

## Traceability Factsheet for Agricultural Societies\_ July 2019

1. Health of Animals Act XV requires that every person who owns or has the possession, care or control of any of the following species of animals (Cattle- dairy or beef, sheep, pigs or bison) is responsible to ensure that the animal is identified by an approved tag or identifier before it is removed from a site. (i.e. farm, fairgrounds)

2. The National and Provincial Associations of Agricultural Societies strongly suggest Agricultural Societies implement a policy that an animal **is not permitted to enter their premises/fairgrounds unless the animal has an intact approved tag or identifier.**

3. If an animal loses their RFID tag on the fairgrounds or is admitted without a tag - a new approved tag or identifier that is registered to the fairgrounds - **must be applied immediately.**

**IMPORTANT: This information is an overview of your Agricultural Society's responsibilities to remain compliant with CFIA Traceability Requirements.**

Please see the "*Traceability Requirements Guide for Agricultural Societies*" document for further details.

Your province may have additional regulations and protocols. Please see their website for additional information.

Please see the Health Canada Act XV for detailed information or contact your local CFIA office if you have further questions that are not answered by these documents.

### Steps that Agricultural Societies are required to take to remain compliant with CFIA Traceability Requirements

**IMPORTANT:** See attached "*Traceability Requirements Guide for Agricultural Societies*" for specific details.

**Specific page numbers are listed for each Requirement listed below.**

#### **1) Ensure Fairground has registered for Premises ID Number (PID#)**

If your Fairgrounds does not have a PID# see page 4 on how to register

#### **2) Register your Agricultural Society with CCIA and /or PigTRACE**

If your Fairgrounds has not registered see pages 4 & 5 on how to register

#### **3) Purchase RFID tags for livestock species(Dairy or Beef Cattle, Sheep, Bison or Pigs) that will be present on your Fairgrounds**

See pages 5, 6 and 7 for Required tags, Contact information, etc.

**a) Beef - CCIA Allflex RFID - For more specific information and to order Beef tags see page 5 & 6.**

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**b) Dairy - NLID RFID & Visual Panel dual tag sets - For more specific information and to order Dairy tags see page 6.**

**NOTE:** If the RFID tag needs to be replaced - the included Management tag must be applied as well.

**NOTE:** RFID Beef tags are technically allowed to replace a missing Dairy RFID tag but is discouraged by NLID

**c) Sheep - Shearwell RFID tag - For more information and to order Sheep tags see pages 6 & 7.**

**d) Bison - Bison RFID tag - For more information and to order Bison tags see page 7**

**e) Pigs - including farmed wild boar and pot-bellied pigs - Allflex RFID small tag - For more specific information and to order Pig tags see page 7.**

**4) Ensure that any animal on your Fairgrounds that is required to have a tag or identifier has one.**

If an animal loses their RFID tag on the fairgrounds or has been allowed to enter the Fairgrounds without a RFID tag - a new approved tag or identifier that is registered to the fairgrounds - must be applied immediately.

**For more specific details - see page 8 .**

**5) Record/ Report Replacement Tags**

**Agricultural Society must keep a record** of the required information for any replacement tags provided for Dairy and Beef Cattle, Sheep, Bison and Pigs. .

In addition to recording Pig movement, **Agricultural Society must report** the number of replacement tag within 7 days to PigTRACE

**NOTE:** Records must be kept for at least 2 years for Cattle and Bison and at least 5 years for Sheep and Pigs.

(See attached forms for templates for 1) Cattle, Sheep, Bison OR 2) Pigs).

**For more specific details on what information you must record and/or report - see pages 8 & 9.**

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### **6) Record/Report Animal Movement - sheep (over the age of 18 months) and/or pigs**

**Agricultural Society must keep a record** of the required information regarding the movement of sheep and pigs to and from the fairgrounds.

In addition to recording Pig movement, **Agricultural Society must report** the movement (arrival & departure of pigs within 7 days to PigTRACE

**NOTE:** Records must be kept for at least 5 years for Sheep and Pigs.  
(See attached forms for templates for 1) Sheep, OR 2) Pigs).

**For more specific details on what information you must record and/or report - see pages 10 & 11.**

### **7) Report/Record Animal Death on Fairgrounds**

**Agricultural Society must keep a record** of the required information for the death of any animal ( Dairy and Beef Cattle, Sheep, Bison and Pigs) on their premises.

In addition to recording a pig death, Agricultural Society must report the departure of the pig carcass within 7 days to PigTRACE. They must also create a Manifest to accompany the pig carcass.

**NOTE:** Records must be kept for at least 2 years for Cattle, Bison and Sheep and at least 5 years for Pigs.  
(See attached forms for templates for 1) Cattle, Sheep, Bison OR 2) Pigs).

**For more specific details on what information you must record and/or report - see page 11.**

**Disclaimer:** The information is an overview of your Agricultural Society's responsibilities to remain compliant with CFIA Traceability Requirements. Please see the Health Canada Act XV for detailed information or contact your local CFIA office or your provincial association (see Annex II) for clarification. You can also review a one-page decision tree prepared by CFIA for agricultural societies in Annex III. Please note: this document is a guideline only for federal regulations. Your province may have additional regulations and protocols. This guide does not apply to traceability in Quebec for Cattle and Sheep.