



## **Help us to spread the word about The Raccoon Rabies Oral Rabies Vaccination (ORV) Program!**

**Below are suggested social media messages to post via your organization's accounts the week before and during the Raccoon ORV Baiting which will occur from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup>. Putting the word out will help us tremendously. Thank you for your continued cooperation!**

Beginning July 31 and running through August 17, the Allegheny County Health Department and USDA Wildlife Services will distribute raccoon rabies vaccine baits across Allegheny County. Baits will be delivered both by hand from ground vehicles and by helicopter. This effort helps eradicate raccoon rabies while also reducing human and pet exposures to rabid animals. For more information about this program, including a list of frequently asked questions, visit: <http://www.achd.net/raccoon/>

The Allegheny County Health Department and USDA Wildlife Services will distribute raccoon rabies vaccine baits across Allegheny County from July 31-August 17 as part of its Annual Raccoon Rabies Vaccination Baiting Project. This marks the 19<sup>th</sup> year of the project, which helps decrease raccoon rabies while also reducing human and pet exposures to rabid animals. More details regarding this effort can be found on ACHD's web page: <http://www.achd.net/raccoon/>

For the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Allegheny County Health Department and USDA Wildlife Services will team up to distribute raccoon rabies vaccine baits across Allegheny County to help eradicate raccoon rabies in Southwestern, Pa. Known as the Raccoon Rabies Vaccination Baiting Project, this effort has resulted in a significant reduction in human and pet exposures to rabies throughout Allegheny County. Please visit ACHD's web page for more information about this project, which includes a list of frequently asked questions: <http://www.achd.net/raccoon/>