



# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND *Premises Identification*

## *Protecting the livestock and poultry industries*

### *To register your premises*

Owners or operators of livestock or poultry premises can send their completed application to:

#### **Premises Identification Program**

Prince Edward Island Department of  
Agriculture and Fisheries  
PO Box 2000  
Charlottetown, PE  
C1A 7N8

To learn more about or apply for a premises identification:

- Visit our website at [www.princeedwardisland.ca/PID](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/PID) and apply online
- Email us at [PEIPID@gov.pe.ca](mailto:PEIPID@gov.pe.ca)
- Call us at 902-368-4145 or toll free 1-866-PEI-FARM (734-3276) regarding the Premises Identification Program
- or visit the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries at 11 Kent Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Jones Building, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island



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## PEI Premises Identification

## Benefits of Premises Identification

Premises identification is a means to link livestock and poultry with geographic locations for the purposes of traceability and emergency response. Premises is defined as "a parcel of land where livestock and poultry are grown, kept, assembled or disposed of" and include:

Premises identification information is beneficial in:

- Addressing all phases of emergency management (preparedness, prevention, response and recovery phases)

- farms
- hobby farms/small acreage
- abattoirs
- assembly yards
- auction/sales barns
- community pastures
- deadstock collection sites
- egg grading stations
- exhibition/fair grounds
- feedlots
- insemination centres
- livestock and poultry research facilities
- pastures
- petting farms/zoos
- poultry sales sites
- racetracks, competition facilities
- stables
- vet hospitals/clinics/labs

- Reducing the impact of marketing restrictions by enabling quicker resolution of emergency situations
- Notifying premises owners of disease outbreaks in their vicinity and informing them to take biosecurity precautions to protect animal/human health
- Determining which species are located in close proximity to an outbreak
- Assisting in other types of emergencies such as natural disasters (ice storms, hurricanes)
- Responding in a rapid and informed manner when emergencies occur

Premises identification is a tool that can be used to plan for and manage animal health and food safety emergencies. It is one of the three pillars of a full traceability system (the others are animal identification and animal movement). As part of an application process required under the Premises Identification Regulations, owners or operators must provide basic land, contact information and species information.

Personal information is kept confidential and protected by the Protection of Privacy provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. It is collected and used under the authority of the *Animal Health Act*.

