

# Market Animal Show & Sale of Marathon County



## 2022 MASS DNA/RFID ID Process

Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep, or swine at the 2022 WI Valley Fair are required to have their animal projects DNA/RFID identified through Animal ID by the respective M.A.S.S. eligibility deadlines. Requests will be submitted through the M.A.S.S. committee. Please see the process below.

### How do I get my animals identified?

**Step #1:** Participants must purchase their sample envelopes and ear tags from the M.A.S.S. committee. Envelopes and tags will be \$12 per kit and can be purchased from the MASS Committee at the mandatory meeting. If additional tags are needed after the meeting please contact Matthew Schmidt – 715-207-7819.

**Step #2:** Participants will collect hair follicles as directed in the enclosed instruction sheets and place the hair samples in the envelopes provided. Animals then must be properly tagged with corresponding ear tag.

**Step #3:** DNA envelopes must be mailed to the MASS committee postmarked May 2, 2022.

**Step #4:** M.A.S.S. Committee will submit all DNA samples to Animal ID for processing and verification.

**\*\*\*NOTE:** Participants are eligible to DNA test up to four (4) animals, but may bring only two (2) animals per species to the final weigh in at the fair. Only first two (2) animals to weigh in of any species are eligible for Market Animal Show & Sale.

Replacement ear tags can be requested from M.A.S.S. committee. Contact weigh-in-chair Matthew Schmidt @ 715-207-7819 (call or text). If you have any questions, please contact a M.A.S.S. committee member.

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### M.A.S.S. DNA Tag Request Form

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one species (be specific for tag type):      **BEEF**      **SWINE**      **SHEEP**

Please indicate how many kits or tags/envelopes you will need:

RFID Tag with DNA Sample Envelope Kit \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 \* per animal = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DNA Sample envelope only. Current Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$0.00 \* per animal = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Envelope only for those who have a tag that can be used. \*ALL prices include shipping/handling costs*