



Designated Scrapie Epidemiologists and Local Points of Contact

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Following are the USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services Designated Scrapie Epidemiologists (DSEs) and local points of contact listed by State. Please contact them for information on the National Scrapie Eradication Program or the Scrapie Free Flock Certification Program (SFCP).

For tag orders and tag information, please call 1-866-USDA-TAG and ask to speak with the scrapie tag clerk.

<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>	<i>Utah</i>
<i>Alaska</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Mississippi</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	<i>Virginia</i>
<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Missouri</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>Vermont</i>
<i>Arkansas</i>	<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Montana</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Washington</i>
<i>California</i>	<i>Kansas</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Pennsylvania</i>	<i>West Virginia</i>
<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>Nevada</i>	<i>Puerto Rico</i>	<i>Wisconsin</i>
<i>Connecticut</i>	<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>New Hampshire</i>	<i>Rhode Island</i>	<i>Wyoming</i>
<i>Delaware</i>	<i>Maine</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	
<i>Florida</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>New Mexico</i>	<i>South Dakota</i>	
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Massachusetts</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>Tennessee</i>	
<i>Hawaii</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>North Carolina</i>	<i>Texas</i>	

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