



## Premises Identification

*Protect your way of life.*

Dear Livestock Owners:

Animal health is of the utmost priority to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. We are dedicated to serving your needs through disease prevention and eradication, and minimizing the risk of disease introduction and exposure is essential. Therefore, we are encouraging you to register your premises to further enhance our current programs.

The proud heritage of our farmers and ranchers is the very backbone of our state. A healthy livestock industry is vital to our state's economy, so it is crucial that animal health officials be able to quickly notify animal owners of a major disease event. Premises identification will allow timely access to contact information for all livestock owners, resulting in rapid containment of the disease and fewer affected animals.

Premises identification is a voluntary program and is provided to you at no cost. We encourage you to participate in Idaho's Locate In 48 program to protect your livelihood and preserve our Idaho way of life.

Sincerely,



Celia R. Gould  
Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture



**Imagine...** A statewide program that could identify the source of a disease within 48 hours, stopping it from reaching your livestock. Maintaining a competitive edge in global livestock markets because of a strong disease prevention and eradication program. Safeguarding your way of life, passing it down to your children and grandchildren.

***Stop imagining. You can make it a reality—in Idaho and across the country—with premises identification.***

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## The Importance of Premises Identification

Animal disease outbreaks are a serious issue for you as an Idaho livestock owner. We need a plan to help get the word out before one sick animal affects hundreds more.

And that's where Idaho's Locate In 48 program comes in. This premises identification program will aid the Idaho State Department of Agriculture in building a confidential directory of livestock owners—making it easier for state animal health officials to reach you in the event of an animal disease outbreak. By helping to implement this program statewide, you help control the spread of diseases and minimize losses.

*"Premises identification is necessary for animal disease traceback, and it's good for producers. Registration is an easy step for producers to protect the health of their animals and the health of the national herd—and to get a better price for their livestock."*

*—Jim England, DVM, Professor and Producer*

Locate In 48 will also increase consumer confidence. The program will aid in protecting and promoting a safe, high-quality food supply in the state and in the nation. People will continue to proudly serve up Idaho products at their supper tables.

Another benefit for producers will be the ability to compete in the global marketplace. Buyers worldwide, including some domestic customers, are beginning to demand disease traceability. This program will assist our livestock producers in exporting to all parts of the globe.

And all of this starts with premises identification.

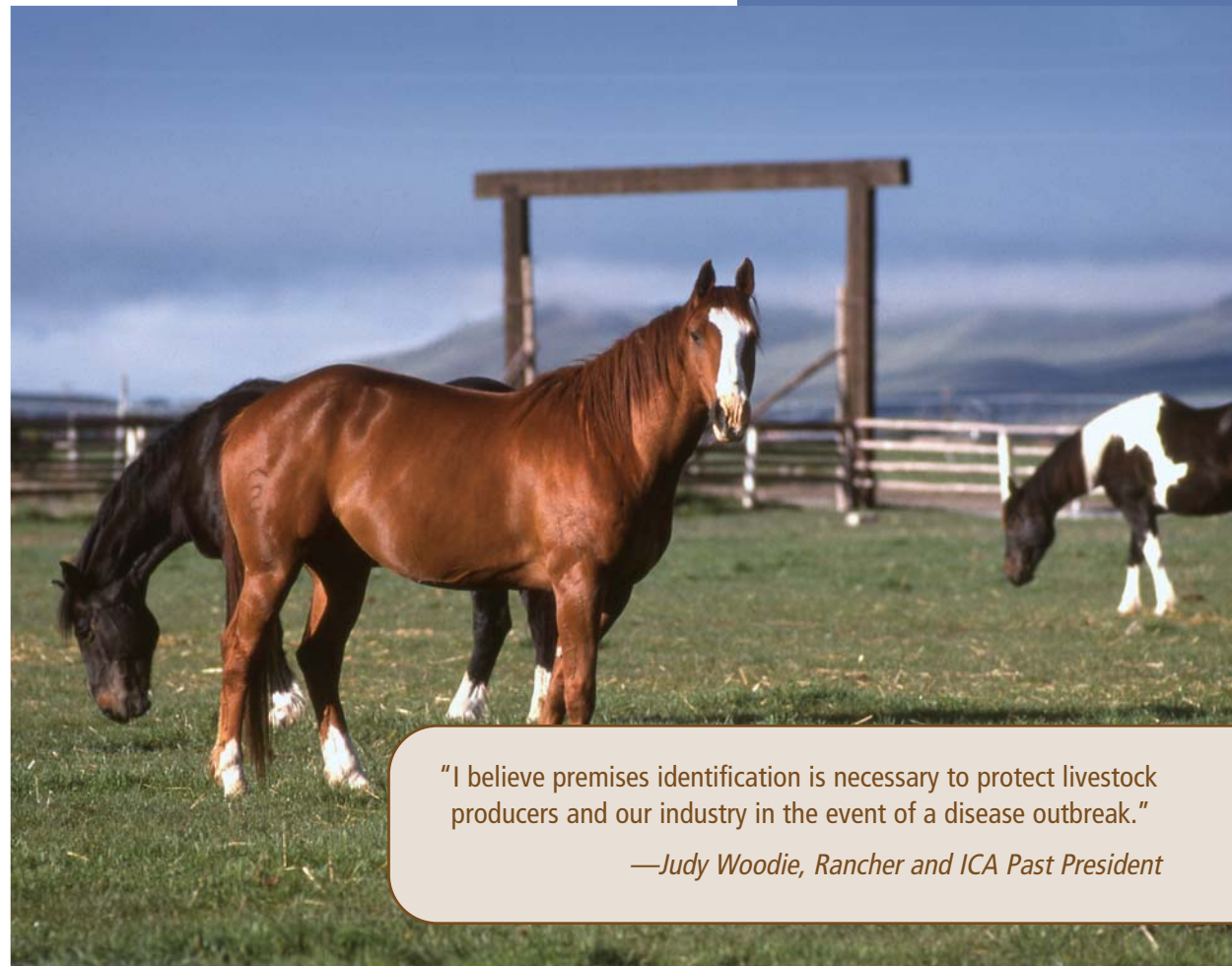
## Registering Your Premises

The basis of Idaho's Locate In 48 program is to provide state animal health officials a way to contact you if an animal disease outbreak should occur.

During this process, we will be requesting the premises address, the species of animals on-site, and contact information for the livestock owner or caretaker. According to Idaho law (Title 25-207B, Chapter 2, Idaho Code), this information will remain confidential. We will not be requesting the number of animals, their identification numbers, or other information.

## Safeguarding Animal Health

This is the time to take action. Premises identification will help implement a program that will allow 48-hour disease traceback—a program to protect animal health, increase consumer confidence in the nation's food supply, help you better connect to the global marketplace, and preserve this Idaho way of life for generations to come.



*"I believe premises identification is necessary to protect livestock producers and our industry in the event of a disease outbreak."*

*—Judy Woodie, Rancher and ICA Past President*



## Supporters

The following industry organizations support the voluntary premises identification efforts of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture:

- Idaho Cattle Association
- Idaho Dairymen's Association
- Idaho Horse Council
- Idaho Sheep Commission
- Idaho Farm Bureau Federation
- Idaho State Brand Department
- Idaho Veterinary Medical Association
- National FFA Foundation
- Idaho Pork Producers Association
- University of Idaho, Department of Animal and Veterinary Science

## How to Register

It's easy to register your premises in Idaho. Simply complete the attached registration form, sign it, and return it to:

Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
Division of Animal Industries – Premises Identification  
2270 Old Penitentiary Rd  
Boise, ID 83712

If you have questions regarding the registration process or need assistance with the registration form, please contact the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Phone: 208-332-8540  
Fax: 208-334-4062  
E-Mail: [info@agri.idaho.gov](mailto:info@agri.idaho.gov)  
Web Site: [Idaho.LocateIn48.com](http://Idaho.LocateIn48.com)

"The Idaho Brand Board and the Brand Department support Idaho's Locate In 48 program. It is for the common good and well-being of the Idaho livestock industry as animal health issues are a large threat to this industry and to the state's economy."

—Larry Hayhurst, Idaho State Brand Inspector



# State of Idaho Premises Identification Form

This form allows you to apply for a premises identification number. Once you complete and return this form, your request will be processed.

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. If you have questions about this form, please call 208-332-8540.

# LOCATE IN 48

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48-Hour Disease Traceback

## Premises Information

The information requested below should refer to the location where animals are managed or held. This location will be linked to the premises identification number issued.

Landowner or Business Name:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Description of Location (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Physical Address:\* \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip:\* \_\_\_\_\_ County:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Premises Type:\* (Check only one box.)

- Production Unit – Farm, ranch, flock, feedlot, hunting lease, hobby farm, animal owner, etc.
- Clinic – Location where animals are treated for a disease or injury
- Exhibition – Animal show or exhibition (e.g., state fair, national show)
- Laboratory – Location where animal is terminated and carcass is examined
- Market/Collection Point – Livestock market/auction or collection point where animals are sold
- Nonproducer Participant – Entity or individual involved in the program but does not manage or hold livestock
- Port of Entry – Location where animals are allowed to enter into the United States
- Quarantine Facility – Location where diseased animals are quarantined
- Rendering – Location where animals that died at the farm or in transit are processed
- Slaughter Plant – Location where animals are terminated for consumption
- Tagging Site – Location where animals are tagged with an official USDA-approved ID device

Species Type(s):\* (Check all that apply to these premises.)

- Aquaculture    Beef Cattle    Bison    Camelids (Llamas)    Caprine (Goats)
- Cervids (Deer & Elk)    Chickens    Dairy Cattle    Ducks    Emus
- Equine (Horses)    Geese    Guineas    Ostriches    Ovine (Sheep)    Pheasants
- Porcine (Swine)    Quail    Turkeys

GPS Coordinates:

GPS Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

A contact can be the landowner or the caretaker of the animals. The primary contact is the individual who is most likely to be able to be contacted in the event of an animal health emergency.

Primary Contact Name:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from physical address):\* \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\* (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Alternate Contact Information

Alternate Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional alternate contacts may be added on a separate sheet.

## Confidentiality

According to Idaho law (Title 25-207B, Chapter 2, Idaho Code), your information will be kept confidential. It will be accessed by animal health officials only in the event of an animal health emergency.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## What are premises?

Premises are any location where animals are managed or held—farms and ranches, hobby farms, veterinary clinics, stables, livestock markets, livestock trucker and dealer sites, slaughter and rendering facilities, livestock exhibitions, etc.

## What is a premises identification number?

A premises identification number is a unique seven-digit code assigned to a physical location.

## What animals are considered to be livestock for this program?

All cattle, bison, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, horses, cervids (deer, elk), camelids (llamas, alpacas), captive game birds, and aquaculture are considered livestock.

## Is this a mandatory program?

Participation in Idaho's premises identification program is voluntary.

## Will the information I share about my premises and animals be kept confidential?

Yes, the information you provide is confidential according to Idaho law (Title 25-207B, Chapter 2, Idaho Code). Only state animal health and public health officials may access the data in the event of an animal disease outbreak or a public safety emergency.

## How much does it cost to have my premises registered?

There is no cost for registering premises.

## Do I need multiple premises identification numbers if I operate on more than one site?

Use the physical address for the main premises when registering. If you have animals on multiple premises and all or part of the animals are moved between the premises, you can register all the premises under one premises identification number.

## Does registering my premises require me to individually identify or tag my animals?

No, you do not have to individually identify or tag your animals.

## What is the connection between Idaho's Locate In 48 program and NAIS?

Locate In 48 is a state-driven program designed to support the NAIS efforts on a local level. Its purpose is to build understanding about the important role a disease traceback program can play for commercial and noncommercial producers in Idaho.



## Brucellosis in Idaho

In October 2005, a beef cattle herd in eastern Idaho was quarantined after a cow from the herd tested positive for brucellosis. Other herd mates were also confirmed positive, one of those being a heifer that had been transported to a feedlot in another part of the state.

As a result, Idaho lost its "Class Free" brucellosis status and was downgraded to a "Class A" state by the USDA. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture spent over 900 hours, in addition to the numerous hours put in by federal personnel, locating cattle herds that could have been exposed to the disease.

Had Idaho been able to quickly contact all cattle premises in the surrounding area, the employee and funding resources required for this case would have been greatly reduced. Premises identification would have allowed animal health officials to rapidly map out a specified risk area and notify owners of the situation and the proper precautions necessary to protect their livestock.

This animal could have a disease.  
How can you help contain it?



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*See inside for details on premises identification.*