

Kansas 4-H Electronic (EID) Ear Tag Information:

Information regarding the Kansas 4-H Livestock ear tag changes for state show nomination and the Kansas 4-H Electronic(EID) ear tag technology project is now available on the Kansas 4-H Youth Livestock website at: www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu.

***You can find the following EID information and forms on the website. Please read through all of the information posted as some of your questions may be answered within the text.**

-Technology Needs to Utilize the EID Tags for Show Management

-Kansas 4-H Livestock Ear Tag Information for 2013 (Q&A's)

-2013 Order Form for the Kansas 4-H EID Beef tags

-Intent to Join the Kansas EID 4-H Tag Program

*Please note the Kansas 4-H EID Beef tag order form is due by **December 14, 2012** or your order will be considered a "Special Order" and must be received by 5 weeks prior to your needed date and may be subject to shipping charges.

*All other specie tag order forms will be posted as soon as possible.

*2013 Nomination Rule Change: All animals that are nominated for the Kansas Junior Livestock Show and Kansas State Fair will be required to be tagged with the Kansas 4-H EID tags in 2013. Counties have the following options:

1. Use no tag/ID for county show animals and tag the state nominated livestock with the Kansas 4-H EID tags.
2. Use locally purchased tags for county show animals and tag the state nominated livestock with the Kansas 4-H EID tags.
3. Use the traditional tags purchased for county show animals and REPLACE it with the Kansas 4-H EID tags if nominated.
4. Use the 4-H EID tags for all county fair and state nominated animals but not use the technology for county fair management.
5. Use the 4-H EID tags for all county fair and state nominated animals and use the technology for county fair management. (More than 30 counties are currently using this option. Training and support is provided to these counties. If your county participated in 2012, you received a form to indicate if you would continue. If your county has an interest in joining the program, complete the "Intent to Join the Kansas EID 4-H Tag Program" form located on the Youth Livestock website.)

Thank you for your patience and understanding with this new nomination rule change. We are trying to make the transition as smoothly as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Kristine Clowers, Youth Livestock Coordinator: clowers@ksu.edu.