

ANIMAL TAGS FOR PEOPLE?

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Two cousin companies bet the fast-expanding market for animal RFID chips will extend to humans before long.

Under the federally supported National Animal Identification System (NAIS), digital tags are expected to be affixed to the U.S.'s 40 million farm animals to enable regulators to track and respond quickly to disease, bioterrorism, and other calamities. Opponents have many fears about this plan, among them that it could be the forerunner of a similar system for humans.

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