

Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) Staff Age Verification (AV) Work Areas

Age verification staff, are available at specified Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development offices across the province and can input birth information for producers if they bring in their list of tags used and the corresponding with birth dates or calving start date. Either date, start of calving season or exact birth date, are acceptable birth dates for entry into the CCIA Age Verification (AV) system. RFID tags must be applied to the animals before birth dates into the AV system. It is advisable to call for an appointment and to check that what information is required.

Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development Age Verification Field Staff are able available to assist producers to input birth information AV field staff are also available by appointment to scan RFID tags that are on calves to help producers determine the RFID numbers on their 2009 calves for inputting into the CCIA age verification data base. Once scanned, the tags will then be downloaded into a field staff's computer, birth date assigned and the file will be uploaded into the CCIA database. Age verification field staff can leave a file copy of the information that was uploaded for the producer and/or a printed copy of the information. ARD age verification staff can also assist producers with CCIA account activation, or confirm their CCIA account identification number. Please phone the Age verification staff person closest to your area. To call toll free within Alberta dial 310-0000 and then enter the 10 digit phone number for the person that you wish to talk too.

Area 1 - Lethbridge South Alberta

ARD AV Field Staff:	Jim Hansen	403 653-5132	Cardston
	Brad Smith	403 653-5136	Cardston
ARD AV Admin Staff	Judy Lee	403 381-5849	Lethbridge

Area 2 – Calgary East to Medicine Hat

ARD AV Field Staff:	Bjorn Berg	403 381-5835	Lethbridge
	Wally Sawchuk	403 381-5820	Lethbridge
	Deb Werk	403 381-5915	Lethbridge
ARD AV Admin Staff	Judy Lee	403 381-5849	Lethbridge

Area 3 - High River Crownsnest Pass

ARD AV Field Staff:	Pat Ramsey	403 652-8303	High River
ARD AV Admin Staff:	Cindi Hamilton	403 948-8546	Airdrie
	Judy Lee	403 381-5849	Lethbridge

Area 4 - East Central Alberta

ARD AV Field Staff:	Grant Lastiwka	403 742-7901	Stettler
	Darrell Bignell	780 427-4540	Edmonton
ARD AV Admin Staff	Kara Mitchell	780 679-5173	Camrose
	Marie Glover 310-3276 or 403-742-7901		Stettler
Ag Info Centre	Janet Fletcher	310-3276	Stettler
	Susan Haustein	310—3276	Stettler

Area 5 - West Central Alberta

ARD AV Field Staff:	Ken Ziegler	403 845-8204	Rocky Mt House
	Darrell Bignell	780 427-4540	Edmonton

ARD AV Admin Staff	Carol Williams	403 340-5532	Red Deer
	Dolores Mason	403 340-7172	Red Deer
	Jackie Majic	403 556-4328	Olds

CCIA Area 6 - Northeastern Alberta

ARD AV Field Staff:	Darrell Bignell	780 427-4540	Edmonton
ARD AV Admin Staff	Faye Myshak	780 853-8240	Vermilion

Area 7 – Northwest Alberta -

ARD AV Field Staff:	Fred Young	780 968-6555	Stony Plain
	Darrell Bignell	780 427-4540	Edmonton
ARD AV Admin Staff	Kelly Kelly	780 674-8268	Barrhead

Area 8 - Peace Region

ARD AV Field Staff:	Freeman Iwasiuk	780 523-6504	High Prairie
	Randy Perkins	780 835-7541	Fairview

Information Required for Age verification Assistance

All 2009 Calves Must Be Identified and Age Verified.

If you would like Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, staff to assist you with the “Age Verification” process, please ensure that you bring or fax the following, for more efficient service:

1. A signed CCIA Third Party User Application
2. Name, Address, Company Name (if incorporated)
3. Username (only if account already set up)
4. CCIA account number or CCIA pin number (if you know it)
5. Legal Land Description (Home quarter)
6. Phone Numbers
7. **Only** RFID Tag Numbers that have been applied to an animal can be entered into the CCIA age verification database.
 - If tags are used consecutively and only on 2009 calves, we only require the starting tag number and ending tag number.
 - If not used consecutively, we must enter all tag numbers.
8. Start Date of your calving season and end of calving season or all exact Birth dates
9. Cows and bulls can be age verified if the animals are tagged and the birth records are available showing when the animals were born.