

## Quick Facts About NAIS Premise ID

### What is NAIS?

NAIS, the **National Animal Identification System** is a disease response network designed to help livestock producers protect their animals, neighbors, and pocket books from an animal disease outbreak.

The Purpose—to quickly efficiently locate diseased animals and animals that may have been exposed in order to prevent disease spread and to protect the economic security of our livestock industry.

### Animal species included in NAIS:

- Cattle/bison
- Equines
- Swine
- Poultry
- Sheep
- Goats
- Cervids (deer & elk)
- Camelids (llamas & alpacas)

### What is going on locally?

CSKT Tribal Lands Department, Salish Kootenai College Extension, and the MSU Flathead Reservation Extension Office have teamed up to premise ID Tribally owned agricultural lands and to provide information and education on the NAIS program to residents living on and around the Flathead Indian Reservation. Regional NAIS informational meetings for producers will be offered in April 2009 at the following locations...



- April 6—**Hot Springs** Senior Citizen's Center at 6:30 P.M.
- April 8—**Arlee** Community Center at 6:30 P.M.
- April 13—**St. Ignatius** Community Center at 6:30 P.M.
- April 15—**Dixon/Moiese/Charlo** PM Senior Center at 6:30 P.M.
- April 20 —CSKT Tribal Complex, **Pablo** at 6:30 P.M.

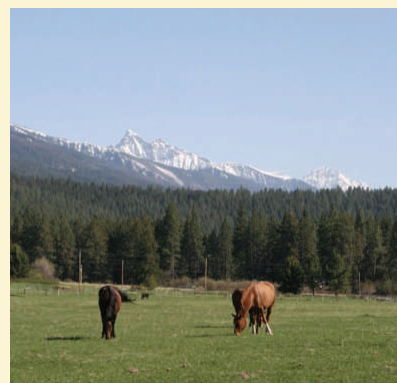
### Premises Registration

The first step to participating in the NAIS is inquiring about registering your premise locally with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes or the MT Department of Livestock. There is no fee and by providing some basic information—which will be kept confidential—you will be provided with a PIN (premises identification number) for your operation.

### How does Premises ID benefit me?

Registering your premises will give you:

- Immediate notification of an animal disease outbreak in your area  
*\*NOTE: Not all diseases are considered 'reportable'—check with your local veterinarian for more information on reportable diseases.*
- Animal health protection
- Human health protection
- Safeguarding revenues
- Source verification
- Herd management tools
- Access to markets and interstate commerce



If you would like more information about the NAIS, you can contact Anita Matt, CSKT Tribal Lands Department (406) 675-2700 ext. 1266, the Montana Department of Livestock (406) 444-9431, or the Flathead Reservation Extension Office ext. 1247