



**840 Ear Tag Identification:** Jefferson County Fair requires an 840 ear tag as official animal identification. 840 RFID ear tags are preferred but any official 840 ear tag is accepted. The 15-digit sequence of numbers which begin with 840 will be recognized by Jefferson County Fair as the individual animal identification number. Jefferson County Fair sells individual 840 RFID ear tags but 840 ear tags do not need to be purchased through Jefferson County Fair.

**DNA Identification Sample Envelopes:** Sample envelopes are used to collect and submit DNA samples for animals in the market Junior Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goat Divisions. Envelopes purchased from Jefferson County Fair must be returned to Jefferson County Fair (see submission information below).

**Purchases through Jefferson County Fair:** Jefferson County Fair DNA identification 840 ear tags and sample envelopes are available for purchase at the Jefferson County Fair Park office or online by credit card at [jcfairpark.com](http://jcfairpark.com) (online purchased tags and envelopes must be pick up at the Jefferson County Fair Office.) Jefferson County Fair DNA identification 840 ear tags and sample envelopes are available for purchase.

DNA Identification Sample Envelope: \$7.00

840 RFID Ear Tag: \$8.00

DNA Identification Sample Envelope and 840 RFID Ear Tag: \$15.00

Tags and envelopes can be purchase/pick up during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30 pm. After hours tags and envelopes will be available for purchase/pick up from March to May; the first Monday of the month till 7pm and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 8am to 11pm. Appointment out of these times can be arrange, please call the fair park at (920) 674-7148 to schedule an appointment.

**Jefferson County Fair DNA Identification Submission Date:** Jefferson County Fair DNA identification sample envelopes must be returned in person or postmarked on (or before) June 1, 2023\*. DNA sample envelopes being sent to Jefferson County Fair should be addressed to:

**Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 N. Jackson Ave, Jefferson, WI 53549**

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** Junior market beef, sheep, swine and goats without DNA identification postmarked/delivered by June 1, 2023, are eligible to show at Jefferson County Fair but are not eligible for champion awards.

**County Fair DNA Programs:** Jefferson County Fair recognizes and accepts DNA identification from Wisconsin State Fair programs which use Animal ID Inc. as their DNA service provider. Any DNA identification sample envelopes purchased through the Wisconsin State Fair program must be submitted back to Wisconsin State Fair DNA identification samples postmarked/delivered on (or before) their submission date, will be recognized as meeting Jefferson County Fair DNA identification requirements.

**Reminder!** Purchasing and/or submission of 840 ear tags or DNA sample envelopes is NOT entry in the 2023 Jefferson County Fair. Exhibitors must enter the Jefferson County Fair Junior Show online at [jcfairpark.com](http://jcfairpark.com) in a separate process in late spring.

Please contact Jefferson County Fair at [info@jcfairpark.com](mailto:info@jcfairpark.com) or call at (920)674-7148 with additional DNA identification questions