Sheep and Swine – Premises ID Information

ALL 4-H SHEEP AND SWINE MUST HAVE A PREMISES ID NUMBER. SOME FACTS AND HELPS FOR OBTAINING THIS NUMBER:

• You do not need a National premises ID number - the only number you need is from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health. If you want a National premises ID number, you can designate this on the bottom of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health’s premises ID application form.

• The premises ID number is obtained for the location where you house your animal(s). It is not your residence address unless your animals are housed where you live.

• If you keep your project animal(s) on someone else’s farm or building site – they have to apply for the premises ID number (due to data privacy laws). If they already have a premises ID number, you must get this number from that person – do not call the Board of Animal Health as they cannot give it to you (due to data privacy laws).

• To get a premises ID number go to http://www.mn.gov/bah/forms/pin-registration.html or call 651.201.6816. You will need to be ready with the following information (remember, this is for the location where your animal(s) will be housed):
  o Farm Owner
  o Farm Name
  o Address
  o City
  o State
  o Zip Code
  o Phone
  o Email
  o County
  o Township
  o Range
  o Section
  o Mailing Information (may be the same as your info above if your animal(s) are located on the residence where you live)
  o Livestock Information (cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, etc.)
  o Designate if you would like a national premises ID number

At this time only sheep and swine projects are required to have a Minnesota Board of Animal Health premises ID number. All other species are optional.

For more information or questions, please contact your local county Extension office.