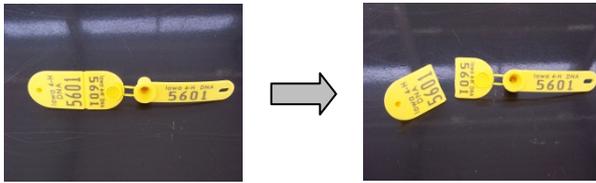
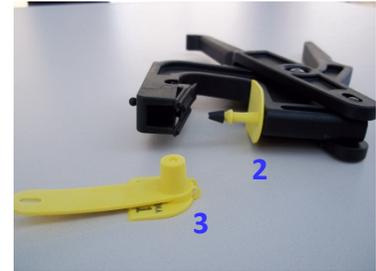


Swine DNA Tag Application

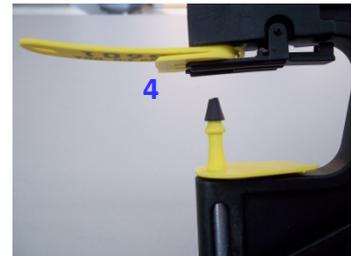
- 1) Start out by removing the male end of the tag (pointed stud)



- 2) Place the male end onto the needle of the tagger. Make sure you twist it back and forth so it's tightly on the needle.
- 3) Next, push together the two pieces on the female end. Be sure they are connected all the way around and sealed tight.



- 4) Push the metal clip to allow the female end to insert. Be sure it's all the way inserted.



- 5) Test the tagger by making sure the male end meets the small circle on the female end.



- 6) When tagging the animal, be sure to tag as close to the middle of the ear as possible and avoid hitting any major, visible blood vessels.
- 7) ALWAYS place the male (stud) end on the BACK/TOP of the animal's ear.
- 8) Quickly push the tagger and make sure it goes all the way in.
- 9) The tagger may pull apart on its own or you may have to pull it apart.
- 10) On the front of the pig's ear is the DNA sample collector piece.
- 11) Quickly pull the DNA sample collector off of the ear tag (or tagger).
- 12) BE SURE the black DNA "plug" is straight and fully inserted into the sample collector. If not, re-tag the animal in a different spot.
- 13) Place the DNA sample piece in the envelope.
- 14) Write all tag numbers on the outside of the large, white DNA envelope.

