

Hello Disaster Relief Project volunteer attorneys, and welcome to our first newsletter! This will be our way of keeping you up-to-date on project developments and CLE dates.

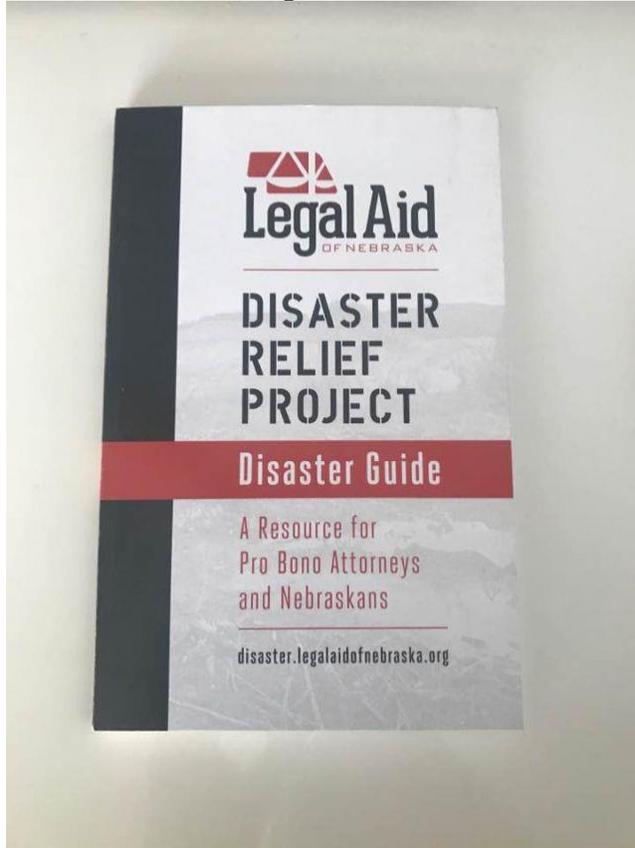
We recently completed a couple projects that were a year in the making. Our Disaster Guide and Agricultural Disaster Resources handbook have gone to print. Take a look:



These perfect-bound booklets are meant to be an easy-to-reference source for you to have on hand at the disaster site in the event you're called to volunteer.

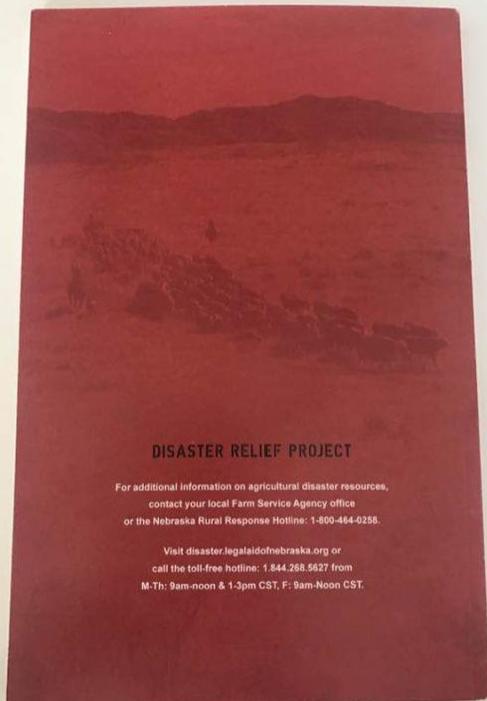
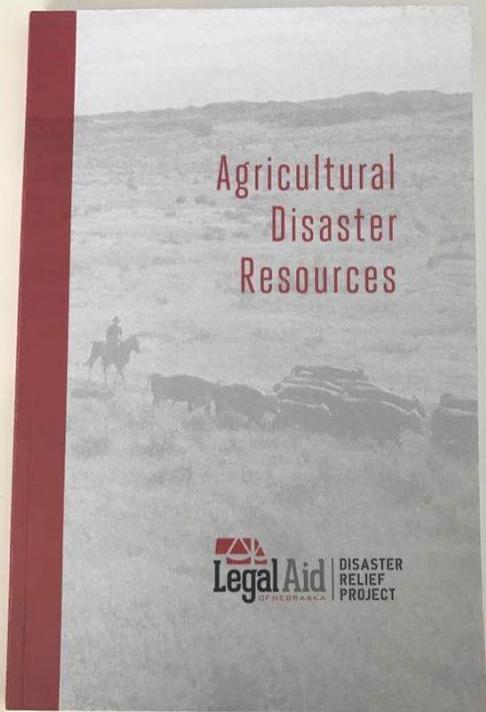
The Disaster Guide covers civil legal issues disaster victims are likely to face

(landlord tenant disputes, wills and estates, contractor fraud, etc).





The Agricultural Disaster Resource Guide outlines the four programs that farmers and ranchers can apply to for assistance with livestock or crop losses related to disaster. The guide also covers filing for Chapter 12 bankruptcy and the laws that govern access to surface and ground water in Nebraska.



A pdf of the Disaster Guide is available on our website under the [Attorney Resources tab](#) and the Agricultural Disaster Resources guide is available under the [Help for Disaster Survivors tab](#).

#### other developments

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- The Disaster Relief Project grant has been renewed until the end of 2018, with a new focus on Native American communities.
- We are also partnering up with Nebraska Free Legal Answers. It is a website operated by the ABA and the NSBA VLP. The website allows active members of the Nebraska State Bar to answer civil legal questions from financially qualifying Nebraskans. You can log in anytime, anywhere you have internet and select the questions you want to answer. You have training and resources available online and you are covered by NLADA malpractice insurance. You are anonymous and referred to only as “Volunteer Attorney.” This is another opportunity to provide valuable pro bono service in Nebraska. You can register at [www.Ne.FreeLegalAnswers.org](http://www.Ne.FreeLegalAnswers.org) or contact Carol Cleaver at (402) 475-7091 or [VLP@nebar.com](mailto:VLP@nebar.com)

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