

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
VETERINARY SERVICES

APPLICATION FOR THE SCRAPIE FLOCK CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

1. OWNERS NAME AND ADDRESS	2. LOCATION(S) OF FLOCK(S)
Telephone Number ()	

3. NUMBER OF ANIMALS IN FLOCK

I _____ agree to abide by the following provisions:

- A. To immediately report scrapie suspect animals and animals suspected of neurologic and chronic debilitating (prolonged wasting) illness to a State Animal Health Official, Veterinary Services representative, or an accredited veterinarian, and shall ensure that proper tissue samples are collected and submitted for diagnostic purposes. Such animals must not be sold for breeding or slaughter purposes.

- B. To officially identify all animals 1 year of age or over within a flock. All animals less than 1 year of age will be officially identified when a change or ownership occurs, with the exception of those moving within slaughter channels. The official identification will be an electronic implant which may be applied by the flock owner under the direction of a Veterinary Services representative, State Animal Health Official or an accredited veterinarian. The type and coding will be uniform throughout the United States. A secondary form of identification may be maintained at the owners's discretion.

- C. To maintain records in accordance with the specific provisions of the applicable Program phase. Records must be kept for a minimum of five years after an animal dies or has otherwise been removed from the flock.

- D. To allow breed associations and registries, livestock markets, and packers to disclose records to Veterinary Services representative or State Animal Health Officials. These records will be used to trace a source of exposure and other exposed animals.

- E. To notify the State Scrapie Certification Board about acquisitions from nonparticipating flocks or flocks of lower status within 10 days after animal enters the flock.

- F. To make animals and records available for inspection by Veterinary Services representatives, State Animal Health Officials and State Scrapie Certification Board representatives, given reasonable prior notice. The owner shall agree to have the necessary facilities and personnel available to assist in inspecting the identification of each animal and the records.

- G. Tissues from scrapie suspect animals, and animals suspected of other neurologic and chronic debilitating (prolonged wasting) illnesses will be submitted to an official laboratory in accordance with Section IV subpart a, Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Uniform Methods and Rules. Other tissues will be submitted in accordance with the requirements for the applicable phase or at the request of the State Scrapie Certification Board.

- H. A list of the animals in the flock and their official identification is attached.

4. REMARKS

5. STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	6. DATE	7. OWNER'S SIGNATURE	8. DATE
9. VETERINARY SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	10. DATE	11. STATE SCRAPIE CERTIFICATION BOARD REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	12. DATE