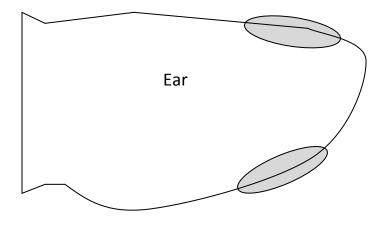


## Ear Notch PI BVD Sampling

- 1. Sequentially label the sample vials with the ear tag ID using a permanent marker.
- 2. Prepare 3 buckets for cleaning the ear notching tool. Fill 2 buckets with tap water and the third with a bleach water mix (10% bleach w/ the rest water).
- 3. Using an approved ear notching tool, take a full sample from the upper corner of the outside of the ear.
- 4. Place the notch in the vial.
- 5. Clean ear notching tool after each use. First rinse in tap water. Second wash is bleach water. Third rinse thoroughly in second bucket of tap water.
- 6. If shipping within 48 hours of collecting, FREEZE samples until shipping.
- 7. Completely fill out BVD submission form.
- 8. When shipping, please pack on ice.
- 9. Please include payment for samples at time of submission. The test cost is \$3.50/sample.
- 10. Results can be sent via mail, fax, email, or phone. Please specify your preference when submitting samples.
- 11. Ship samples to:

SEK Genetics 9525 70<sup>th</sup> Road Galesburg, KS 66740 1-800-443-6389.



Take sample from one of the shaded areas.