

GUIDANCE FOR KANSAS USDA SCRAPIE TAG ORDERS



The USDA National Scrapie Eradication Program, is providing up to 100 free plastic flock ID tags to first time participants in the sheep and goat identification program. A Flock ID can be obtained by calling the USDA Office: (785) 228-6579.

After obtaining a flock ID from the USDA, you will need to purchase your own Scrapie compliant tags. You can contact the following companies to purchase tags and taggers (*you need to purchase your own applicator*). Contact the company for further details. You will need to provide your Flock ID when placing your order.

1 Obtain a Flock ID from USDA

By calling 785-228-6579. You will be asked to give your name, phone number and address.

2 Ask USDA if you qualify for free scrapie tags

If not you can order from approved manufacturers listed below. You will need to provide them with your Flock ID- (KSSXXXX)

3 Tagging

It is recommended to tag your livestock with flock ID tags prior to leaving your premises.

It is highly recommended that you get a Premises Identification Number from KDA, at 785-564-6601, but it is not required unless you are going to order RFID tags.

METAL FLOCK ID TAGS

National Band & Tag Company

Website | www.nationalband.com

Phone | (859) 261-2035 | Fax: (859) 261-8247

E-mail | tags@nationalband.com

PLASTIC FLOCK TAGS AND RFID SCRAPIE TAGS

Allflex USA, Inc.

Website | www.scrapietags.com

Phone | (833)-727-2743 | Fax: (972) 338-3445

E-mail | scrapiefulfillment@allflexusa.com

Shearwell North America Inc.

Website | www.shearwell.com

Phone | 1-(800)-778-6014

E-mail | salesusa@shearwell.com

Premier 1 Supplies LLC

Website | www.premier1supplies.com/a/ear-tags-usda-scrapie-eradication-program

Phone | (800) 282-6631 | Fax: (800) 346-7992

E-mail | info@premier1supplies.com

EZ id, LLC

Website | www.ezidavid.com

Phone | (970) 351-7701 | (877) 330-3943

E-mail | sales@EZidAvid.com

Information on companies which supply official RFID tags, and additional information about Sheep and Goat Identification in National Scrapie Eradication Program can be found at the following Web site:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/scrapie-tags>

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