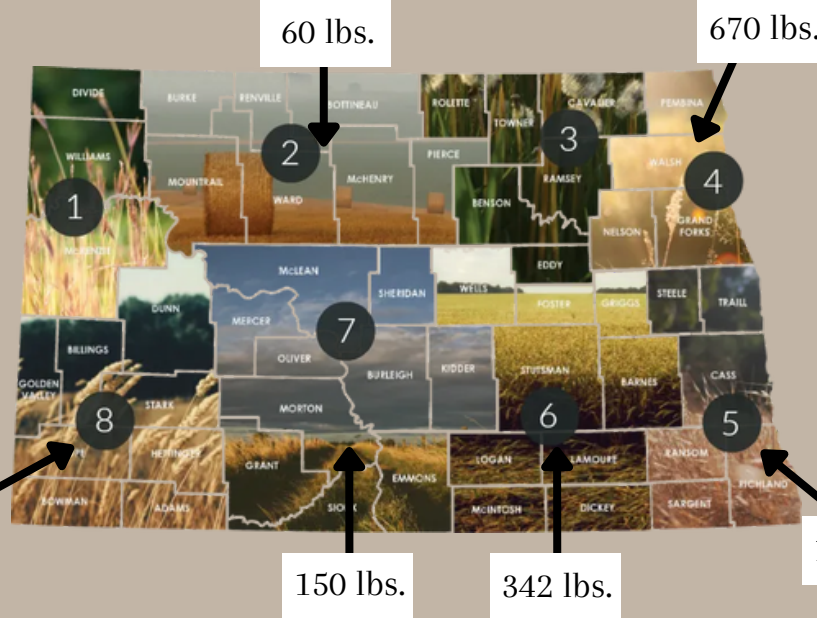
Inflation and the increasing cost of food is another determining factor in donation numbers. More hunters are depending on the game they bag to feed their own families and help neighbors. One processor stated they are seeing more people hunt as a way to supplement their food supply instead of hunting just for fun, as done in prior years.

Despite the challenges in lower donation numbers, SAH added three new processors this year: Welcome to Barton Meats, Inc., Carrington; Kramlich-Deede Meats, Medina; and Red Meats LLC, Kief, ND.

Carmel Froemke, Program Director



# THANK YOU TO OUR PROCESSORS AND SPONSORS!



## Region I

- NO PROCESSORS

## Region II

- Myers Meats & Specialties (Parshall)  
(701) 743-4451
- Mattern Family Meats (Bottineau)  
(701) 228-2054
- Red Meats LLC (Kief)  
(701) 805-0850

## Region III

- K&E Meats (Cando)  
(701) 968-3183

## Region IV

- Weber Meats (Reynolds)  
(701) 847-2091
- Randy's Backyard Smokehouse -Supervalu (Park River)  
(701) 284-6433

## Region V

- Fairmount Lockers (Fairmount)  
(701) 474-5869
- Maple Valley Lockers (Enderlin)  
(701) 437-3311
- Manock Meats (Great Bend)  
(701) 545-7513

## Region VI

- Reister Meats (Streeter)  
(701) 424-3426
- Valley Meats (Valley City)  
(701) 845-4705
- LaMoure Lockers (LaMoure)  
(701) 883-5256
- Warehouse Grocery (Harvey)  
(701) 324-2509
- Barton Meats, Inc. (Carrington)  
(701) 652-3636
- Kramlich-Deede Meats (Medina)  
(701) 486-3353

## Region VII

- Butcher Block Meats (Mandan)  
(701) 663-0558
- West Dakota Meats (Bismarck)  
(701) 221-9142
- The Meat Shop (Beulah)  
(701) 873-2566

## Region VIII

- Dakota Packing (Hettinger)  
(701) 567-2422

Without our processors and sponsors, this program would not be possible. CAPND extends its deepest gratitude to our processors, sponsors, and hunters. Thank you!

