To register your premises

Owners or operators of livestock or poultry premises can send their completed application to:

Premises Identification Program
Prince Edward Island
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Regulatory Section
PO Box 2000
Charlottetown PE C1A 7N8

To obtain an application or learn more about premises identification:

- Visit our website at: gov.pe.ca/agriculture/PID for an online or printable application
- Email us at PEIPID@gov.pe.ca
- Call us at 902-368-4145 or toll-free: 1-866 PEI-FARM (734-3276) regarding the Premises Identification Program
- or visit the Agriculture Information Desk 11 Kent Street, 5th floor Jones Building Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
**PEI Premises Identification**

Premises identification is a means to link livestock and poultry with geographic locations for the purposes of responding to emergencies. Premises is defined as “a parcel of land where livestock and poultry are grown, kept, assembled or disposed of” and include:

- farms
- hobby farms/small acreage
- stables
- feedlots
- pastures
- community pastures
- assembly yards
- auction/sales barns
- abattoirs
- vet hospitals/clinics/labs
- deadstock collection sites
- exhibition/fair grounds
- racetracks, competition facilities
- livestock and poultry research facilities
- poultry sales sites
- egg grading stations
- insemination centres
- petting farms/zoos

**Benefits of Premises Identification**

Premises identification information is beneficial in:

- Reducing the impact of marketing restrictions by enabling quicker resolution of emergency situations
- Notifying premises owners of disease outbreaks in their vicinity and informing them to take biosecurity precautions to protect animal/human health
- Determining which species are located in close proximity to an outbreak
- Assisting in other types of emergencies such as natural disasters (ice storms, hurricanes)
- Responding in a rapid and informed manner when emergencies occur
- Addressing all phases of emergency management (preparedness, prevention, response and recovery phases)

**How Premise Identification is Used**

Premises identification is a tool that can be used to plan for and manage animal health and food safety emergencies. It is one of the three pillars of a full traceability system (the others are animal identification and animal movement). As part of an application process required under the Premises Identification Regulations, owners or operators must provide basic land, contact information and species information.

Personal information is kept confidential and protected by the Protection of Privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It is collected and used under the authority of the Animal Health and Protection Act.