



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Approved Forms of Identification

The state veterinarian has approved the following forms of identification for feral, wild or wild-appearing swine* being transported within Tennessee:

- (1) USDA-approved metal ear tags or back tags;
- (2) Ear notching when used on any swine, if the ear notching has been recorded in the book record of a purebred registry association;
- (3) Tattoos on the ear or inner flank of any swine, if the tattoos have been recorded in the book of a swine registry association;
- (4) USDA-approved 840 microchips.

*For further information, refer to the state veterinarian's order posted on the department website at www.tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/animals.shtml.