SHEEP & GOAT Official Identification Decision Tree

Easiest = if it is leaving your farm, put in an official eartag (for some exceptions see below)

- **Scrapie Positive, Exposed, High-Risk and/or Suspect**
  - Movement Restricted
    - VS or State Veterinarian will provide instructions on movement

- **Sheep & Goats**
  - Non-positive, Non-Exposed, Non High-risk, Non-suspect
    - Non In Slaughter Channels
      - Ewes, Rams, Does & Bucks of any age
        - ICVI required to cross a state line unless moving with an owner/hauler statement to a Federally Approved Market or another premises of the flock without change of ownership
    - **In Slaughter Channels**
      - To a: Terminal Feedlot, Slaughter, Slaughter-only Auctions, Personal consumption
        - **Wethers**
          - Less than 18 months old
          - 18 months or older
            - *Official ID required

- **Moving sheep & goats in slaughter channels**
  - Complete an owner/hauler statement with group/lot ID to travel with the animals
  - Tattoos and implanted microchips may not be used for animals in slaughter channels or moving through a livestock sale. When individual ID is required apply an official ear tag.

- *Group/lot ID and owner/hauler statement may be used for some movements in place of individual ID
- ***Registry or Flock ID tattoos or implanted microchips may be used with additional requirements