

Tag Purchase Request >\$10k

The Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services (BAHDS) is looking to purchase bulk tag orders to advance its Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) initiatives within the Commonwealth of PA. These tags will be carefully distributed to key stakeholders in the commonwealth, including accredited veterinarians, official tagging sites and major producers, to increase compliance with the US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) federal rule on traceability. The purchase tags must bear a US shield and comply with the specifications below:

RFID OCV TAGS (3,000 tags)

Half-Duplex Radio Frequency Identification Official Calf-hood Vaccination Tags

Tamper-proof tags that are compliant with the USDA animal disease traceability requirements. They have a 15-digit ID code that is stored and printed on each tag. The half-duplex technology insures an enhanced signal strength for maximum read distance of the tags. These tags are orange in color and are used for Pennsylvania's brucellosis vaccination program. These are an excellent way to apply disease program-associated official identification to calves on their birth premises and promote the use of RFID technology.

HDX RFID TAGS (4,650 tags)

Half-Duplex Radio Frequency Identification Devices

Tamper-proof tags that are compliant with the USDA animal disease traceability requirements. They have a 15-digit ID code that is stored in and printed on each tag, which is associated with the premise number of the animal/land owner. The half-duplex technology insures an enhanced signal strength for maximum read distance of the tags. These tags are needed to aid those in meeting show requirements recently put in place by fairs and cattle shows within the commonwealth. They also help to promote the use of RFID technology.