

ANIMAL INDUSTRY UPDATES

NEW ANIMAL DISEASE TRACEABILITY UPDATE AND ALERT

Under USDA's Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule (effective Nov. 5, 2024) any new official ID ear tag on cattle and bison must be visually and electronically readable (840 EID). Learn more [here](#) and [here](#).

- Visual-only tags placed before Nov. 5, 2024, remain valid.
- Be on guard for counterfeit 840 tags, which have been reported.
- [Request free official 840 EID tags](#) from state veterinarian offices.

SCRAPIE ERADICATION PROGRAM

The U.S. is nearing a Scrapie-free designation, which is achieved after seven consecutive years without a detection. The last case found in the U.S. was in Jan. 2021, and in Iowa in Jan. 2014. Ongoing surveillance is essential, and we will depend on vets and producers to spot remaining cases.

- If you see sheep or goats showing clinical signs resembling Scrapie, please call your state district vet or the State Veterinarian's office at 515-281-5305.
- For more information, visit the [USDA Scrapie Website](#).

VET RESOURCES

IDALS [Veterinary Resources](#) webpage offers key tools, such as:

- VET CVI app
- IowaFADefense Certification Program
- Iowa Veterinary Accreditation Handbook
- 24-hour emergency hotline (515-242-0247)
- Maps & memos
- **NEW INFO:** IDALS' latest [Animal Health Updates Memo \(June 13\)](#) includes information on the Asian Longhorned Tick and the Brucellosis & Tuberculosis Eradication Fund.

IDALS NEW LOCATION

We have moved! Effective July 1, you can find us at our new location:

IDALS
 Hoover State Office Bldg.
 1305 E. Walnut Street
 Des Moines, IA 50319
 ☎ 515-281-5321
 🌐 iowaagriculture.gov

2025 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS

As fairs and exhibitions kick off across Iowa, make sure your animals meet the [2025 Iowa Animal Exhibition Requirements](#).

NEW FREE VET-CVI APP

IDALS now offers VET-CVI, a free electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) system for desktop and mobile, which offers faster submission to state officials, fewer errors, and easy ID uploads and image attachments. For more information, visit [IDALS Vet CVI website](#).

NEW ANIMAL WELFARE RESOURCE

IDALS has developed a tool to help law enforcement agencies and county attorneys plan and execute timely, effective responses to animal welfare complaints.

The [Animal Care and Welfare Handbook](#) outlines each agency's regulatory authority and role in a coordinated response and provides species-specific, science-based standards of care to help responders objectively evaluate animal and livestock health.

STATE HOLIDAYS

Labor Day -	Sept. 1
Veterans Day -	Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day -	Nov. 27
Day after Thanksgiving -	Nov. 28