



2019 Swine Exhibitor Information

Oconto County Youth Fair
August 15-18, 2019

February 1, 2019

Dear Oconto County Fair Swine Project Exhibitor,

Due to the animal health rule establishing herd testing requirements for Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) and Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease (SECD) of swine in Wisconsin, the Oconto County Fair swine initial weigh-in will not be held in 2019. The decision has been made by the Oconto County Fair Board to have a terminal show for the 2019 swine project at the Oconto County Youth Fair. There will be no breeding classes shown, and all swine brought to the fair will be sent to slaughter at the termination of the 2019 Oconto County Youth Fair.

Identification of swine will be via RFID tags available for in-person pick-up on April 27 at the Oconto County Fairgrounds in Gillett, Wisconsin from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Tags will not be mailed this year, you should arrange for RFID tag pick-up through your club or chapter if you are not able to be present. This will be your only time to acquire RFID tags for swine. Do not bring your swine to RFID tag pick-up! Directions for the proper placement of the ear tag(s) will be given along with the RFID tags. Exhibitors may initially tag up to four animals, but will only bring two animals to the fair.

Exhibitors will need two digital photographs (side-view and front-view) of each swine once they have been tagged with the RFID fair tags. The side-view photograph should include the entire animal with the exhibitor, and the front-view photo should include the swine's head with the tag number able to be clearly seen. It is requested one email be sent per youth exhibitor with their completed 2019 Swine Exhibitor Form with accompanying photographs of identified fair animals. The submission deadline for the completed 2019 Swine Exhibitor Form with photographs is May 4, 2019, to staciepienta@gmail.com. Note: when submitting photographs as attachments, please include exhibitor name and RFID tag number.

If you have questions regarding acquisition of tags or completion of the form, please call the Oconto County UW-Extension office at (920) 834-6845.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sarah Mills-Lloyd'.

Sarah Mills-Lloyd, DVM
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Please complete the entire form—one form per exhibitor with all swine RFID ear tags listed. Include photographs displaying discernible RFID ear tag and exhibitor—side-view and front-view. The side-view photograph should include the entire animal with the exhibitor, and the front view should clearly display the entire head and tag number of the animal. The photograph file will need to contain the exhibitor name and RFID tag number. The submission deadline for the completed 2019 Swine Exhibitor Form with accompanying photographs is May 4, 2019, to staciepienta@gmail.com.

Exhibitor Full Name: _____

Club/Chapter Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

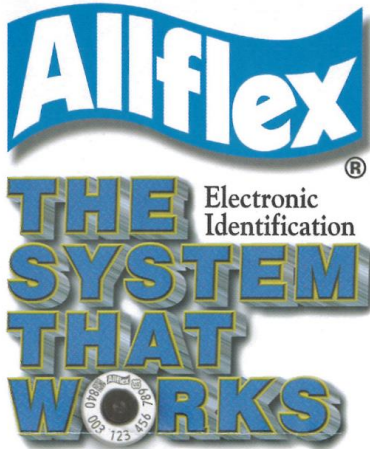
Email Address: _____

RFID Tag Numbers: _____

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 4, 2019

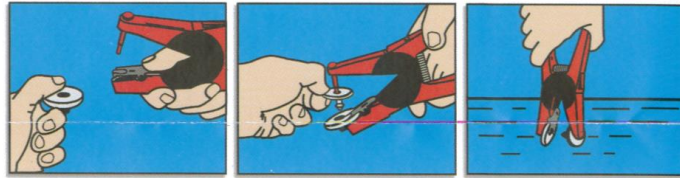
SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO: staciepienta@gmail.com

TAG APPLICATION

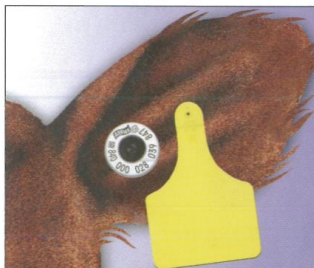


Application Instructions for Allflex Electronic Identification Ear Tags

Apply Allflex Electronic ID Tags with the Red Universal Total Tagger. Use the red blunt pin and remove the black insert from the base of the jaws.



1. To load, depress spring clip and insert the female EID tag. Ensure that the raised portion of the tag, which encloses the transponder chip, is placed in the open portion of the jaws.
2. Slip the male tag completely onto the blunt applicator pin. Squeeze the jaws together lightly to ensure the male shaft is in line with the female.
3. Dip the jaws of the applicator holding the tag into an antiseptic or disinfectant solution.



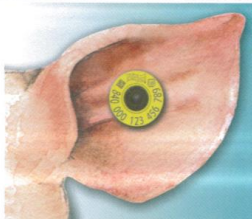
Recommended EID Tag Placement

Application site must be free of foreign debris prior to placement of tags on the animal. Review application instruction prior to tagging.

IMPORTANT: Caution, "Free Air Space" is critical for proper healing and retention. Inspect placement after tagging to ensure there is sufficient space between ear and EID tag.

FOR CATTLE

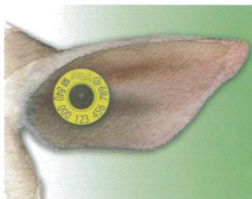
1. The EID tag should be placed in the middle of the ear between the two cartilage ribs close to the head.
2. The female portion of the tag should be on the inside of the ear with EID tag application. Note that this is a thicker part of the ear. Application may be more difficult than when applying a visual tag.



FOR SWINE

1. Place the EID tag in the middle or thicker part of the ear
2. The male tag should be on the outside of the ear and the female (or EID tag) should be placed on the inside of the ear. Tag retention is improved when male tag lays flush against the back side of the ear.

IMPORTANT: Tag application may vary based on breed type and ear size.



FOR SHEEP

1. Place the EID tag in between the cartilage ribs of the ear, near the first quarter of the ear (closest to the head)
2. The female portion of the tag should be placed on the inside of the ear.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS

Applicator:

Allflex Universal Total Tagger Applicator

****If you are planning on borrowing an applicator—which is not a recommended practice in this scenario—please make sure you properly disinfect the equipment.****

Steps for Proper Disinfection of Equipment:

Step 1) Remove ALL organic matter—manure, bedding, etc. with hot soapy water. If the organic matter is not completely removed, the disinfectant will not effectively work.

Step 2) Use disinfectants following the label and dilution level as exactly as directed. Disinfectants which may be used are: One Stroke, Virkon, Tektrol or a four parts water one part chlorine bleach solution.

Step 3) Allow to air dry—the longer the better.

Proper Ear tag Placement:

FRONT

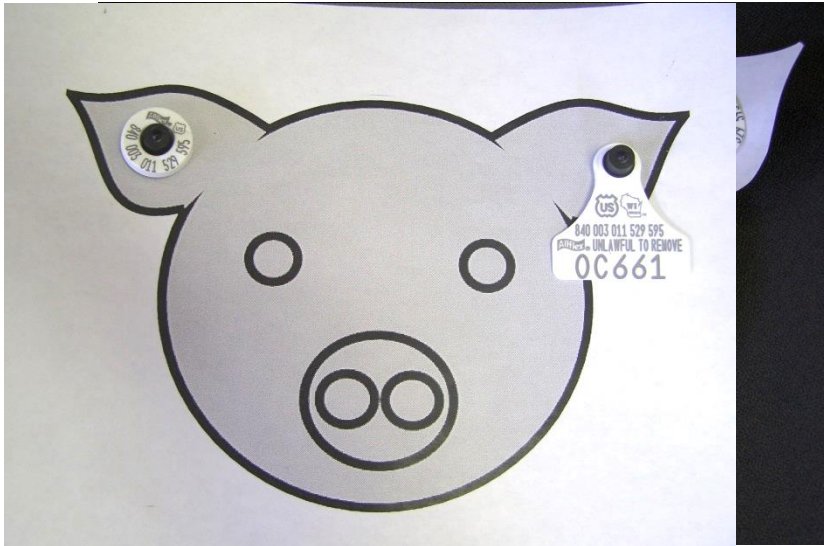
BACK

Right

Left

Left

Right



Left Ear – Front: Large white plastic tag
Back: Small white button reading
'UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE WI'

Right Ear—Front: Small white plastic tag
with black center reading 'Allflex with 15
digit numbers'

Back: Small white button reading
'UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE and 15 digit
numbers'