

# ATTENTION

## LIVESTOCK and HORSE OWNERS

### ORGANIC and LOCAL FOOD CONSUMERS

THE USDA PLANS TO MAKE EVERY OWNER OF EVEN ONE HORSE, COW, PIG, GOAT, SHEEP, CHICKEN, OR PIGEON REGISTER IN A GOVERNMENT DATABASE AND SUBJECT THEIR PROPERTY AND ANIMALS TO CONSTANT FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE.<sup>1</sup>

Under the present USDA plan, as of January 1, 2008:

- EVERY HOMEOWNER with any animals must obtain a 7-digit USDA ID number keyed to Global Positioning System satellite surveillance coordinates, with all the property and owner's information permanently stored in a USDA database.
- EVERY ANIMAL must be tagged with a Radio Frequency tag or chip, readable at a distance, with a 15-digit USDA ID number.
- THE OWNER MUST REPORT, within 24 hours, every sale or purchase of an animal, every death or slaughter, every missing animal, every placement or loss of an ID tag, and every time an animal leaves or returns to the owner's property.

THIS PLAN WILL DRIVE SMALL FARMERS OUT OF BUSINESS AND WILL PREVENT CITIZENS FROM RAISING ANIMALS FOR FOOD OR PLEASURE.

**PLEASE HELP STOP THE USDA PLAN**  
**Call and tell your representatives**  
**to DRAFT LEGISLATION**  
**to protect you by not making this program mandatory**  
**in \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHO'S YOUR SENATOR OR STATE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE?**

\_\_\_\_\_ County's Senator is \_\_\_\_\_ at  
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\_\_\_\_\_ House Rep. is \_\_\_\_\_ at  
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<sup>1</sup> You can read the USDA's "Draft Program Standards" and "Draft Strategic Plan" at [usda.gov/nais](http://usda.gov/nais).