

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?