

REGISTERING YOUR LIVESTOCK PREMISES

Here are 5 reasons to register your ***livestock** premises:

- 1 IT'S THE LAW.** Premises registration is mandatory in Wisconsin, regardless of how many animals you own or how they are used.
- 2 IT'S FREE.** You will not be charged a fee for livestock registration.
- 3 IT'S EASY.** You can register online at wiid.org, by phone at 1 (888) 808-1910, or by using paper forms from DATCP or the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC).
- 4 IT PROTECTS YOU & 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.
- 5 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 public health.

Questions?



Email DATCP at datcpanimals@wisconsin.gov



Call DATCP: (608) 224-4872 or the WLIC: 1 (888) 808-1910



On the web: DATCP: datcp.wi.gov; WLIC: wiid.org.

* **Livestock** includes: Cattle and other bovine animals; swine; poultry; sheep; goats; horses and other equine animals; farm-raised deer and other cervids; gamebirds including pheasants, quail, wild turkeys, migrating waterfowl, pigeons, and exotic birds raised in captivity; bison; llamas and other camelids; ratites such as emus and ostriches; and farm-raised fish.

Registration exemption: Individuals with a sincerely held religious belief opposing registration of a livestock premises can seek an exemption under s. 95.51(2), Wis. Stats. The individual must complete an application and affidavit, signed before a notary public, and submit that application to DATCP. Only *individuals* can apply for a religious exemption, not companies. If the information provided in the affidavit cannot be verified, the application may be denied and premises registration requirements will apply.

