



November 1, 2023

Dear Market Beef Exhibitors and Advisors:

It's almost time for tagging! Tagging for market steer, market heifer and beef carcass will be conducted on **December 16, 2023** from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds. If there is bad weather, a make-up date will be determined later. Feeder calves that were exhibited at a fair last year, still need to attend tagging. This is for *all* market beef projects.

We have DNA Kits for those individuals planning to exhibit their animal(s) at the Ohio State Fair. I have a limited in number of kits, so if you plan to pursue state fair competition, contact our office and place your name on the list for a kit. Kits will be distributed tagging day to only those individuals on the list.

We are always concerned for the safety of our youth, parents, and animals. Because of this concern, we may feel the need to cancel tagging due to bad weather. Please watch the Ottawa County 4-H Facebook page if you suspect it may be postponed. There will be a message with the information regarding a postponement. You can also check the website at www.ottawacountyfair.org.

If you have any questions, contact the Extension Office at 419-898-3631.

Sincerely,

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