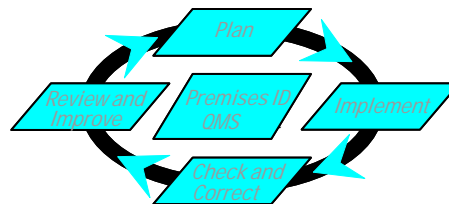




Why should you participate?

Participation in the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) Premises ID Number (PIN) program enhances public perception of animal wellbeing and food safety, supports the U.S. swine industry, and assists state livestock and human health officials.

National Animal Identification System Premises ID Quality Management System



Why use this Quality Management System (QMS)?

Because you are busy and life can be chaotic!
Use of QMS will improve the efficiency and standardization of your operation.

Follow the four steps: **Plan, Implement, Check and Correct, Review and Improve** to establish your own QMS!

Objective: Obtain a PIN for each animal facility location in your operation

Plan

Gather relevant information

- Determine the number of premises in your operation. USDA definition: "A unique and describable geographic location where activity affecting the health and/or traceability of animals may occur." Iowa allows animal facilities separated by ½ mile to use different PINS. (Allowing for continued operation of one site should another be quarantined.) Contact your veterinarian or other advisor for assistance.
- Obtain information required for Iowa application. Name of farm/company; Name of owner/manager; Type of facility (farrowing, finishing, wean to finish, etc.); 911 address or legal description; Emergency contact name and phone number; Optional: GPS descriptors (longitude and latitude)
- Identify stakeholders associated with each location.
Internal: managers, employees, family members.
External: customers (packers), vendors (feed supplier, veterinary practitioners, diagnostic lab staff), state health officials.

Implement

Do it!

- Obtain and complete PIN application. Landowner signatures are required in Iowa. Forms are available by mail from Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50319 and online <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/premiseIdentificationProgram.asp>
- Submit application(s). Send to IDALS at mail address above or fax to (515) 281-4282.
- Establish Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for your premises. An SOP consists of title, date prepared, list of procedures (e.g. alert stakeholders; include PIN with health papers, animal movement records, shipping documents, and diagnostic lab samples), and provision for an annual review of the SOP.
- Train employees and family members. SOP: ensure understanding
PIN characteristics: 7-character unique, non-traceable national identification number
PIN advantages: improved disease control and surveillance, and enhanced public perception of the swine industry.

Check and Correct

Ask these questions on a regular basis:

- Is the SOP being followed? Are we doing what we said we would do?
- Are new stakeholders properly trained and informed?
- Are there other issues that need to be addressed?

Review and Improve

Conduct annual review and consider changes to the QMS

- Review
Have changes occurred in the NAIS program, customer requirements, state reporting requirements, or facility animal flows?
- Improve
Examples: for market swine - use Group Identification Numbers (PIN + date of group formation) or for market sows utilize PIN eartags.

For more information and current news on NAIS PIN and related programs, use these sources:

USDA

<http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/>



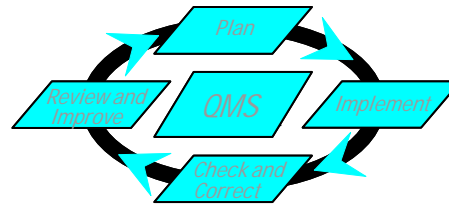
IDALS - Animal ID Coordinator
(888-778-7675 - toll free)

<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/premiseIdentificationProgram.asp>



National Pork Board -

<http://www.pork.org/PorkScience/SwineID.aspx?c=Home>



Iowa Pork Producers Association
<http://www.iowapork.org/AnimalID/tabid/1128/Default.aspx>



Iowa Pork Industry Center
<http://www.ipic.iastate.edu>



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