

## What is NAIS? Who is developing it? Why?

The National Animal Identification System is a national program intended to identify the animals listed on the form inside and record their movements throughout their lives. It is being developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and state agencies – in cooperation with industry – to enable 48-hour traceback of the movements of any diseased or exposed animal. This will help ensure rapid disease containment and maximum protection of livestock in the United States.

## Which animals will be included in the National Animal Identification System?

The system is being developed for all animals that will benefit from rapid tracing in the event of a disease outbreak. The NAIS currently includes plans for cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, poultry, llamas, alpacas, and domestic deer and elk.

## What is the first step in implementing NAIS? What do I need to do?

The first step in developing a national system is to assign a unique number – a Premises ID Number (PIN) – to every location where animals are born, managed, marketed or exhibited. Livestock owners in Georgia need to apply to the Georgia Department of Agriculture for a Premises ID Number. There is no charge for this service.

## How do I apply for a Premises ID Number?

Complete and return the form on the other side of this leaflet.

## Will my child need a PIN for his or her 4-H or FFA project?

Each primary location where animals reside needs a number. If more than one person has animals at that location, complete only one PIN application in the name of the person with primary authority.

## Do I need a PIN for each pasture?

Usually not. A separate PIN would be required only in cases where animals are managed as separate herds or flocks in different locations.

## Where can I get more information?

Visit the Web site at [www.usda.gov/nais](http://www.usda.gov/nais), or contact your county extension office.

## How will NAIS help me?

The bottom line is protecting your animals. Recording animal movements from farms, markets, processing plants and other locations improves the ability to respond to disease outbreaks.

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# NAIS

National Animal  
Identification System

## The Facts about National Animal ID

Cattle      Goats  
Swine      Horses  
Sheep      Poultry  
Llamas & Alpacas  
Domestic Deer & Elk

**STATE OFFICE USE ONLY**

User ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_ Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Premises #: \_\_\_\_\_



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**NAIS Premises ID Application**



**Business/Farm/Ranch Account Information**

Business/Premises Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Premises Contact (*Manager, Agent, Stable Manager, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Type (*Please check only one.*)**

- Individual                       Incorporated                       Limited Liability Corporation                       Partnership  
 Limited Liability Partnership    Non-Profit Organization                       State or Federal Government

**Premises Information (*Primary location where livestock reside. If animals are managed as separate herds on separate locations without commingling, register multiple premises.*)**

Physical (911) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Business Function (*Please check only one.*)**

- |  |   |  |                                       |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Producer Unit/Farm      | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition               | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory      | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Market/Collection Point | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Producer Participant | <input type="checkbox"/> Port of Entry   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagging Site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine Facility     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rendering                | <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter Plant |                                       |

**Species on Premises (*Please check all that apply.*)**

- |                                  |                                   |                                |                                |                                  |                                    |                                |                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Goats | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep | <input type="checkbox"/> Swine   | <input type="checkbox"/> Deer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Elk   | <input type="checkbox"/> Llama   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Chickens | <input type="checkbox"/> Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Geese | <input type="checkbox"/> Guineas | <input type="checkbox"/> Pheasants | <input type="checkbox"/> Quail | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkeys | <input type="checkbox"/> Emu   |

**Signature of Applicant or**

**Authorized Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO:**

**Mail:**

Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Attn: NAIS Program, Room 105  
Capitol Square  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Fax:**

404-651-9024  
Attn: NAIS Program