



## Canadian Sheep Federation Tag Assessment Form

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*The goal of this assessment form is to assist the CSF in assessing the performance of official CSIP tags. The form provides producers, tag users, the opportunity to give feedback on the CSIP tag performance over time and in farm situations. This feedback will assist in identifying issues that the CSF may need to examine with manufacturers. By providing with CSF with feedback on tags, producers will help ensure that the industry is being provided with the best tags possible.*

*Please complete the form with as much detail as is known.*

*Include, when possible, any damaged or tags found that animals have lost. These problem tags will help identify manufacturing or usage issues.*

*Upon completion of the form please forward by mail with damaged or recovered lost tags to:*

**Canadian Sheep Federation 130 Malcolm Road Guelph Ontario N1K 1B1**

Date:	
Producer Name:	Email Address:
Phone #:	
Address:	Province:

1. Tag Brand Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ CSIP tag #, if known \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicator: Allflex red without black insert / with black insert; Shearwell green without red insert / with red insert; other? If other please indicate what brand: \_\_\_\_\_
3. When were tags purchased? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where were tags purchased? \_\_\_\_\_
5. When were the tags applied? Lambing \_\_\_ Weaning \_\_\_ Shearing \_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please Explain

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6. Date applied, if known? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Weather/temperature at time of tag application, if known? \_\_\_\_\_



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8. When was the tag related problem identified?

*Please Check*

- \_\_\_ on application?
- \_\_\_ on pasture?
- \_\_\_ in a feedlot or pen?
- \_\_\_ in yards or handling facilities?
- \_\_\_ at shipping?
- \_\_\_ other?

9. Nature of Issue:

- Lost or missing tag? Yes No
- If yes, was the sheep's ear torn (i.e. tag ripped out)? Yes No
- If the ear was not ripped, is there an obvious hole? Yes No
- Did an Infection occur? Yes No
- Did the infection require treatment? Yes No
- Was the treatment successful? Yes No
- Did the infection necessitate removal of the tag? Yes No

10. Farm Production Unit Description and/or environmental factors:

- Are your sheep primarily confined? Yes No
- Are your sheep primarily pastured? Yes No
- Are your sheep housed over winter? Yes No
- Are your sheep fed forage from a feeder? Yes No
- Do you think feeder design could be a problem? Yes No

11. Are your sheep enclosed with any of the following fence types?

- Page wire Yes No
- High tensile electric Yes No
- Wooden picket Yes No
- Rails or board Yes No

12. Do your sheep have access to the following?

- Machinery yards, functioning or scrap Yes No
- Fence lines that contain thorns and or brush Yes No
- Do you feed baled forage? Yes No
- Pastures with trees and bush? Yes No



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13. Are there issues reading the tag?

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| • Tag will no longer read                 | Yes | No |
| • Tag only sometimes reads                | Yes | No |
| • Tag no longer locked to original number | Yes | No |
| • Tag                                     |     |    |

How are your tags stored?

Producer 's Observations and Comments:

Follow-up requested: Yes      No

Follow-up provided:



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*Staff use only:*

*Action taken:*

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*The CSF would like to sincerely thank you for your time and consideration for filling out this important and valued information.*