

INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION FOR REGISTERING A LIVESTOCK BRAND

Please refer to the following procedures and instructions for **registering** livestock brands.

The procedure for registering a livestock brand is as follows:

Select a brand design, draw the brand on the second page of the application. More than one (1) brand design may be submitted in case the first choice is not acceptable for registration.

Complete the Application for Registration and have it notarized. Mail the completed application to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health and a \$10.00 registration fee. The registration fee should be a check or money order made payable to the **Kentucky State Treasurer**.

The brand design will be reviewed and if acceptable, it will be registered for a period of five (5) years. Each five-year period thereafter, the brand may be renewed for a fee of \$5.00.

At the time of registration and/or renewal, you will receive a Brand Certificate as proof of ownership of your registered brand.

A record of all brands registered in the state of Kentucky is made available to each County Clerk, County Extension Agent, County Sheriff's Office, and Kentucky State Police Posts, as well as Compliance Officers in surrounding states.

For further information please feel free to contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at (502) 573-0282.

Application and fee should be mailed to the following address:

Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Division of Animal Health
109 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601