

Livestock Issues



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2025 Marana Court Case

- ▶ 58 Cattle were transported off the Navajo Nation and sold at Marana Livestock Auction
- ▶ Cattle were seized by the Arizona Department of Agriculture
- ▶ 13 Livestock Owners claimed ownership
- ▶ Arizona Attorney General took the case.
- ▶ Testimonies were heard in Courts from January to April 2025
- ▶ Ownership of some cattle were questionable due to Probate of Grazing Permits, No Tally Counts and no records.
- ▶ Pima County Court ruled in favor of the cattle owners.



Court Trails Issues

- ▶ Documents were NOT Updated or Missing;
 - ▶ No Livestock Annual Tally Counts.
 - ▶ Out-dated Livestock Tally Counts.
 - ▶ Grazing Permits awaiting Probate Court Hearings.
 - ▶ Grazing Official authorizing Livestock sale.
 - ▶ Improper livestock clearance for Resale.
 - ▶ Bill of Sale were not properly signed.
 - ▶ Hand-written permission to authorized livestock sale.
 - ▶ Cancelled Grazing Permits.
 - ▶ Owners did not Authorize cattle to be transported

Title-3 Required Documents

- ▶ Livestock Bill Of Sale
- ▶ Authorization to Sell On Behalf Of Owner
- ▶ Authorization To Transport Livestock

 **NAVAJO NATION**
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE ENFORCEMENT
LIVESTOCK BILL OF SALE 

Seller's Printed Information
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Phone No.: _____

Buyer's Printed Information
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Phone No.: _____

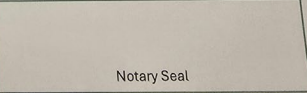
This is to certify that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, the undersign Seller,
☐ in consideration of the sum of \$ _____, sold to the undersigned Buyer
☐ was gifted to me;
☐ for slaughter, dowry or ceremonial purposes (circle one)
the following described livestock, the title to which the Seller guarantees.

Description	Brand/Microchip	Location	Age

Grazing Permit #: _____ State Brand Master #: _____ Expires: _____
I certify that I am the legal owner of the described livestock list above. I am the legal owner of the listed grazing permit/State Brand Master Number.
Seller: _____ Date: _____
I certify that, I am purchasing the listed livestock from the seller.
Buyer: _____ Date: _____

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Notary: _____
Sworn and subscribed to me this: _____ day of _____, 20____.
By: _____ State of: _____
County: _____
Signature of Notary: _____

 Notary Seal

BILL OF SALE TO BE SURRENDERED TO DEPUTY LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR **R731-NRE**
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 **NAVAJO NATION**
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE ENFORCEMENT
AUTHORIZATION TO SELL ON BEHALF OF OWNER 

Agency: _____ Grazing Permit/State Master No.: _____
Chapter: _____
Permission is hereby granted to: _____ to SELL the livestock listed below
(NAME)
On _____, 20____.
(DATE)

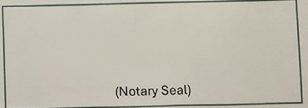
Description	Brand	Location	Age

On this day _____ of _____, 20____, I certify I am the owner of the livestock described above and authorize the listed individual to sell livestock on my behalf. **The proceeds of the sale will be issued to the individual named above.**
Print Name: _____ Identification No.: _____

(PHYSICAL AND MAILING ADDRESS)
Signature: _____ Phone No.: _____

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Notary: _____
State of _____ County of _____
This record was signed and sworn to before me on _____ by _____
Signature: _____
(Notary Signature)

 (Notary Seal)

THIS SALE AUTHORIZATION IS FOR ONE TIME USE ONLY
A NEW PERMISSION FORM MUST BE GRANTED FOR FUTURE SALES
LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR WILL RETAIN ORIGINAL COPY **R731-NRE**

 **NAVAJO NATION**
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE ENFORCEMENT
AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT LIVESTOCK 

Agency: _____ Grazing Permit/State Master No.: _____
Chapter: _____
Permission is hereby granted to: _____ to transport the livestock listed below
(NAME)
beginning _____, 20____ and ending on _____, 20____.
(DATE) (DATE)
Origin of Transport: _____ and Final Destination: _____
(LOCATION) (LOCATION)

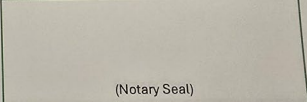
Description	Brand	Location

On this day _____ of _____, 20____, I certify I am the owner of the livestock described above and authorize the listed individual to transport livestock on my behalf.
Print Name: _____ Identification No.: _____

(PHYSICAL AND MAILING ADDRESS)
Signature: _____ Phone No.: _____

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Notary: _____
State of _____ County of _____
This record was signed and sworn to before me on _____ by _____
Signature: _____
(Notary Signature)

 (Notary Seal)

THIS SALE AUTHORIZATION IS FOR ONE TIME USE ONLY
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2026 Resale Requirements

PUBLIC NOTICE NAVAJO NATION LIVESTOCK OWNERS

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

All livestock owners with the intention of obtaining a **resale permit** must have the following documentation:

1. **Valid Grazing Permit** bearing the name of the **Permittee, Sublease** (if utilizing another party's grazing permit), or **Proper ownership documents**.
If owner is not present, a **notarized, signed, authorization to transport and/or sell is required.*
Permit cannot be in **probate or **transfer** status.*
2. **2025 Tally Count**
3. **Livestock Inventory** with **itemized** description listing
4. **All livestock** must bear the – N brand.

Please ensure all documents are current and accurate to avoid delays or seizure of livestock.

To obtain a 2025 Tally Count and itemized Livestock Inventory, contact your local Grazing Official.

For additional information or compliance assistance, contact your local Grazing Official, Department of Resource Enforcement at 928-871-7336, or Department of Agriculture at 928-871-6605.



207937
128662
ALBERT LAPARIE
LINDA MAY JOHNSON
Assigned Brand QVT District No. 12-2
Date issued AUGUST 20, 2008 Permit No. 12-3928
Horses Permitted 3 Totalling 15
Sheep and Other Livestock Permitted 89
Total Permitted 104
Season of Use This District YEARLONG
Elsewhere and Dates
GRAZING PERMIT
United States
Department of the Interior
Office of Indian Affairs
Navajo Reservation
Window Rock, Arizona
PERMIT CONDITIONS
BY AUTHORITY of law and pursuant to the regulations in Part 72-Navajo Grazing Regulations, Title 25 C.F.R. and amendments thereto, the above-named Indian is hereby granted permission to hold and graze the number and kind of livestock as specified above on the Navajo Reservation for the time and in this district or districts as stated above and thereafter until further notice, subject to compliance with the Range Management Plan for the district or districts and all changes made in accordance with and pursuant to the said Grazing Regulations as amended.
This permit shall not be assigned, sublet, or transferred except as provided in said Grazing Regulations.
The Superintendent shall make decisions relative to the interpretation of the terms of permit and enforcement of Grazing Regulations.
Done at the Navajo Agency on this TWENTY EIGHT day
AUGUST 2008
OFFICIAL
Agency Superintendent
(20 F.R. 2895)

LIVESTOCK BILL OF SALE
DATE July 10, 2020
SELLER KELSEY FRANCISCO
NAME: KELSEY FRANCISCO
ADDRESS: PO BOX 297
CITY: TOHATCHI
STATE: NEW MEXICO ZIP CODE: 87325
PHONE: (505) 728-8543 cell
BUYER Julian Torresin
NAME: Julian Torresin
ADDRESS: Box 563
CITY: Tohatchi
STATE: NM ZIP CODE: 87325
This is to hereby certify that both said parties undersigned on this day agree to the sum of \$400.00 following described Livestock. Seller is not liable for any accidents, injuries or damages during transportation. Buyer's responsibility and acquire all applicable documentation, registration, branding, transfer, trade or sale of described live.
NO. HEAD CLASS AGE SEX WEIGHT DESCRIPTION/BRAND/MARK
01 EQUINE 11 mo F Black (Hilly), Numbuck
02 EQUINE 2-3 M Black (stud), White sock (R)
03 EQUINE 6-7 M RED ROAN/PINT (MIX) ST
END OF LIST
Signature of SELLER: Kelsey Francisco Date: 7/10/2020
Signature of BUYER: Julian Torresin Date: 7/10/2020
WITNESS: Aldon Francisco Date: 7/10/2020

Expires July 2026
Cattle and Horses
RHC RHH BRAND LOCATION NMB43924 MASTER NO
CERTIFICATE OF BRAND
Monte, Benjamin
PO Box 5097
Alamo, NM 87825
Belinda Garland
Executive Director

Navajo Nation – Eastern Navajo Land Board
Livestock Inventory Receipt & Notice of Violation
A 35624
DATE 7-21-22
Livestock Operator: Lorraine White
Physical Address: Box 177
Mailing Address: Box 177 State NM Zip 87325
Chapter: Pinedale Census #
District-Unit # 10 Agency: Tohatchi
Grazing Permittee: Lorraine White
Permit # 013 Census # Brand: LW
Season of Use: 2025
State Brand: N.M. Card No. 34503 Exp. Date 2027
Location of Brand: P.C. P.H.
Corral Location, Premise Identification No., GPS Data: N35°36' 30", W108° 21' 31"
Total Sheep Units Authorized: 400 Total 5
Total Horse Units Authorized: TOTAL S.U.: 18
SHEEP Ewes 5 x1= 5 Does 1 x1= 1
Rams 1 x1= 1 Bucks 1 x1= 1
Wethers 1 x1= 1 Vethers 1 x1= 1
Lambos 1 x1= 1 Kids 1 x1= 1
Subtotal 5 S.U. Subtotal 8
CATTLE Cows 2 x5= 10 Mares 1 x5= 5
Bulls 1 x5= 5 Studs 1 x5= 5
Heifers 1 x5= 5 Geldings 1 x5= 5
Steers 1 x5= 5 Mules 1 x5= 5
Calves 1 x5= 5 Foals 1 x5= 5
Subtotal 10 S.U. Subtotal 18
OTHER: Llamas/Alpacas x3= 3
TOTAL S.U. COUNTED 18
Sprayed: No Yes By whom: Type, Lots, Exp. Date(s)
Dewormed: No Yes By whom: Type, Lots, Exp. Date(s)
Vaccination: No Yes By whom: Type, Lots, Exp. Date(s)
Comments: I have in old 7 oxen will be sold when?
I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE LIVESTOCK INVENTORY INFORMATION
Livestock Operator and/or Grazing Permittee: Lorraine White DGC / ENLB / DU Official: [Signature]
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
This is also an official notice to inform you that you are also in violation of the following Navajo Nation Grazing Laws and Regulations. They include:
3 N.N.C. § 710: Trespass
3 N.N.C. § 713: Fences (Unauthorized) of owner
3 N.N.C. § 946 A (1)-(5): Trespass
3 N.N.C. § 1371: Failure to Comply with Grazing Requirements
3 N.N.C. § 1372 (A): Unlawful introduction of livestock or equine without a valid grazing permit
3 N.N.C. § 1372 (B): Willfully Grazing in Excess of Permitted Number
3 N.N.C. § 1311 (D): Interference of Livestock or Equine Round up Procedures
3 N.N.C. § 1353: Taking livestock without of owner
3 N.N.C. § 1354/1355: Obliterating, Changing Brand, ear mark, identification
3 N.N.C. § 1273 (A): Cruelty of animals
3 N.N.C. § 1362/1363: Allowing livestock within fence roadway, residential or with area, and failing to remove it
Other:
Other:
According to the livestock inventory conducted you are exceeding your permitted sheep units by 18. You will have 30 days from receipt of this violation to comply and show proof (bill of sale) at the compliance scheduled below. Failure to abide by the regulations will initiate further corrective actions and/or cancel grazing privileges as outlined in Title 3 of the Navajo Nation Code. Thank you for your cooperation.
COMPLIANCE MEETING DATE, LOCATION & TIME:
COMMENTS:
Livestock Operator and/or Grazing Permittee: Lorraine White DGC / ENLB / DU Official: [Signature]

Health Requirement



THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA

2025 ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS NAVAJO NATION

To limit disease introduction into the Navajo Nation, the following are the current requirements for all livestock prior to entry and upon travel. Unless otherwise stated, requirements are for all states and Navajo Nation. Check with your veterinarian for any changes.

HORSES

1. Current Health Certificates within thirty (30) days of shipment.
2. Health Certificate statement, "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection were inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis."
3. Current Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test with negative Coggins within the last 12 months (date, lab name with test results, and lab accession number).
4. Navajo Nation seasonal hauling permit OR state issued hauling permit from Arizona, New Mexico, or Utah.

CATTLE

1. Current Health Certificates within (30) days of shipment.
2. Health Certificate statement, "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection were inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis."
3. Trich test negative of breeding bulls (national requirement).
4. Must have electronic (RFID, EID) ear tags.
5. Navajo Nation seasonal hauling permit OR state issued hauling permit from Arizona, New Mexico, or Utah.

SHEEP/GOATS/LLAMAS

1. Current Health Certificate within (30) days of shipment.
2. Health Certificate statement, "The sheep is/are not infected with bluetongue, nor exposed to scrapie or originated from scrapie-infected of source flock."
3. Navajo Nation seasonal hauling permit OR state issued hauling permit from Arizona, New Mexico, or Utah.
4. Must have electronic (RFID, EID) scrapie ear tags.

SWINE

1. Current Health certificate within thirty (30) days of shipment.
2. Health Certificate statement "These animals have not been vaccinated for pseudorabies or fed garbage."
3. Navajo Nation seasonal hauling permit OR state issued hauling permit from Arizona, New Mexico, or Utah.
4. Must have electronic (RFID, EID) ear tags, Permanent ID, tattooed, or ear notched.

DISEASE OUTBREAKS MAY CHANGE HEALTH REGULATIONS, PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY AND CHECK WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN.

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See reverse for more OMB information

U.S. Department of Agriculture
EQUINE INFECTION A AND B

Forms Without Adequate Descriptions Of The Horse and Complete Addresses Including Zip Codes, Counties, and Telephone Numbers Will Not Be Processed.

1. REASON FOR TESTING: ☒ Show ☐ Feed Test

2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ ADG

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER (Please print or type):
Betty Rose
33560 171st Street East
Llano, CA 93544
Tel No. 661-944-2911 County: L.A.

4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VETERINARIAN (Please print or type):
Wayne D. Marteney, DVM
39450 1st Street East #102
Palmdale, CA 93550
Tel No. 661-947-6068 County: L.A.

5. CERTIFICATION OF FEDERALLY ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN
I certify that I have examined this form and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this form is true, correct and complete.

6. SIGNATURE OF FEDERALLY ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN: Wayne D. Marteney, DVM 9-15-2015

7. SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT: Betty Rose 9-15-2015

8. TYPE OF HORSE: ☐ Stallion ☐ Gelding ☐ Mare ☐ Foal

9. SHOW ALL SIGNIFICANT MARKINGS, WHORLS, BRANDS, AND SCARS

10. DRAWINGS OF HORSE:

NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD
300 SAN MATEO BLVD NE, SUITE 1000
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108
(505) 841-6161

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION
Livestock and Poultry
USE FEDERAL FORMS FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS

Valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection of the animal in the shipment.

NO. 85-486261

NAME: Donovan Yazzie SHIPPER OR CONSIGNOR

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (NA P.O. Box No.): Navajo Rt 9 Capote Canyon Rd

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Grinnall, NM 874-8485

ORIGIN (If different from above): Grinnall, NM 874-8485

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVER OR CONSIGNEE: Donovan Yazzie

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (NA P.O. Box No.): Navajo Rt 9 Capote Canyon Rd

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Grinnall, NM 874-8485

DESTINATION (If different from above): NM TX OK KS WY MT ID UT

SPECIES: ☐ Beef Cattle ☐ Dairy Cattle ☐ Sheep ☐ Goats ☐ Swine ☐ Poultry ☒ Horses ☐ Other (Indicate)

PURPOSE(S) OF SHIPMENT: ☒ Interstate ☐ Intrastate ☐ Show/Exhibition ☐ Sale ☐ Ownership Change ☐ Feeding ☐ Slaughter ☐ Breeding ☐ Other (Indicate)

STATE/AREA STATUS: ☒ Accredited ☐ Free ☐ Modified Accredited ☐ Advanced ☐ Brucellosis ☐ Tuberculosis ☐ Other Status (Indicate)

TEST DATE: 6/19/19

TEST RESULTS: QH 7 B QH 14 G QH 12 G

RESULTS: VI9-20705 Negative VI9-20741 Negative VI9-20705 Negative

VETERINARY CERTIFICATION - As a non-accredited veterinarian, I certify that I inspected the above-described animals and they are without clinical signs of infectious, contagious or zoonotic disease (except as noted). This certificate documents vaccinations and laboratory test results. To the best of my knowledge, the requirements listed must be met for interstate movement and entry in the state of destination. For interstate movement, the requirements listed must be met for interstate movement and entry in the state of destination.

SIGNATURE: Wayne D. Marteney, DVM LICENSE # 1994

PRINT NAME: Wayne D. Marteney, DVM

CONTACT STATE OF DESTINATION FOR MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

ORIGIN STATE CERTIFICATION

Infectious Livestock Disease: Foreign Animal Disease

- ▶ New World Screw Worm
- ▶ Equine Herpesvirus (EHV-1)
- ▶ Trichomonas – Cattle
- ▶ Vesicular stomatitis

Larvae



- ☑ Usually light cream/tan colored, cylindrical, tapered shape, blunt on one end rather than tapered on both as other species of maggots
- ☑ Usually found deep in the wound, feeding on living tissue



Female fly in wound with egg packet on margin of wound and larvae inside wound.

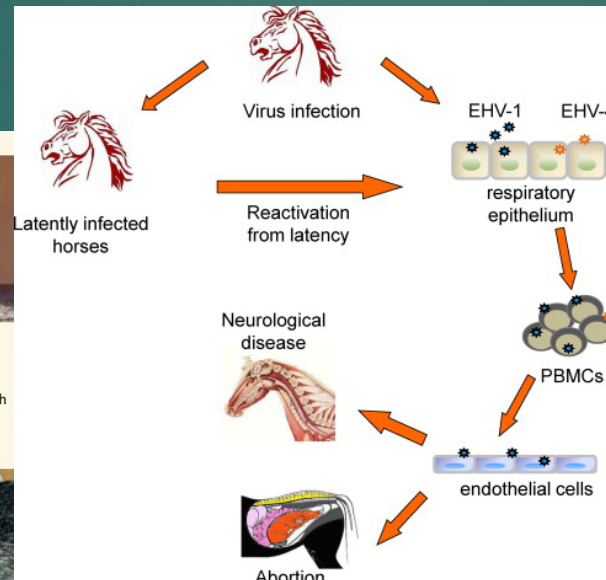
Adult Flies



- ☑ Resemble houseflies but are larger (approximately 8-10 mm)
- ☑ Have three dark vertical stripes on the their back (thorax) from behind the head to the abdomen, with metallic blue-green body and reddish-orange eyes
- ☑ Lay eggs near open wounds or membranes



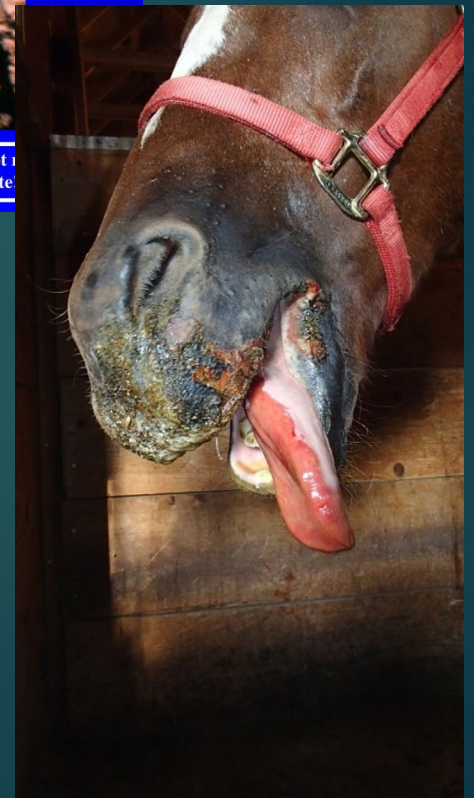
Dog with infested neck wound with horizontally and vertically oriented larvae (extreme case).



Trichomonas foetus

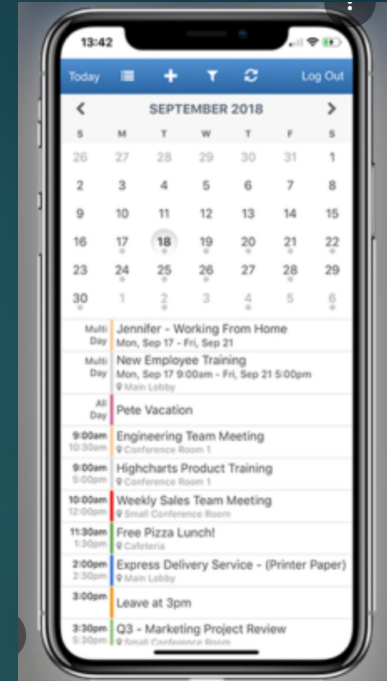


You are not
this parasite



- ▶ Accurate record of all your livestock
- ▶ Used with your Tally Count to track Sales, Missing, Wedding gifts, Birth and Etc..
- ▶ Daily Notes to record Field Activities and Etc..
- ▶ Phone Calendars

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Field Tracking & Monitoring

- ▶ GPS ear tags - Ceres
- ▶ GPS Callers – No fence
- ▶ Game Camera – Range Monitoring
- ▶ Cattle Watch Group



What is Nofence?

Virtual fencing that contains livestock without posts, wire, or physical infrastructure. Here's how.

The Nofence system in short

Each mature animal wears a solar-powered GPS collar. You draw boundaries on your phone, and the collar keeps the animal within them using escalating audio cues and, if needed, a gentle electric pulse. Most animals learn to respond to sound alone within days. The system runs on GPS and cellular networks. No base stations, no buried wire, no complicated setup.

Core components

The collar
Tracks each animal's location and guides it within your boundaries. Solar-powered and built for field conditions.

The app
Draw pastures, adjust boundaries, and monitor your herd from your phone.

The connection
GPS keeps boundaries accurate around the clock, independent of cellular coverage. Cellular connectivity syncs updates and sends data back to the app. HerdNet collar-to-collar communication keeps the herd connected even in areas with limited signal.



Innovation that defends against theft.

CERES TAG can help ensure your cattle stay right where they belong.

CERES TAG is the satellite livestock monitoring system that delivers constant connectivity for accurate tracking of animal health, location and behavior.

- CERES TAG will issue instant notifications for important events that may signal cattle theft:
 - When a cow is being pressured (this is often a signal of a predator or theft)
 - When a tag is removed and where that tag is removed
- CERES TAG also issues alerts when a cow is moved outside of the set boundary.
- Instant notifications aid law enforcement, and also work to prevent loss in real time — cutting down or eliminating the need for insurance claims.

Put your cattle on the map.

With the Mapipedia app, you can see your animals moving on maps, define geofences, generate SMS, email and WhatsApp alerts, share your data securely with others and more.

Know which animal is sick before it affects the herd. Know how efficiently a cow is feeding. Know what bull is performing. Know where they are and where they've been. And that's only the beginning. Connect with CERES TAG and let the information flow.

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THANK YOU



For questions, please visit our
Booth

*“Please, Do your part to keep
your livelihood safe.”*