

For veterinarians



A **limited supply** of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags is available from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection courtesy of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



ORDERING

- Order at datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/vetcatalog.
- Tags available in multiples of 100.
- When ordering, under "special instructions" include your premises identification number (PIN, required) and indicate any preference of tag type (Allflex, Datamars, Y-tex). If preferred tags are unavailable, you will be provided tags from another manufacturer. If you do not know your PIN, contact the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at (888) 808-1910.

USING

- The free white button 840 official RFID tags are for use on replacement cattle and bison only.
- Orange button 840 official RFID tags are for use only when vaccinating against brucellosis. For animals that have official 840 ID at the time of vaccination, either use the existing official ID at the time of vaccination or place a metal orange official ID (not an orange 840 tag).
- Wisconsin certified veterinarians may apply the tags to client animals and must keep records for five years.
- Only Animal Identification Number (AIN) device managers may redistribute official ID tags. Visit aphis.usda.gov and search "AIN device manager" to learn more.

RECORDS REQUIRED

- Include farm name and address, farm PIN, tag number, date applied.
- Brucellosis vaccination reports or other submitted documents can serve as your tagging record if this is clearly indicated on the document.
- Tag application records must be submitted to DATCP by emailing sharonm.haberkorn@wisconsin.gov or by mail at DATCP-DAH, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911.

TAGGERS & READERS

- Taggers may be purchased directly from the manufacturer or their distributor. It is recommended to use a tagger from the same manufacturer as the tags.
- A limited number of handheld readers are intermittently available from DATCP. Contact Gretchen May by email at gretchen.may@wisconsin.gov to learn more or to confirm availability. Readers can also be purchased from manufacturers or animal health supply distributors.

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