March 15th, 2021

TO: 2021 Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat, and Dairy Goat Families, Project Leaders & Community Club Leaders

FROM: Charlene Miller, CEA, Agriculture/Director & McKenzie Smithson, CEA, 4-H & Youth Development

WHAT: Tagging for Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat & Market Dairy Wethers

WHEN: The Month of April by appointment only during the day Monday – Friday PLUS evenings of:
April 8th until 6:00 p.m.
April 26th until 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 29th until 7:00 p.m. **All Market Must be tagged by 7:00 p.m. on April 29th.**

WHERE: Butler County Extension Office. Sheep, market dairy wether and meat goats must be brought to the Extension office to be tagged. Swine may either be brought to the office or tagged at your location.

- **April 29th:** All Market Animals must be tagged by 7:00 p.m. You will need to call the Extension Office to schedule a time to bring them in to be tagged. If you have swine and would like Charlene to come to your location and tag them with your other small species, please tell the office when you call to schedule a time.
  - **Special note for Market Dairy Wethers:** If you are planning to exhibit Market Dairy Wethers, they must be tagged by 7:00 p.m. on April 29th and enroll in the Dairy Goats project by May 1st. All Dairy Wethers must have a tattoo in their tail when they are brought to the office for tagging. A tag will be issued and that tag is required to come with them to County Fair.

- **June 15th:** All Breeding Gilts (pedigreed and commercial), commercial ewes, and commercial meat goat does must be tagged by June 15th. Call the Extension Office to schedule a time to bring them in to get tagged, unless you have swine, I will come to your location to tag if you do not want to bring them to the office.

Tag Cost: All tags are being sponsored by Hodes Veterinary Services. Please write them a Thank You! Hodes Veterinary Services, Attn: Dr. Brian Hodes, 1060 N. Rose Hill Rd., Rose Hill, KS 67133

Requirements:

- **YQCA:** YQCA is REQUIRED to be eligible to exhibit ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITS (Except Horses) at the 2021 Butler County 4-H Fair and must be completed by June 1st, 2021 to be eligible to participate at the Butler County Fair. YQCA information can be found at: [www.butler.ksu.edu/4-h/YQCA](http://www.butler.ksu.edu/4-h/YQCA)

- **ENROLLMENT:** Please double check that your 4-Her(‘s) are enrolled in 4-H for the 2020-2021 year and are also enrolled in the Market and/or Breeding Project by May 1st, 2021.

- **THREE (3) FORMS FOR ALL MARKET ANIMALS:** Animal Care & Housing, Household Nomination (if applicable) and Owner Certification of Market Animals. Please refer to the enclosed packet and each form for additional information. Make sure all 4-Her’s and Parent/Guardians sign the form.

- **TWO (2) FORMS FOR ALL BREEDING ANIMALS:** Animal Care & Housing and Household Nomination (if applicable). Make sure all 4-Her’s and Parent/Guardians sign the form.

Enclosures:

- Small Animal Packet