Premises Identification

Premises identification is an essential part of a traceability system. In Manitoba, it links livestock and poultry to geographic locations for better management of emergencies. Under the Animal Premises Identification Regulation, all owners and operators of premises with livestock and poultry must complete a premises identification application.

This fact sheet outlines more information about Premises Identification in Manitoba or please visit the Manitoba Agriculture website at:


Applications for a Premises Identification number can also be obtained at your local Manitoba Agriculture office.

Codes of Practice

Members and leaders are asked to refer to the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Livestock for the species of animal they are raising.

These are publications of the National Farm Animal Care Council. Copies can be printed from their website at:

http://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice

Fourteen Codes of Practice are available, including goats, rabbits and poultry.

Information may also be available from the national or provincial association for your animal species.
Other Manitoba 4-H Materials

Manitoba 4-H Council 4-H AWE Program
- activities for animal welfare education

Livestock Judging fact sheets - 28 fact sheets including:
  Let’s Judge    Judging Rabbits
  Judging Llamas   Judging Poultry
  Judging Goats   Judging Resources on the Internet

These fact sheets can be ordered from Manitoba 4-H Council or by visiting
  www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/rural-communities/4h/club-resources.html

Your local Manitoba Agriculture office may also have farm safety resources available for
  borrowing.

Useful sites on the Manitoba Agriculture Website

Manitoba Agriculture Livestock Production:

Small Flock Poultry:  Topics covered include feeds and nutrition, management and animal health
  and bio-security.

Goats:  Topics include breeding and reproduction, feeds and nutrition, management, facilities,
  animal health and biosecurity, on-farm food safety, and research.

  index.html

Other Websites

Manitoba Goat Association  https://sites.google.com/site/manitobagoatassociation1a/

Canadian Goat Association  http://www.cangoats.com/

Cluck and Quack Poultry Club  http://www.cluckandquack.ca/Home.html

British Columbia Llama and Alpaca Association  http://bclaa.com/

Canadian Llama and Alpaca Association  http://www.claacanada.com/

Llama Canada  http://www.llamacanada.com/

Rabbit Production  http://extension.psu.edu/business/ag-alternatives/livestock/additional-
  livestock-options/rabbit-production

Ontario Rabbit  http://ontariorabbit.ca/

Ontario Ministry of  Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
  http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/livestock/alternat/rabbits.htm