Instructions for Affixing Animal Tags



Saskatchewan Environment has implemented a new, three-part, tag system for hunters to use for either-sex deer.

The new, three-part, tags or seals are designed to identify the meat, hide and head of an animal taken by a hunter. These tags make it easier for conservation officers and others to ensure that the animal was legally taken. For other big game species there are only hide and meat seals.

The new tags are easy to place in the correct positions provided the hunter remembers, in all cases, to leave the protective backing in place while installing the tag.

Meat Tag



• Separate the tags.



 Use a knife to notch out the date information on all three tags.





Cut through the hide on a hind leg.



Cut through the flesh to fully expose the tendon.



Wrap the meat tag around the tendon.



 Peel off both ends of the protective backing and squeeze the sticky sides together.

Hide Tag



Cut a hole anywhere in the hide.



Push the tag through the hole.



 Peel off both ends of the protective backing and squeeze the sticky sides together.

Antler (Head) Tag - on antlerless deer



Cut a hole in an ear.



Push the tag through the hole.



 Peel off the protective backing and squeeze the sticky sides together.

If the animal has antlers



- Keep the protective backing on the tag.
- Choose a spot on the antler where the tag will overlap below a fork on the antler.



- Remove the protective backing from the tag.
- Wrap the tag around the same spot and squeeze the sticky sides together.



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