



Accredited Veterinarian Cost Share Program for RFID Readers

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PROGRAM DETAILS FOR RFID READERS

The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) Animal Health Program will cost share on RFID readers with accredited Category II veterinarians in Utah. In the cost-share agreement, UDAF will provide 50% of the cost to purchase an Allflex AWR300 Stick Reader. The intent of this cost-share program is to reach the Utah beef industry with RFID technology utilizing money received through USDA ADT supplemental funding. The program will continue until the funding is depleted.

The Allflex AWR300 Stick Reader was selected because it is lightweight, rugged, can store up to one million records, and is easy to use. The stick reader connects to phones and other devices via Bluetooth, and the free Allflex eList application can be used to record additional information chute-side. Additional details and product specs can be found at:

<https://www.allflex.global/na/product/awr300/>.

The cost of the reader before the cost-share is \$1054.50. The cost to veterinarians is \$527.50.

To Order:

1. Veterinarians must submit the "Application for RFID Readers" to UDAF. Veterinarians should indicate if they want to receive training on the VetCVI application or Allflex eList application.
2. If funding is still available, UDAF will place the order with Allflex.
3. Once the reader is received, UDAF will bill the veterinarian for their share of the cost.
4. Readers will be shipped to the veterinarian or delivered in person along with requested training.

For more information on this program, contact the Animal Health Program at (801) 982-2235 or statevet@utah.gov.

