



## Buffalo Meat Distribution Program

The purpose of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska's Buffalo Meat Distribution Program is to promote healthful living by providing nutritious, lean buffalo meat to tribal members, tribal programs, and tribal council.

Buffalo Meat has become available for Ponca Tribal Members

This buffalo meat will be distributed through the Diabetes Program which is out of the Norfolk Ponca Tribal office.

Disbursement of buffalo meat to Ponca Tribal Members will be a first come priority basis according to the following criteria:

1. Priority one: Availability and quantity
2. Priority Two: Elderly Ponca Tribal Members 65 and over
3. Priority Three: Near Elderly Ponca Tribal Members 55- 64 years of age
4. Priority Four: Disabled Ponca Tribal Members
5. Priority Five: All other Ponca Tribal Members

Ponca Tribal Members will have until February 28, 2010 to submit a Buffalo Meat Distribution Program Request Form to the Diabetes Staff Julie or Hilary this may be done by mail or fax. The address to be mailed at is Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, ATTENTION Diabetes Program, 1800 Syracuse Ave, Norfolk Ne 68701 or may be faxed to 402-379-0988 Attention Diabetes Program.

After February 28, 2010 The Diabetes Staff will review the requests and will notify Ponca Tribal members if their request for buffalo meat was approved and then Tribal members will have 14 days to pick up their buffalo meat.

All meat will be picked up by the Ponca Tribal Member who has requested the buffalo meat at the Norfolk Ponca Tribe office unless other arrangements can be made to be sent to other office sites for pick up. Other office sites include Niobrara, Sioux City, Omaha and Lincoln.

For any questions please contact Hilary or Julie @ 402-371-8834.