# 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.

#### Obtain a Flock **ID from USDA**

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

## 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)

### **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

tags@nationalband.com E-mail

#### PLASTIC FLOCK TAGS AND RFID SCRAPIE TAGS

#### Allflex USA, Inc.

Website | www.scrapietags.com

#### Shearwell North America Inc.

Website | www.shearwell.com

#### Premier 1 Supplies LLC

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

#### EZ id, LLC

Website | www.ezidavid.com

(833)-727-2743 | Fax: (972) 338-3445 Phone E-mail scrapiefulfillment@allflexusa.com

Phone 1-(800)-778-6014

E-mail salesusa@shearwell.com

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

E-mail info@premier1supplies.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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