



## **Premises ID**

All 4-H and FFA MARKET animals carrying an EID tag are required to have a Premises ID. (This includes any that may show at only the county level as well.)

Simple procedures to obtain a premises ID #:

1. Set up an account with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture by email or phone:
  - a. Ross Baker: [ross.bakeer@nebraska.gov](mailto:ross.bakeer@nebraska.gov)
  - b. Jean Gibson: [jean.gibson@nebraska.gov](mailto:jean.gibson@nebraska.gov)
  - c. Call 402-471-2351 and ask for Premises ID information
  
2. Provide the following:
  - a. Name of the individual owning or in control of the location (parent, guardian).  
If the location of livestock is owned by someone other than immediate family or guardians, the owner of the location should have or should request a Premises ID through this same process.
  - b. Address (post office address or P.O. Box).
  - c. Address (the street or 911 address) where the animals are located and housed. In most cases, the addresses for “b” and “c” will be the same. List both if they are different.
  - d. Phone number of the owner or control person of the location.
  - e. An email is optional, but not required.
  - f. If there is no mail or 911 address for the location, GPS coordinates or driving directions from the nearest major intersection will be required.

After completion of these steps, a Premises ID will be assigned and that information relayed to the account holder. If you believe you may already have a Premises ID on file, call 402-471-2351 and ask for Premises ID information.

Other notes of interest:

- Only one (1) Premises ID is necessary for a family with multiple exhibitors (provided livestock are housed at the same location).
- Only one (1) Premises ID is necessary for an exhibitor that shows multiple species (provided livestock are housed at the same location).
- Any exhibitor who has completed PQA (Pork Quality Assurance) should have a Premises ID. They can call the Nebraska Department of Ag to verify if they believe they have one.
- Since breeding animals do not carry EID tags, this is not a requirement for those exhibitors at this time.
- The Premises ID number needs to be reported to the County Extension Office for input into 4HOnline.
- In order to show at the Nebraska State Fair, a Premises ID must be on file for a market animal exhibitor.

With the inclusion of EID tags and Premises ID into our youth livestock project, we are educating youth on the importance of animal traceability and how they can become industry leaders in this realm as they move into their careers.