

To Order Scrapie Eartags

To receive official sheep and goat ear tags for interstate movement:

1) If you want to use USDA ear tags that are provided free to producers, request the number of tags that you will need for a one year period.

Call 1-866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824) to be connected to your local Veterinary Services Area Office or State Office and request that a premises identification number and Flock ID be assigned to your flock.

For Maryland and Delaware producers:

The USDA-APHIS-Veterinary Services Area Office at Annapolis, Maryland is responsible for the states of Maryland and Delaware as well as the District of Columbia.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Eastern

Office Email: VSMD@aphis.usda.gov

Telephone Numbers:

Main Phone: (410) 349-9708 and (301) 261-8072

Fax: (301) 261-8113

Mailing Address:

USDA, APHIS, VS
1598 Whitehall Road
Suite A
Annapolis, MD 21409

2) If you would prefer to purchase a different kind of ear tag, contact one of the approved tag companies listed below to purchase the ear tags. Approved ear tag companies offer a wider range of colors and styles. Regular program tags are available to all producers. SFCP tags may only be used in flocks participating in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program.

All six eartag companies are officially approved. These eartags are approved for the official identification of sheep and goats in interstate commerce.

AllFlex USA, Inc.
PO Box 612266
2805 East 12th Street
Dallas Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261-2266
Ph: (972) 456-3686
Fax: (972) 456-3882
<http://www.allflexusa.com>
E-mail: kcarrell@allflexusa.com
Contact: Ms. Kristi Carrell
(RFID- regular and SFCP and SFCP plastic eartags only)

Global Animal Management/Geissler Technologies
556 Morris Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901
Phone: (800) 235-9824
E-mail: gamsupport@mygamonline.com
<http://www.mygamonline.com/gamweb/>
(RFID tags only – regular and SFCP)

Hasco Tag Company
PO Box 74130
Dayton, KY 41074-0130
Phone: (859) 261-6000
Fax: (859) 261-6002
E-mail: hasco_tags@fuse.net
<http://www.hascotag.com/>
Contacts: Mr. Tom Haas, Ms. Linda Girkin, and Ms. Cheri Willis
(Metal eartags in several colors)

Premier Sheep Supplies, Ltd.
2031 300th Street
Washington, IA 52353
Phone: (800) 282-6631
Fax: (800) 346-7992
E-mail: ssexton@premier1supplies.com
<http://www.premier1supplies.com/>
Contact: Ms. Stephanie Sexton
(Regular and SFCP plastic visual, in several colors and sizes, and RFID eartags)

National Band and Tag Company
721 York Street, P.O. Box 72430
Newport, KY 41072-0430
Phone: (859)-261-2035
Fax: 1-800-261-8247
E-mail: tags@nationalband.com
<http://www.nationalband.com>
Contact: Mr. Kevin Haas
(RFID tags only– regular and SFCP)

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