

## ADAMS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOARD

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### 2023 ADAMS COUNTY FAIR MARKET HOG IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

The possession deadline for market hogs is May 1. Again in 2023 exhibitors will submit their pictures and information using an electronic form. The form asks for information regarding identification, possession and age of your animal and should be completed in its entirety.

Official Adams County Fair ear tags may be picked up at Hog Clinic on March 25 or the Extension Office during regular business hours beginning Monday, March 27. An advisor, friend, or parent may pick up forms and tags. You do not have to pick them up yourself.

In 2023, tags will be EID tags. Please be sure you are using the correct type of taggers for these tags. Taggers may be borrowed from Junior Fair Board, first come, first served. Remember to sanitize these or other borrowed pieces of equipment both before and after using them on your hogs. Borrowed taggers must be returned within 48 hours.

**Tags should be placed in the animal's left ear**, unless there is a special circumstance. Make sure the button goes on the inside of the ear and the tag number goes on the back of the ear.

If you, club advisors, or others travel from farm to farm to tag members' hogs, PLEASE PRACTICE BIOSECURITY! Use disposable boots and coveralls; strip and wash clothes in hot water and sanitize boots before wearing them back in your home barn; sanitize equipment between uses/farms; and so on.

Completed online form found at <https://go.osu.edu/markethog23>, with all required photos and documentation, will be due on May 1. No late forms will be accepted. **Failure to tag your hogs and submit a completed form, with all required photos and documentation by May 1, will mean that you are NOT eligible to exhibit market hogs at the 2023 Fair.**

If you have questions or concerns about the Market Hog Identification Process for 2023, contact Kristy Watters at the Extension Office at 937.544.2339 or via email at [watters.92@osu.edu](mailto:watters.92@osu.edu).