



DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY  
10B AIRLINE DRIVE, ALBANY, NY 12235

**APPLICATION FOR CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD)**  
**CERTIFIED HERD PROGRAM**

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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County \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CWD CERTIFIED HERD PROGRAM**

I agree to meet the following requirements:

1. To maintain adequate restraint facilities to capture and restrain all captive Deer and Elk for identification and testing.
2. To maintain adequate cold storage facilities to store samples awaiting pick up to be tested for CWD or Tuberculosis.
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 maintain fencing adequate to separate all captive Deer and Elk from other ruminant species including wild White-tailed Deer. (Fencing must be at least 8 feet in height.)

5. To provide for the removal of brainstem and testing for CWD of all captive CWD susceptible cervids over 12 months of age which die naturally or are harvested on the premises. Susceptible cervids over 12 months of age sent directly to slaughter will also be tested.
6. To immediately notify the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Division of Animal Industry of any cervids showing signs of Chronic Wasting Disease or Tuberculosis.
7. On an annual basis, to present to a state or federal regulatory veterinarian, accredited veterinarian or other agent authorized by the Commissioner all of the CWD susceptible captive cervids on the premises to confirm their identification and to record a complete inventory. All animals in the inventory will have at least two forms of identification.
8. To maintain records on all cervids on the premises to reconcile the annual inventories. Each animal on an inventory must be accounted for as either still in the herd, died, or a permit for movement issued for sale or slaughter. Unexplained loss of any susceptible cervids over 12 months of age will result in the herd reverting to First Year Status.
9. All additions to the herd will be only from other NY herds enrolled in the CWD Herd Certification Program. 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#
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