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Locals to Address Animal Health Crisis

First meeting of LLMA, League of Large Animal Medical Advocates

Wednesday, August 22nd 5:30 pm
Ellsworth Public Library, Riverview Room

Maine is a rural state, and Hancock County has its share of farms and livestock, but there are few services in place to meet the health needs of the animals. Large animal veterinarians are in decline nationwide, but this shortage has impacted this region particularly hard.

"There simply are no vets." Said LLAMA organizer, Heather Martin-Zboray. "The few who have practices in the area either no longer make farm calls or won't take any additional clients – which leaves a huge percentage out in the cold. Horses are dying."