



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
**AGRICULTURE &
LAND STEWARDSHIP**

Premises Identification Number (PIN)

Register your livestock sites now to receive timely updates and resources during an animal health emergency

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) is committed to protecting Iowa's livestock producers, herd health, trade markets, ag-based economy and the U.S. food supply from foreign animal diseases and animal health emergencies.

Registering for a Premises Identification Number (PIN) helps IDALS notify you quickly if there is an animal health emergency in your area.

What is a PIN?

The **Iowa Premises Identification Program** assigns a unique identification number (PIN) to sites where livestock are housed to support disease response and producer outreach during a foreign animal disease response. A PIN functions similar to a 911 address for animals and is crucial for animal health officials to quickly and accurately identify where animals are located in the event of a disease outbreak or other emergency.

Why register for a PIN?

Time is of the essence during an emergency. Knowing the location of livestock will allow IDALS, USDA and industry the best possible chance of controlling an outbreak and providing education to producers in Iowa. The faster an outbreak is controlled, the sooner you can resume normal business operations and regain access to international trade markets.

What information will I be asked to provide?

- Contact name, cell phone number and email address
- Physical address of livestock sites
- Species of animals on site

Under Iowa law, IDALS can keep your PIN and associated information confidential.



REGISTER NOW

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