

## 2020 Stevens County 4-H Livestock Tagging Procedures

Following Kansas State University's protocol, we will not be able to host any Extension-sponsored events including all 4-H programming by employees and volunteers, face-to-face workshops, shows, activities or any events targeted to you, the people we serve through July 4<sup>th</sup>.

To comply with current restrictions, we will NOT host our regular county-wide face-to-face spring livestock tagging/weighing event Stevens County. It is still important to document and identify livestock our youth have purchased or raised as 4-H projects for the 2020 year.

All bucket calves, sheep, swine and meat goat projects intended for exhibit at the 2020 Stevens County Fair must be owned by the 4-H member/family by Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This will not include beef because they were able to be tagged for this year. We know that this is a completely different protocol than we have ever used in the past. We are asking you to approach this new identification process with an open mind and a positive attitude. Also, know that we are here to assist you and make this process as easy as possible for you and your family! Listed below are the following requirements for the 2020 identification process:

- Each 4-Her will need to complete a declaration form
- Each family will need to complete an identification form
- A video and/or photos will need to be emailed to [lnote@ksu.edu](mailto:lnote@ksu.edu) before May 4<sup>th</sup>. The video/photos may be done with a smart phone. The video should not be longer than 15 seconds.
  - o One animal per video/photo
  - o Swine projects must include a clear view of the ear notches.
  - o All sides of the animal must be included in the video
- Must send the video/photos to [lnote@ksu.edu](mailto:lnote@ksu.edu) including the name of the exhibitor or family, breed of the animal, sex of the animal, and ear notches or scrapie's/premise id tag number.

We will be hosting a zoom meeting soon to help explain the process and answer any additional questions pertaining to the livestock projects and county fairs.

Any 4-Her wishing to nominate livestock for the Kansas State Fair or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show will need to make an individual appointment with Lacey to have your animals tagged by state nomination deadlines. Please email [lnote@ksu.edu](mailto:lnote@ksu.edu) to make us aware of your intentions, and we will stay in contact with you to meet the state requirements.

Please know we are here to assist you with this process. Feel free to contact Lacey or Devin for questions or concerns.

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