

NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
10B AIRLINE DRIVE, ALBANY, NY 12235



APPLICATION FOR CWD MONITORED HERD PROGRAM

Farm Name _____

Owner's name _____

Farm location including street address & directions from the nearest public road:

County _____ Town _____

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

e-mail Address _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE HERD

I agree to meet the following requirements:

1. To maintain adequate cold storage facilities to store samples awaiting pickup to be tested for CWD and Tuberculosis.
2. To maintain fencing adequate to separate all captive cervids from other ruminant species including wild whitetail deer. (Must be at least 8 feet in height if CWD susceptible species are present.)
3. To immediately report any missing or escaped animals to the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Division of Animal Industry within 24 hours.
4. To immediately report and hold for sampling any cervid showing signs of chronic wasting disease or tuberculosis and all natural deaths of any CWD susceptible captive cervid over 12 months of age.

5. In addition to sampling and testing all natural deaths, to provide for the sampling and testing for CWD of all harvested cervids until 10% of the total number of adult CWD susceptible deer in the herd (rounded down to the nearest whole number) or a total of 30 animals, whichever is less

6. If the number of samples submitted for CWD per year from all natural deaths and harvested deer is less than 10% of the total number of adult CWD susceptible deer in the herd, to sacrifice additional deer for testing to provide testing of at least 10% or a total of 30 animals, whichever is less. (See Appendix A). Herds with less than 10 animals are not required to sacrifice animals if there are no natural deaths or clinical cases; however ALL animals harvested from these herds must be sampled and tested for CWD.

7. On an annual basis, to permit a state or federal regulatory veterinarian, accredited veterinarian or other agent authorized by the Commissioner to conduct a full inspection of the premise and all CWD species on the premise.

8. No captive susceptible cervids will leave the property alive for any reason and shall remain quarantined in the fenced in enclosure. In the case of a herd liquidation, provisions may be made for these animals to move to another Special Purpose Herd with a signed movement permit issued by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and a complete plan to be determined on a case-by-case basis. After herd liquidation, no CWD susceptible cervids may be kept in the fenced enclosure for a period of 5 years.

9. All captive cervids entering the farm will:
 - a) Be from CWD Certified herds within New York State under a signed movement permit issued by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.
 OR
 - b) In the case of a Special Purpose Herd, animals may be allowed to enter from another Special Purpose herd from within New York State that is going out of business with a movement permit and a complete plan to be determined on a case-by-case basis.

10. Importation of live CWD-susceptible cervids from out-of-state is prohibited.

Owner's or agent's signature _____

Date _____

For office use only Federal Premises ID # _____ or LID# _____
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Appendix A: Herd CWD sampling requirements

<u>Number of deer in herd</u>	<u>Number of CWD samples required*</u>
1 to 9	0**
10 to 19	1
20 to 29	2
30 to 39	3
40 to 49	4
50 to 59	5
60 to 69	6
70 to 79	7
80 to 89	8
90 to 99	9
100 to 109	10
110 to 119	11
120 to 129	12
130 to 139	13
140 to 149	14
150 to 159	15
160 to 169	16
170 to 179	17
180 to 189	18
190 to 199	19
200 to 209	20
210 to 219	21
220 to 229	22
230 to 239	23
240 to 249	24
250 to 259	25
260 to 269	26
270 to 279	27
280 to 289	28
290 to 299	29
300 to 309	30
>309	30
<p><i>*In addition ALL natural deaths and clinical cases must be sampled and tested for CWD</i></p> <p><i>**Herds with less than 10 animals: in addition to ALL natural deaths and clinical cases, any harvested animals must be sampled and tested for CWD.</i></p>	