

# REGISTERING YOUR LIVESTOCK PREMISES

Here are 5 reasons to register your **\*livestock** premises:

- 1 IT'S THE LAW.** Premises registration is mandatory in Wisconsin, regardless of how many animals you own or how they are used.
- 2 IT'S FREE.** You will not be charged a fee for livestock registration.
- 3 IT'S EASY.** You can register online at [wiid.org](http://wiid.org), by phone at 1 (888) 808-1910, or by using paper forms from DATCP or the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC).
- 4 IT PROTECTS YOU & YOUR ANIMALS.** Registration allows for owner notifications and faster traces during animal disease or animal-borne human disease outbreaks. Knowing where susceptible animals are kept helps control the disease more quickly.
- 5 IT'S CONFIDENTIAL.** Your information is not released unless laws require it to be made available. DATCP can only disclose information if necessary to prevent or control disease, or to protect public health.

## Questions?



Email DATCP at [datcpanimals@wisconsin.gov](mailto:datcpanimals@wisconsin.gov)



Call DATCP: (608) 224-4872 or the WLIC: 1 (888) 808-1910



On the web: DATCP: [datcp.wi.gov](http://datcp.wi.gov); WLIC: [wiid.org](http://wiid.org).

**\* Livestock** includes: Cattle and other bovine animals; swine; poultry; sheep; goats; horses and other equine animals; farm-raised deer and other cervids; gamebirds including pheasants, quail, wild turkeys, migrating waterfowl, pigeons, and exotic birds raised in captivity; bison; llamas and other camelids; ratites such as emus and ostriches; and farm-raised fish.

**Registration exemption:** Individuals with a sincerely held religious belief opposing registration of a livestock premises can seek an exemption under s. 95.51(2), Wis. Stats. The individual must complete an application and affidavit, signed before a notary public, and submit that application to DATCP. Only *individuals* can apply for a religious exemption, not companies. If the information provided in the affidavit cannot be verified, the application may be denied and premises registration requirements will apply.

