

## ANIMAL TRACEABILITY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### 1. TRACEABILITY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- How will these traceability performance standards address current gaps in traceability?
- What other traceability performance standards need to be considered?
- What animals of your species should be exempt from the official identification requirement (e.g. age, classes, certain interstate movements), and thus would be excluded from the portion of the population that the traceability standards apply to?

### 2. EVALUATING TRACING CAPABILITY

- How could the States/Tribes be evaluated against these standards?
- How should the results of these evaluations be made public?
- What happens when a State/Tribe doesn't meet the performance standards?
- How could industry contribute to States and Tribes meeting these performance standards?

### 3. PARTICIPANT CONCERNS

- Which of the identified issues are of the greatest concern to your species/industry, and why?
- What options for solutions might be considered?
- What other issues concern you at this point that aren't on the list?
- What are some possible solutions to those concerns?