



## 2015-16 CATTLE & SWINE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRES 840 RFID TAG

**New Requirement:** All cattle and swine must have an 840 Radio Frequency Identification (RFID/EID) tag that corresponds to the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to meet the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal Disease Traceability Identification requirements for interstate movement of cattle and swine.

840-standard tags bear the official USDA ear tag shield and a 15-digit identification number beginning with 840 – the official United States identification prefix.

**Premises Number:** A federal premises identifier number (PIN) or state location identifier number (LID) is required to purchase 840 RFID/EID tags. Obtain your PIN or LID by contacting your state Department of Agriculture.

**Purchasing Tags:** Allow six to eight weeks to obtain your premises number and tag order. 840 RFID/EID tags, EID only, or EID visual matched sets may be obtained through your chosen animal health distributor, including:

- Lancaster Dairy Herd Information Association, (717) 665-5960
- Animal Health International, (717) 299-3200
- Animal Medic, Inc., (800) 767-5611
- Highland Livestock Supply, (330) 457-2033
- Farmer Boy Ag, (800) 845-3374
- Veterinary and Poultry Supply, Inc., (547) 534-2626



Please note: All online registration and entry forms will reflect the emphasis placed on this identification requirement.

(1) Open Class #:	Youth Class #:	Group Class #:	Sale Animal? Yes No
Breed:	Name of Animal:		Tag #:
RFID Tag:	Tag #:	DOB: / / (Female or Male) (Cow or Calf)	Dam:
Calf DOB:	Calf's Sire:	Calf's Dam:	
Breeder:	Class Cost \$:		

**Breed Registration Certificates:** Not all breed associations may be incorporating this identification type into their program requirements. If the association does not use these tags, you will need to tag your animal with an 840 RFID/EID tag.

Original breed association registration certificates must also be presented during show check-in to verify sire, dam and registration numbers.

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Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center (717) 787-2905 or [farmshow@pa.gov](mailto:farmshow@pa.gov)  
 Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services (717) 836-3235

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