

# Swine Traceability

Protecting Pork's Future. Protecting Your Livelihood.



## Why traceability matters



Aids in disease management and response



Can help lessen economic impacts of foreign animal disease



Assures trading partners of product safety and disease-free zones



Creates a cohesive national approach — disease doesn't know borders



Helps protect the future of the pork industry



## New enhancements



All swine owners need a **premises identification number (PIN)**



High-risk swine, cull breeding stock, and show pigs **require AIN** (animal identification number) **RFID** (radio frequency identification) **tags**



**Movement data** reported to a centralized database following detection of a trade-limiting disease



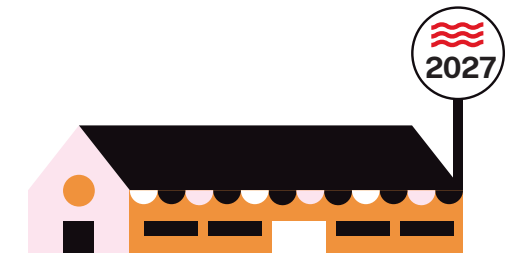
Required electronic recording of consistent data points **within three business days**



Semen dose requires **label with PIN from source herd**



Cull markets and packing plants to use **tattoo numbers unique to each facility**



## Producers led the way

In 2023, a producer-led task force worked to update the existing standards and solicited feedback from producers across the country through a series of comment periods. Why? Because NPPC wants producers to shape the standards they will implement.



To review the 2024 standards, visit: [nppc.org/trace](https://nppc.org/trace)

## Important dates

**February 2024** NPPC Animal Health & Food Safety Policy Committee accepts the recommendations

**March 5, 2024** Vote on final draft at the National Pork Industry Forum

**April 2024** NPPC submits standards to USDA

**2027** Implementation expected

