# Michigan Sheep and Goats Official ID Options

Michigan Department of AGRICULTURE & Rural Development

### Plastic National Scrapie Eradication Program (NSEP) Tags

A NSEP Flock Identification (ID) Number is required to order any scrapie program tags from the United States Department of Agriculture (UDSA), or an approved manufacturer. Contact your local USDA Veterinary Services Area Office to request free tags and a flock ID number: (517) 337-4700.

### 840 Tags

A 'button' type Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) or visual 'bangle' type tag or combination RFID/bangle. These types of tags have a unique 15-digit number beginning with 840, are tamper resistant and bear the US shield. 840 tags may only be applied to sheep or goats born in the US. A Standardized National Premises Identification Number (PIN) is required to purchase '840' tags or devices.

### Official Registry Tattoos

Legible official registry tattoos recorded in a sheep or goat purebred registry association's book when official documentation accompanies the animals.

## 840 & NSEP Tag Manufacturers

**Please note – MDARD does not endorse these companies**

**ALLFLEX USA, INC.**
(800) 989-8247

**EZID, LLC**
(877) 330-3943

**HASCO TAG COMPANY**
(859) 261-6000

**PREMIER SHEEP SUPPLIES**
(800) 282-6631

**NATIONAL BAND & TAG CO.**
(859) 261-2035

## USDA National Scrapie Eradication Program

**VETERINARY SERVICES AREA OFFICE**
(866) 873-2824

http://www.eradicatescrapie.org

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/approved-tag-co.shtml

P.O. Box 30017
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Tel: (800) 292-393
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michigan.gov/animalimports
aphis.usda.gov/traceability