

# Policy on Scrapie Identification for Scioto County

1. All lambs must have a scrapie tag present in the animal's ear prior to the Scioto County identification date.
2. All goats must have a scrapie tattoo or tag present in the animal's ear prior to the Scioto County identification date.
3. Scioto County Agricultural Society or Scioto County Extension will not be responsible for tagging/tattooing official scrapie tags/tattoos and maintaining records for five (5) years. Livestock breeders and owners must maintain this information for five (5) years.
4. Tags should be placed in the animal's ear by the owner of the animal's flock of origin (where they were born). If they raise their own lambs or goats (or just need information for the owner of the flock where they bought their animal) they can obtain official federal government scrapie tags or an official tattoo number by contacting the Federal Department of Agriculture at (614) 469-5602.