

Market Animal Show & Sale of Marathon County



2024 MASS DNA/RFID ID Process

Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep, or swine at the 2024 WI Valley Fair are required to have each of their animals DNA/RFID identified through Animal ID by the respective M.A.S.S. required deadlines, following the process below.

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 species 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 no later than May 1, 2024. *Families may identify animals as a family unit rather than individuals (immediate family only). **All participant names** must be listed on the DNA envelope, when submitted.

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.

Ear Tags from previous years can also be used. If you need more envelopes, please complete the very bottom portion of the request form below. Replacement ear tags can be requested from M.A.S.S. committee. Contact weigh-in-chair Matthew Schmidt @ 715-207-7819 (call or text).

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

Participant Name

Club/Chapter

Street Address

City

Zip

Please indicate how many kits (tags & envelopes) you will need per species:

Beef (# of kits): _____

Swine (# of kits): _____

Sheep (# of kits): _____

TOTAL DUE (x \$12.00 / per kit) = \$ _____

DNA Sample Envelope only needed. 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.*