



How You Can Help Kansas Wildfire Victims

Collect Supplies

- The need for hay will continue for nearly a year. No hay donations will be turned down if the hay is transported to Ashland, Kansas.
- Perhaps a bigger need than hay is the need for fencing supplies. Specific materials needed include:
 - Galvanized barbed wire, 14 gauge or heavier, with 2 or 4 point barbs
 - Osage orange or creosote treated wooden posts or steel t-posts, at least 6 foot in length
 - Preference is for new fencing materials.
- All hay and fencing supplies need delivered to:
 - Ashland Feed and Seed
1975 County Road U
Ashland, Kansas 67831
620-635-2856
- You do not need to call ahead with supplies unless you are bringing several truckloads. Ashland Feed and Seed will unload supplies during their business hours.

Volunteer

- Recovery efforts will last for years and costs tens of millions of dollars. Volunteer labor can be utilized to reduce the financial burden on ranchers. Volunteers will be used to tear out damaged fence and eventually replace it with new fence.
- Free accommodations are available in Ashland at a church camp. Volunteers will need to provide their own bedding items, towels, and toiletry items. Each volunteer should plan to take a pair of durable gloves and fencing pliers.
- To volunteer, contact Holly Fast at 620-408-6021. Holly can provide up-to-date information about the projects and accommodations.

Donate

- Several organizations have wildfire relief funds set up to help ranchers. Here is a non-comprehensive list:
 - Ashland, Kansas Community Foundation: Ashlandcf.com
 - Kansas Livestock Association: Kla.org
 - Kansas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers: kfb.org

