

Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal Identification Request Form
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Exhibitor Name: _____ County: _____

Participation in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior animal shows is open to any boy or girl 12-19 years of age as of January 1st of the current year and is a member in good standing of one of the approved youth organizations (as listed in the Junior General Rules and Regulations). Note: official entry information will be available on www.wistatefair.com in mid-January. Entry forms will be available on www.wistatefair.com in May.

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Market Animal Identification Request Forms (this form), if submitted by mail, must be postmarked no later than January 31st. Between February 1st and February 10th Market Animal Identification requests may be dropped off at the Wisconsin State Fair Administrative Office (Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center, 640 S 84th St, West Allis WI 53214). DNA sample envelopes, ear tags and identification forms will be mailed out upon receipt of this form.

All DNA samples and identification request forms must be returned to Wisconsin State Fair. DNA samples and request identification forms mailed **MUST be postmarked no later than February 10th** (hint – please do not wait until the deadline to send in!). DNA samples and identification request forms returned directly to Wisconsin State Fair Park (Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center, 640 S 84th St, West Allis WI 53214) **must arrive by 4:30 pm Central Time on February 10th**. Anything received after the deadline will be ineligible. A confirmation will be sent after DNA samples have been processed.

Steers must be identified in the exhibitor's name or in immediate family member names. If steers are identified in the immediate family name only one form needs to be submitted along with correct fees, however, **all siblings' names MUST appear on the top of the form. Cousins are not considered immediate family and may not co-identify the same steer.** There is no limit to the number of market steers which may be identified by an exhibitor; however, exhibitors are limited to entering and bringing no more than 2 market steers to the Fair.

Wisconsin State Fair will accept other County RFID ear tags as official identification as long as it is listed on all forms and DNA sample envelopes. Regardless, a Wisconsin State Fair RFID ear tag will be sent and it is the exhibitor's choice which RFID ear tag is listed on the forms and placed in the animal's ear. The RFID ear tag listed on the identification forms MUST be the RFID ear tag in the animal's ear at State Fair. As of the end of December, counties using RFID tags are: Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Dodge, Green, Jefferson, Manitowoc, Marquette, Outagamie, Pierce, Racine, Rock, Vernon, Walworth and Wood

Forms and DNA sample envelopes MUST include proper fees and complete information or they will be returned. Checks returned to Wisconsin State Fair from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20 service fee.

Return this completed request form with payment (check, money order or cashier's check) to:

Wisconsin State Fair
Agriculture Department
640 S 84th St
West Allis WI 53214

Please note: market animal exhibitors who wish to enter the Market Beef Performance Division **MUST** have an official RFID Tag on the steer(s) and DNA sample(s) on file with Wisconsin State Fair by February 10th **prior to weighing the steer(s) at one of the designated Wisconsin State Fair Performance weigh in sites.** Wisconsin State Fair Performance weigh in sites will be offered in March. Specific locations are posted on www.wistatefair.com.

IDENTIFICATION FEES

Official WSF RFID Tag (AllFlex) and DNA Sample Envelope _____ X \$15.00 per animal = _____

(Optional) AllFlex Ear Tag Applicator(s) _____ X \$20.00 each = _____

(Optional) DNA Hair Sample Extractor (Bent Needle-Nose Plier(s) _____ X \$5.00 each = _____

TOTAL: _____

DO NOT FILL IN THIS SPACE!

Date Received: _____ Entered By: _____

Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Date Mailed Out: _____