NATIONAL PREMISES ID FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS FAQs

- *What is a National Premises ID?*

    A National Premises ID is an identification code permanently associated with a physical address where animals are raised, housed, or boarded, and is used for animal disease traceability efforts. Once a Premises ID Number (PIN) is create for a physical address, it never changes. This code is requested and registered through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of the State Veterinarian (KDA OSV).

- *How do I know if I already have a Premises ID, or if I need to get one?*

    Unless you are either of the following, you need to request a National Premises ID. You should already have a National Premises ID if:
    - You raise sheep or goats at your farm. This is the same 7-digit code that you use when you order scrapie tags (ex., 00AB1C2). If you do not have this number handy, call the KDA OSV to confirm your Premises ID.
    - If you are a beef or dairy cattle producer and have ordered and received the free 840 RFID tags from the KDA OSV. If you do not have this number handy, call the KDA OSV to confirm your Premises ID.

- *I completed and submitted the form. How will I know what my Premises ID is?*

    Once the KDA OSV staff receive a Premises ID Request, you will receive an email back with your National Premises ID information. You will need this at the Validation Site in order to receive KUIP tags, keep it safe and easily accessible.

- *I have my Premises ID, what do I do now?*

    1. Save your Premises ID information, keep it somewhere safe you can access easily later.
    2. Visit a Livestock Validation Site. This is where youth show animals will be brought to centralized locations to pull DNA and be given official KUIP tags. You will need to have your Premises ID in order to be given tags at the Validation Site. Once you leave the Validation Site, that's it, you're ready to attend livestock shows! For a complete list of Validation Sites and more information about this step view the Livestock Validation Process Document located on the University of Kentucky cooperative extension webpage.

- *Is the Premises ID the same for all the exhibitors with animals at this Premises?*

    Yes! If you have multiple exhibitors with animals housed at this physical address, they will use this same Premises ID. (Examples- A family with 2 children will both use the same Premises ID; A school with 6 students whose animals are at the school all use the school's Premises ID; You and your cousin have animals at your grandparent's farm, you will both use their farm's Premises ID)

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- *I have multiple farms with multiple Premises IDs. Which one do I use?*
  - If you have multiple Premises IDs, the one where the show animals are housed is the Premises you will need to use. (Example: A pig producer has one main farm for a feeder pig operation with ID #001AB23, and another where show pigs are housed with ID #00ABC12. When filling out the validation forms, the exhibitor would use the ID #00ABC12.)

- *Do I have to get a Premises ID all over again next year?*

  No! Your Premises ID code is permanent with this physical address and will not change year to year. Once you have it, it is good for life. As long as your show animals are at this location, this is the Premises ID you use each year. The only time you would need a new Premises ID is if the animals are housed somewhere other than this location (example, buying and moving to a new farm, showing with a different family or friend in the future, etc.)

- *Does it cost anything to obtain a National Premises ID?*

  No, there is no cost to get a PIN. All you have to do is submit a short and simple form!

- *How soon will I get my Premises ID back after submitting the request?*

  Depending on the volume of requests being processed, it could take 1-3 days to receive back your National PIN if there are no issues. If clarification is needed, you will receive a call or email from the Office of the State Veterinarian.

- *We have co-tagged animals. Does this change the Premises ID?*

  No, the Premises ID is simply a code indicating the physical location where the animal is housed, it doesn't matter how many children are showing the animal.

- *I am an agriculture teacher with multiple students showing for the school, with animals housed at the school farm. What do I need to do?*
  - Regardless of how many different students have animals at the school farm, they will use the same Premises ID when they fill out Validation Forms. The most efficient way to get multiple students associated with the school farm's Premises is to fill out the Premises Information section in the fillable PDF and email it to statevet@ky.gov, along with each student's name, guardian contact information and their county of residence.

- *Who do I contact if I have further questions?*
  - **For all questions regarding Premises ID requests:**
    Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of the State Veterinarian
    Email: statevet@ky.gov   Office Phone: 502-573-0282 *(Ask for the Office of the State Vet)*
    (Hours of Operation: 8:00-4:30 PM, Monday-Friday)

  - **For all questions regarding Validation Sites:**
    Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of Agricultural Marketing, Shows & Fairs

    Office Phone: 502-573-0282 *(Ask for Shows and Fairs)*
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