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Popular Scrapie ID Poster Available Again

BOWLING GREEN, KY, — An easy-to-read, easy-to-understand poster on the identification requirements of the National Scrapie Eradication Program (NSEP) is now available and can be ordered online at www.animalagriculture.org/scrapie.

The 18-x-12-inch poster is printed on coated, weather resistant stock, so it's ideal for locations such as sale barns, terminal markets, exhibition halls and other facilities where sheep and goat producers might bring their livestock, as well as veterinary and extension offices and clinics.

It gives a brief explanation of which sheep need to be identified under Federal Regulations. It should be noted that some state regulations vary, so it is important to check with state and local authorities for a given locality or show/exhibition. The poster also describes the record keeping requirements and how to order free scrapie ear tags.

These and other materials are part of the National Scrapie Education Initiative conducted by the National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) on behalf of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, which administers NSEP.

These publications, as well as other materials on scrapie and NSEP, can be downloaded from the Internet www.animalagriculture.org/scrapie. Bulk orders can be placed on the website, or by contacting Cora New at cnewsom@animalagriculture.org.

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