2024 4-H Animal Identification Requirements

4HOnline is a statewide system in which the information transfers to the Indiana State Fair. If you plan to exhibit at the county level only, you will still see fields in 4HOnline that say "required." County-only participants may type the equivalent number of zeros in the fields that do not apply to them (ie. RFID field would need 15 zeros). **If you plan to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair, complete every field with the appropriate requirement.**

	For Steuben County 4-H Fair	For Indiana State Fair	Max # to Enroll as Potentials in 4HOnline	Animal ID Due in 4HOnline
Beef Steers and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	10 Steers Total	May 15
Beef, Commercial Heifers and Market Heifers	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	10 Heifers Total	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag **and** Tattoo	840-RFID tag **and** Tattoo **and** DNA Hair Sample	10	May 15
Beef Feeders, Dairy Feeder Steers, and Started Calves (Started Calves are called "Dairy Feeder Steers" in 4HOnline)	840-RFID **and** 5-digit County Tag	*Only Dairy Feeder Calves can exhibit at the Indiana State Fair; Registered heifers born 1/1-3/31 may dual enroll as Beef Feeders for county exhibition and Registered Heifers for Indiana State Fair exhibition (see ID above)* 840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	10	May 15
Cat	n/a	Physical Description	n/a	n/a
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag	840-RFID tag **and** Registered Name with Registration Number (or Dam's Registration Number) **and** DNA Hair Sample	40	May 15
Dog	n/a	Physical Description	n/a	n/a

Dairy Goat
   Does, Registered
   Does, Unregistered
   Wethers
	Breed Registry Tattoo
	Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Tattoo
	5-digit County Tag (or tattoo for LaManchas)
		Breed Registry Tattoo
		Not Eligible for Indiana State Fair
		5-digit County Tag **or** Tattoo
			40 Dairy Goats Total	May 15

Meat Goat
   Wethers
 	
   Does, Registered
 	
   Does, Unregistered (Wether Dams)
	5-digit County Tag
	
	Breed Registry Tattoo
	
	5-digit County Tag
		840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample
		Breed Registry Tattoo **and** DNA Hair Sample
		840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample
			40 Meat Goats Total	May 15

Pygmy Goats
   Registered
   Unregistered
	Breed Registry Tattoo **or** Microchip
	5-digit County Tag **or** Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Tattoo
		Breed Registry Tattoo **or** Microchip
		Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Official Scrapie Tattoo
			40 Pygmy Goats Total	May 15

Horse and Pony	Birthdate, Breed, Colors and Markings, Height, and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with face and all 4 feet)	Birthdate, Breed, Colors and Markings, Height, and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with face and all 4 feet)	20	May 15
Poultry	Google Form: bird types you plan to show	Breed, Variety, and Gender	n/a	n/a

Rabbit
   Bucks and Does
   Fryers, Roasters, Stewers
	Tattoo
	Tattoo
		Physical Description
		Physical Description
			n/a	n/a

Sheep
   Market Lambs
 	
   Commercial Ewes
 	
   Registered Ewes
	5-digit County Tag
	
	5-digit County Tag **or** Farm Flock Tag **or** Official USDA Scrapie Tag
	Farm Flock Tag **or**
	Official USDA Scrapie Tag
		840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample
		840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County or Official Scrapie Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample
		840-RFID Tag **and** Registration ID **and** DNA Hair Sample
			30 Sheep Total	May 15

Swine	County Tag **and** at least 1 colored photo uploaded in 4HOnline in the ear notch section (with ear notches and/or ear with required ear tags)	840-RFID Tag **and** Ear Notch **and** DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15