

# U.S. CattleTrace



## MEMBERSHIP

### Who is U.S. CattleTrace?

U.S. CattleTrace is focused on continuing to develop a nationwide infrastructure for an effective disease traceability system. As part of the system, cow-calf producers apply Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags in their calves before leaving the ranch. The tags are then read at points of commingling such as auction markets, feedyards, and the packer. At each of these points, a “sighting” is recorded in the secure, third-party U.S. CattleTrace database, which is governed by the producer Board of Directors. A sighting is made up of only four minimal data points- tag identification number, date, time, and location.

### What does U.S. CattleTrace membership provide?

Data management will be overseen by the board with direction from the membership. In order to track membership within our organization, we are offering a membership for cow-calf producers, auction market and feedyard operators that offers a wide range of benefits, including voting rights for board leadership, access to educational webinars and networking opportunities at events such as the U.S. CattleTrace Annual Symposium. Proactive participation in U.S. CattleTrace enables you to be at the forefront of this industry-driven initiative and influence the future of an expanded traceability system in the U.S. beef cattle industry. We thank you in advance for your consideration for participation in U.S. CattleTrace.

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## Application for U.S. CattleTrace Membership

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First Name

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Cow/Calf Producer  
Membership (\$25)

Auction Market  
Membership (\$100)

*Tear this document at the dashed line and mail along with your membership fee (\$25 for Cow/Calf Producers and \$100 for Auction Market) to 414 Lincoln Ave, Wamego, KS 66547. U.S. CattleTrace staff will send more information about your membership to your email listed above when both the application and membership fee has been received.*