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.
- Please email the completed form PER COUNTY/PER SPECIES to the respective offices: Sheep/Goat: joleen.frost@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: _____**

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