

If you are on-site and have questions about official ID, call:

## (608) 224-4872

Details can be found on our website at: datcp.wi.gov, search "scrapie"

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## Official ID: Legible Tattoo

- Applied most commonly to inner ear, or rarely the tail web or flank
- Breed association or registration tattoo with management number



#### OR

■ Flock ID with unique management number

## **Moving Sheep and Goats**

#### A Moving within Wisconsin

- Must have Official ID except for:
  - Neutered animals under 12 months of age
  - Intact animals under 12 months of age moving directly to <u>slaughter establishment</u>. Private homes/farms and most markets are NOT slaughter establishments.

#### **B** Importing into Wisconsin

- Must have Official ID for all sheep and goats
- Valid certificate of veterinary inspection UNLESS moving directly to slaughter establishment or federally approved import market

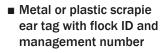
#### **C** Exporting out of Wisconsin

- Must have Official ID (see A)
- Valid certificate of veterinary inspection UNLESS moving in slaughter channels
- Exporting animal owners are responsible for complying with requirements of destination states or countries

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# Only ONE Form of Official ID Required: Scrapie Eartag







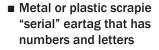






## **Official ID: Serial Eartag**













## **Official ID: Slaughter Eartag**





- For sale to slaughter, a blue metal or plastic ear tag that has numbers and letters with "SLAUGHTER ONLY" or "MEAT"
- $\widetilde{\mathsf{US}}$
- Must have US Shield
  - Acceptable but not required for slaughter

## Official ID: USDA RFID Tag



- 15 digit number beginning with "840"
- Must have US Shield







## **Official ID: Implanted Microchip**

Must be USDA approved and accompanied by:

- (Electronic) reader AND
- Registration papers in owner's name OR certificate of veterinary inspection with implant number

