



4-H/FFA Swine Initial Tagging

Superintendent: Carla Hjelm (208) 351-4942

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Where: Madison County Fairgrounds

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10 a.m. (scheduled by club)

Suggested beginning weight: 75-100 lbs (not required)

Final weight requirement: 230 lbs

Final Tagging Date: August 13, 2024 (101 day feeding period)

Anyone wanting to participate in 4-H/FFA Swine must tag their animal at this time.

Any boy or girl in 4-H, (4-H rules state a member must be 8 years old on Jan.1 of the current year (2024) or no older than 18 years of age) and a resident of Madison County and FFA members may tag a swine if they can show ownership. All swine must be ear tagged and recorded at the time of initial tagging by the Extension office.

The deadline for 4-H enrollment on 4-H online is before May 4, 2024. The fee of \$20.00, must be paid prior to the initial tagging. You may enroll or renew your enrollment at <https://4h.zsuite.org>. For enrollment questions contact the Extension Office. FFA members must be active in their Chapter prior to tagging.

Each youth must designate 4-H or FFA status at the initial tagging. Once designated, no changes can be made for the current year.

Each 4-H/FFA member must present a copy of the **BILL OF SALE/PROOF OF OWNERSHIP at tagging**. A BILL OF SALE/PROOF OF OWNERSHIP is included or may be accessed at <http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/madison/4-h/projects-camps/livestock> or at the extension office. **This includes FFA MEMBERS**

EISF All potential EISF market animals must be tagged at county tagging with an official EISF tag. There will be a \$6 charge payable at the Extension Office for every EISF tag issued. EISF tags must be ordered through the Extension Office prior to December 1, 2023. There will also be a DNA test on every tagged EISF animal which will be kept in the Bingham County office for use at the EISF if needed according to the new EISF rules. Please review the updated rules if you are planning to participate in the EISF.

Animals that do not meet market species standard or are unhealthy and receive a white ribbon in the QUALITY class will not be eligible for the 4-H/FFA Market Sale. Animals that do not meet weight standards will not be eligible for the Market Stock Sale or Quality class but can be shown in the Fitting & Showing & Feeder Class. To complete the project the animal **MUST** be shown in showmanship.

The Madison County Fair will be held August 14-17, 2024

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