

March 28, 2017

To: Butler County 4-H Livestock Project Leaders,
Bucket Calf Leaders and Community Leaders

From: Charlene Miller, CEA, 4-H & Youth/Director

While the Market Lambs and the Market Meat Goats **MUST BE TAGGED** at the county tagging at the Butler County Fairgrounds on Friday, April 28, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., leaders may tag the Swine, Gilts, Commercial Breeding Heifers, Commercial Ewes, Commercial Meat Goats, and the Bucket Calves. All of these animals **except swine** can also be brought to the fairgrounds tagging in April. **NO SWINE** will be accepted for tagging on April 28. **To be eligible to check out ear tags**, project leaders must be listed on the Club Leader lists that were required in the Extension Office by February 1.

TAGGING FOR MEMBERS OF ANOTHER CLUB

Leader may tag animals for other clubs **ONLY** if a community leader or the project leader from that club let me know it is acceptable.

TAGGERS

It has come to our attention that some leaders are not using the correct tagger for application. For the Allflex tags, you need to use an Allflex "Total Tagger" with a black plastic insert and red blunt pin. The insert is removed for use with the 4-H Beef EID tags only. We have some available to check out.

ORDERING TAGS

All animals will be tagged with the 4-H EID tag. I have enclosed sheets for you to use to order tags from me for the animals that you are tagging for the members. Please return one sheet per species for the tag order from your club. **Please order only the amount of tags that you will need.**

A complete report of tags used and all unused tags must be back in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1 for the Market Swine and Bucket Calves and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 for the Gilts, Commercial Heifers, Ewes, and Meat Goat Does. Please collect \$4.00 for Beef tags and \$3.00 for all others. Tags need to be checked out, information returned and paid for by the same person.

DISBURSEMENT OF TAGS

Ear tags can be ordered and picked up at the Extension Office by **LEADERS ONLY**. Unused tags are to be returned to the office with the individual tag information sheets. Tags are paid for based on the number used. All unused tags must be returned.

REPLACING LOST TAGS

Project leaders must supply the 4-H'ers name and the number of the lost tag in order to purchase a new tag and are responsible for putting the replacement tag in the animal. The project leader is responsible for filling out and signing a form which verifies ear tag replacement.

Enclosures:

- Tag Order Forms
- Tagging Instructions
- Livestock Summary
- Household Nomination Intent Form
- Animal Care and Housing Form

MARKET SWINE EAR TAG ORDER

Please return this form to the Butler County Extension Office a **minimum of 3 working days** before you want to pick up tags. Tags will be available for pickup no earlier than Noon on April 7th.

PROJECT LEADER _____

CLUB _____

Swine Tags Needed _____

**** Collect \$3.00 for each Swine Tag Used.**

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Number of Tags Given to Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Tag Numbers Given to Leader \_\_\_\_\_

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Tags given to \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Tags Returned _____

Tag Numbers Returned _____

Amount paid for Tags _____ Date _____

Checked In By: SL JD _____ Payment: Cash _____ / Check _____

Check _____

BREEDING / COMMERCIAL EAR TAG ORDER FORM

Please return this form to the Butler County Extension Office a **minimum of 3 working days** before you want to pick up tags.
 Tags will be available for pickup no earlier than Noon on April 7th.

PROJECT LEADER _____

CLUB _____

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| <p align="center">Swine Gilt \$3.00</p> <p>Tag Report Due in Extension Office June 15</p> | <p>Number of Tags Needed: _____</p> | <p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</p> <p>Total Tags Given: _____ Tag Numbers Given: _____</p> <p>Tags Given To: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Total Tags Returned: _____ Tag Numbers Returned: _____</p> <p>Checked In By: SL JD _____ Payment: Cash _____ / Check _____</p> |
| <p align="center">Commercial Ewe \$3.00</p> <p>Tag Report Due in Extension Office June 15</p> | <p>Number of Tags Needed: _____</p> | <p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</p> <p>Total Tags Given: _____ Tag Numbers Given: _____</p> <p>Tags Given To: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Total Tags Returned: _____ Tag Numbers Returned: _____</p> <p>Checked In By: SL JD _____ Payment: Cash _____ / Check _____</p> |
| <p align="center">Commercial Meat Goat \$3.00</p> <p>Tag Report Due in Extension Office June 15</p> | <p>Number of Tags Needed: _____</p> | <p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</p> <p>Total Tags Given: _____ Tag Numbers Given: _____</p> <p>Tags Given To: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Total Tags Returned: _____ Tag Numbers Returned: _____</p> <p>Checked In By: SL JD _____ Payment: Cash _____ / Check _____</p> |

BUCKET CALF & HEIFER EAR TAG ORDER FORM

Please return this form to the Butler County Extension Office a **minimum of 3 working days** before you want to pick up tags. Tags will be available for pickup no earlier than Noon on April 7th.

BUCKET CALF EAR TAG ORDER

PROJECT LEADER _____

CLUB _____

of Bucket Calf Tags Needed _____

**** Collect \$4.00 for each Beef Tag Used.**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Number of Tags Given to Leader _____

Tag Numbers Given to Leader

Tags given to _____

Date _____

Number of Tags Returned _____

Tag Numbers Returned

Amount paid for Tags _____

Date _____

Checked In By: SL JD _____

Payment: Cash _____ / Check _____

Check _____

HEIFER EAR TAG ORDER

PROJECT LEADER _____

CLUB _____

of Heifer Tags Needed _____

**** Collect \$4.00 for each Beef Tag Used.**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Number of Tags Given to Leader _____

Tag Numbers Given to Leader

Tags given to _____

Date _____

Number of Tags Returned _____

Tag Numbers Returned

Amount paid for Tags _____

Date _____

Checked In By: SL JD _____

Payment: Cash _____ / Check _____

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