TEXAS LIVESTOCK VALIDATION

Texas 4-H/FFA Validation 840 Tag Change Form

- It is true that "840" series tags are typically unlawful to remove. HOWEVER, if an animal is being revalidated in a different exhibitor's name, the previous validation tag MUST be removed.
- Additionally, you MAY, but do not HAVE to remove other previous 840 tags (ie. previous premise IDs). [Swine are an exception in which all 840 tags must be removed except validation tags.]
- ANY type of 840 series tag that is removed from an animal's ear MUST be recorded and emailed to the respective state species validation office in the table below.
- Though typically unlawful to remove, Texas Validation has been approved to remove previous 840 tags once the new validation 840 tag is put in.
- The number of the 840 tag that was removed should be recorded, in addition to the new 840 validation tag number, in the table below.
- **Email completed forms PER COUNTY & SPECIES to the respective offices:** Sheep/Goat: whitney.whitsel@ag.tamu.edu; Steers/Heifers: dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu; Swine: tammy@texasffa.org
- This form does NOT replace the regular retag form. **This form is for any tags removed prior to or during the physical validation process.** Please continue to use the species-specific retag form for typical tag replacements during the feeding period.

COMPLETE ONE FORM PER COUNTY! MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF VALIDATION.

County: _____ **Specie: _____**

Old 840 Tag # (All digits)	**Type of Tag** (Validation, Premise or Other)	**Previous Exhibitor's Name(s)** (if applicable)	**Previous County** (if applicable)	**New Validation 840 Tag #**	**Current Exhibitor's Name(s)**