

# Ohio Scrapie Tag Order Form

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Flock ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Premises ID Number (PIN): \_\_\_\_\_

*Assigned by USDA (leave blank if new producer)*

*Assigned by ODA (only needed if microchipping or ordering 840 EID tags)*

New Producer     Repeat Customer     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER INFO	Primary Contact (18 or older)	Secondary Contact (Relationship)
Name		
Mailing Address		
City, State		
Zip		
County		
Home Phone:		
Cell Phone:		
Office Phone:		
Email:		

Farm Name (Optional):	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Goats	# of Adults:
Address where animals are located (if different from above:	Primary Breed(s):		
	Goat Breed Registry Prefix: _____		
	Registry Name:		
Primary purpose:	<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy
	<input type="checkbox"/> Feedlot	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiber	<input type="checkbox"/> Hobby
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition (4-H/FFA)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Research		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____		

**Select one tag option:**

I am going to purchase [USDA-Approved eartags](#) to officially identify my animal(s)

I am a new producer requesting the [USDA-provided tags](#) from Shearwell to use as Official ID for my animal(s)\*

- \*PLEASE NOTE:
- Only the first order of tags is free
  - Tags may take up to 4 weeks to ship
  - Tag applicator not included with free tags, must purchase directly from Shearwell for \$31 (includes shipping)

**FOR USDA USE ONLY:**

- Information Packet  
 ID Letter  
 Email       USPS

Date Tags Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Order Filled: \_\_\_\_\_

Order Filled By: \_\_\_\_\_

**If tattooing or microchipping, please select all that apply:**

I am going to use my Scrapie Flock ID number to officially tattoo my animal(s)

I am going to use my Breed Registry Prefix to officially tattoo my animal(s)

I am going to use official Electronic Implantable Identification (EID/microchips) to officially identify my animal(s)

***Please return your completed order form to:***

USDA APHIS Veterinary Services  
 12927 Stonecreek Drive  
 Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Phone: 614-856-4745  
 Toll-free: 1-866-873-2824 (within Ohio)  
 Fax: 614-866-1086    Email: [vs0h@usda.gov](mailto:vs0h@usda.gov)

**Flock ID assignments can take up to 2 weeks to process.**

# Ohio Sheep and Goat Identification

The United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), National Scrapie Eradication Program, is providing up to 100 plastic flock ID tags free-of-charge to first-time participants in the sheep and goat identification program through fiscal year (FY) 2023 or until the available funds are expended. Producers will need to purchase the compatible applicator from the tag manufacturer. APHIS is working with sheep and goat organizations to transition toward electronic identification to improve our nation's ability to quickly trace exposed and diseased animals in the event of an outbreak.

APHIS discontinued the availability of no-cost metal tags for producers on August 31, 2019. Dealers and markets may continue to receive metal serial tags at no cost through FY 2023 or until the available funds are expended. Flock ID tag numbers are the producer's flock ID assigned by APHIS or the State followed by an individual animal number. Metal serial tag numbers have the state postal abbreviation, 2 letters followed by 4 numbers. Plastic serial tags have the state postal abbreviation, a letter and a number in either order, followed by 4 numbers.

**To request these official sheep and goat tags, a flock or premises ID or both, please complete and return the Ohio Scrapie Tag Order Form or call 1-866-USDA-Tag (866-873-2824).**

Producers and others who handle sheep or goats in commerce who need additional tags or want a different type or color of tag may purchase official plastic, metal or radio-frequency identification (RFID) tags directly from approved tag manufactures. A flock or Premises ID is required to order tags from these sources. A National Premises ID is also required to purchase official 840 RFID tags or implantable devices.

For those who use the APHIS-provided tags, please note that you will need to purchase a compatible applicator.

- Plastic Shearwell tags require the V6 Sheep SET Tag Applicator. Order forms for this applicator can be downloaded [here](#).
- Metal National Band and Tag official identification devices require the 505S applicator. This applicator is available for purchase from the National Band and Tag Company at (859) 261-2035.

A list of approved companies with approved is available on the [APHIS website](#). These ear tags and devices are approved for the official identification of sheep and goats in interstate commerce. There are restrictions on the use of implantable devices, refer to page 55 of the [National Scrapie Eradication Program Standards](#).

**Note:** SFCP tags may only be purchased by owners of flocks participating in the Scrapie Free Flock Certification Program. Regular program tags may be purchased by any producer who has a USDA assigned scrapie ID.