



## Dedicated to Protecting Wisconsin Livestock Through Animal Disease Traceability

### WHY REGISTER YOUR PREMISES

**It's the law.** Premises registration is mandatory in Wisconsin.

**It's free.** You will not be charged a fee for livestock registration.

**It protects you and your animals.** Registration allows for owner notifications and faster traces during animal disease or animal-borne human disease outbreaks. Knowing where susceptible animals are kept helps control the disease more quickly.

**It's confidential.** Your information is not released unless laws require it to be made available. DATCP can only disclose information if necessary to prevent or control disease, or to protect human health.



### HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is simple and easy. Premises owners can register three different ways:

1. Online at [www.wiid.org](http://www.wiid.org)
2. By phone 1.888.808.1910
3. By completing a paper form from DATCP or WLIC and mailing it into our office

### WHAT LIVESTOCK TO REGISTER

The only livestock species required to have a livestock premises ID include:

- Beef cattle
- Dairy cattle
- Bison
- Camelids (llamas, alpacas) acas
- Captive cervids (deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer, musk deer)
- Pigs
- Goats
- Sheep
- Poultry (captive gamebirds, ratites, etc)
- Horses, mules, donkeys
- Fish (from Fish Farms)



### CONTACT US

# COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS WLIC?

WLIC, known as the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium, is a private non-profit organization working to protect animal health and prevent the spread of disease through livestock and premises identification and traceability. We work in stride with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to provide important livestock owner information to the Division of Animal Health team to help prevent and mitigate an animal disease outbreak.

## SHOULD I RENEW EVERY YEAR?

Premises registrations do not need to be renewed each year. WLIC actually sends a renewal notice to livestock premises owners every three years to update and renew existing livestock premises. By doing this, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has up-to-date information on who to contact during an animal disease outbreak. The next renewal will take place in 2025.

## IS MY INFORMATION SHARED?

The information gathered for livestock premises registration is protected against the Public Information Act, meaning that use of premises data is restricted by law to prevent or control disease and to protect public health, safety, or welfare. Wisconsin's State Veterinarian and the Division of Animal Health team access the database and reference the information for traceability purposes.

## WE NO LONGER HAVE LIVESTOCK. SHOULD I CONTACT WLIC?

Yes. Sharing updates with WLIC helps keep the database accurate and up to date. Updates that should be shared with WLIC include when new livestock are added or are no longer at your premises, if the premises was sold and has a new owner, or if there are changes in contact information.



## ANIMALS NOT REGISTERED

WLIC does not register premises for these various animals:

- Rabbits
- Guinea pigs
- Mice
- Mink
- Opossums
- Dogs
- Cats

## NEED TAGS?

WLIC also sells livestock ear tags! Visit WLIC's online store at [www.wiid.org](http://www.wiid.org) to view and purchase livestock ear tags, taggers and wand readers.

