

## Arkansas State Fair Junior Livestock Exhibitor 2022 Validation - Quick Sheet









- Program shall be called Arkansas Validation Program (AVP)
- Validation is coming back to the county
- Each county will have a validation coordinator (County Extension agents and Agri teachers will be working together)
- Validation Kits will be ordered by the Exhibitor through Showman.app.
- Each AVP kit is \$10.00
- Validation kits can be ordered through July 15<sup>th</sup> on the Showman.app
  - ASF office will mail kits ordered before July 1<sup>st</sup> to the CEA or Agri teacher the exhibitor indicates on their Showman.app order.
  - Kits ordered July 1-15<sup>th</sup> will have to be picked up at the ASF office
- Ownership deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>
- Validation kits must be postmarked by July 15<sup>th</sup> or in the ASF office by close of day July 15<sup>th</sup>
- We will be using EID 840 tags. If your animal has a non EID 840 tag in, an additional 982 EID will be placed.
- Exhibitors will be able to family validate (further details in the AVP outline)
- DNA will be collected on each animal participating in the AVP.
- All market (steers, lambs, goats, and hogs) and commercial females (heifers, gilts, wether dam lambs, wether dam goats) will be required to participate in the AVP to exhibit at the 2022 Arkansas State Fair

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