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# Equine Identification Forum

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# 104 equine industry professionals

- Equine organization leaders
- Veterinarians
- Representatives of equine identification technology companies
- Regulatory animal health officials



***PRIVATE PRACTITIONER  
EQUINE OWNER  
USHJA AND USEF  
AQHA PERSPECTIVE  
ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION  
THE JOCKEY CLUB  
REGULATORY PERSPECTIVE ON  
INDIVIDUAL EQUINE IDENTIFICATION***



# GOAL

**OBTAIN INDUSTRY THOUGHTS ON THE**

- 1. NEED FOR A NATIONAL EQUINE IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**
- 2. THE IDEAL METHOD OF EQUINE IDENTIFICATION,**
- 3. THE CONCEPT OF CENTRALIZED DATABASE VERSUS VARIOUS DATABASE**
- 4. USE OF SEARCH TOOL FOR EQUINE MICROCHIPS**
- 5. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADVANCING EQUINE TRACEABILITY**

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# GOAL

- 840 or 900 Series
- Database
- Permanent ID on Coggins and CVI





# Objective

Identify Solutions



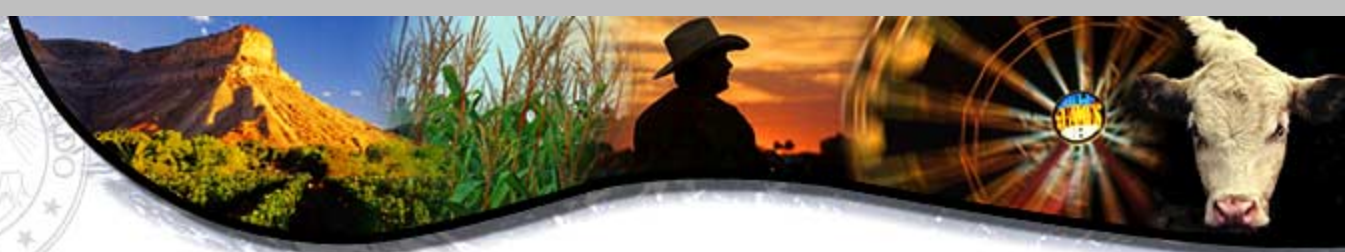
840 or 900 series ???

Solution— It probably doesn't make a  
difference



- Database issue
  - Central USDA Managed Database
  - Private Individual Managed Database
- Solution—Individual silo databases with protected data with a search engine that is able to ping the silo





**To test the EMLT, go to the sire and enter sample chips below:**

**1. Exact match found in a participating database:** 981020013751885  
933000220007665 ***NEW feature*** indicates actual owner info has been found.

**2. Exact match found in multiple participating databases:** Listed by the date of the most recent activity. Test chip: 981020019611606 Test chip: 933000220001954

**3. Exact match not found. However, the Tool will give you chip manufacturer info.** Test chip: 985112006268409 Test chip: 055867347

**4. Chip is not found in any participating database or in any manufacturer database:** The EMLT will return a 'Not Found' message.

**Exact match 840 Official USDA chip**

840003132492671