



Designated Scrapie Epidemiologists & 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). Note the following: some DSEs cover more than one State; and some States are covered by a remote DSE but also have a local point of contact for scrapie and SFCP questions.

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Arkansas	Iowa	Montana	Oregon	Washington
California	Kansas	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Colorado	Kentucky	Nevada	Puerto Rico	Wisconsin
Connecticut	Louisiana	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Wyoming
Delaware	Maine	New Jersey	South Carolina	
Florida	Maryland	New Mexico	South Dakota	
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