

# Protocol to Request DNA Kits for ET Calves Born in 2024 and Forward

## Important Note:

Animals must be registered or have a **Performance Only Registration Number** for a DNA form to be generated.

In accordance with ABBA's Five-Year DNA Plan, **Year 2** requires all ET calves born in 2024 to have a **genotype on file** prior to registration.

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## Submit Registration Applications

- Send in registration applications or process the registrations online via the ABBA portal. View Digital Beef User's Manual for instructions on how to register animals online.
- In the Birth Queue, locate the last box on the far right labeled Barcode.
  - If you already have DNA kits, fill in the barcode number in this field.
  - Click Validate once the barcode is entered.

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## Error Notification

After validation, you may encounter the following error message: **“All ET calves born in 2024 must have a genotype on file prior to registration through the ABBA. Please contact the ABBA Office for more information.”**



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### **Contact the ABBA Office**

- Contact the ABBA office to resolve the error and request to push the registrations through as Performance Only.
- Once processed, a DNA form will be generated by the staff and emailed to the member.

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### **Request DNA Kits (If Needed)**

If barcodes were provided, ABBA will email you a DNA form to print and mail along with your DNA samples. For members without DNA kits, ABBA will mail the DNA form and kits directly to the member.

