Identification of Animals

Objective:
Youth will learn the importance of animal identification.

Youth will learn the identification tools and methods for food animals.

- Have several identification tools available for the students to view.
- Discuss individual identification, pen identification, differences in methods (temporary and permanent) and record keeping.
- Hand out several baggies of grapes (10+).
- Have the youth remove one grape and inject the grape using a stick pin. Place the grape back into the bag.
- Have the youth try to identify the grape that was given the injection.

Reflect:
Why is it important to identify all animals?

What are some commonly used forms of identifying animals?