

USDA Premises Registration

If you own or work with animals or depend on them for income, you know how important it is to safeguard animal health. And in today's world, protecting animal health has implications far outside the agricultural community.

By protecting animal health, we are also caring for the well being of our neighbors and the surrounding community.

We are protecting our access to markets and ensuring American products remain competitive.

And, we are taking a stand against attempts to tamper with the food supply.

Premises registration—the foundation of the National Animal Identification System, or NAIS—is a voluntary national program, created to help you achieve these goals.

For producers and others working with livestock and poultry, this system will ensure that in the case of a disease event, everyone can benefit from rapid response.

Many states have systems in place, but they are not uniform or connected, hindering rapid response should an infected animal cross state lines...just when time counts most.

The voluntary NAIS system will help local teams respond quickly to the threat of contagious diseases. Premises registration is the initial and essential component to make the program work quickly and successfully for producers.

Music