

ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION (EID) TAG REQUEST FORM FOR APPROVED TAGGING SITES

The California Department of Food and Agriculture Animal Health Branch (“Department”) is providing electronic identification (EID) eartags at no cost for the usage in cattle and bison only to the below approved tagging site (“Recipient”) as supplies last. In exchange for the EID tags, the Department requires the Recipient to maintain EID tag records for all applied tags. EID tag applicators can be distributed to the Recipient as needed.

This request form must be completed for each premises owned by the Recipient that will be operating as an approved tagging site and applying tags to cattle and/or bison. However, this agreement does not qualify the premises as an approved tagging site.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

The Recipient of the EID tags provided by the Department agrees to the following:

- A Premises Identification Number (PIN) assigned to the physical location where the cattle or bison will be tagged (premises) is required to receive tags and participate in this program.
- Tags must only be applied to cattle and bison received by the Recipient at the assigned premises.
- Cattle and bison must be from “farm of origin” in order to be tagged at the premises.
- Tags should be applied with a tagger from the same manufacturer for optimal results.
- No more than one official EID eartag may be applied to an animal.
- Removal of official tags is prohibited except at the time of slaughter or death of the animal, or as otherwise approved by the Department when a device needs to be replaced.
- Tags cannot be shared amongst premises, or sold or distributed from the assigned premises.
- Maintain unused tags in a secure location, accessible only to authorized personnel.
- Any lost, damaged, or stolen tags must be reported to the Department immediately.
- Tagging records must be maintained for five (5) years and include, at minimum:
 - The name and address of the owner or person responsible for the animals tagged;
 - The EID tag numbers applied; and
 - The application date.
- Any changes to Recipient information must be reported to the Department within 30 days of the change.
- Return all unused tags to the Department upon termination of business or tagging site agreement, or movement out of state.
- Allow the Department to review all tagging records upon request.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this agreement may result in the Department terminating this agreement with Recipient.



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RECIPIENT INFORMATION

Owner/Manager Name:

Premises/Business Name:

PIN:

Average Number of Tags Applied to Cattle/Bison Quarterly:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Office Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

PIN Confirmed (Y/N):

Date:

Tag Numbers Assigned:

Tags Entered into ET (Y/N):

Date:

EID Tag Application Log Emailed/Provided to Recipient (Y/N):

Equipment Borrowed (Y/N):

Equipment Agreement Signed (Y/N):

Name:

Signature:

Date:

All subsequent EID tags assigned to Recipient must be recorded directly into Department databases at the time of distribution by the Department.