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State Brand Registration

The Division of Agriculture would like to announce that it is time to renew your brand registration with the State of Alaska. Upon receipt of your brand renewal notification, please review your brand information, location of the livestock, contact information, make any corrections necessary and return to the Division of Agriculture with our renewal fee of \$1.00 by February 1, 2010.

It is mandated that the brand book be updated every five years. It was last updated in 2005, and the new brand book will be available in 2010. Upon receipt of the new registrations, each brand member will receive the new 2010 State of Alaska Brand Certificate & Book. All brands currently registered with the state will be valid through January 2010. The ending period for brand registration is February 1, 2010. If the renewal fee is not received by February 15, 2010, all current brands will be forfeited and become available for issuance to another applicant.

At this time the State of Alaska does not have a brand registration-for-life program. As stated before, all brands must be renewed at this time. If you have any questions regarding the brand program please contact Amy Pettit at Amy.Pettit@alaska.gov or Kirk Brown at Kirk.Brown@alaska.gov. You can also call the Palmer office of the Division of Agriculture at 745-7200.

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