

Application for Cervid Movement Permit

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
Division of Animal Industry

Instructions

Movement permits must be obtained from the Division of Animal Industry before any live animals move into or within New York from one premise or herd to another premise or herd. This includes:

- animals moving from a chronic wasting disease (CWD) Certified Breeding Herd into a Special Purpose Herd Hunting Preserve on the same farm
- animals moving from one breeding herd to another breeding herd
- animals moving directly to slaughter (at an approved harvest facility)
- animals on exhibition

One “open permit” will be allowed per “shipping” premises or receiving premises at one time where the shipper cannot provide all animal IDs until they are restrained for transport. Required origin and destination premises information, transporter information, anticipated date and of number of animals in the movement must be supplied to obtain an “open permit.” A final, corrected permit will be provided after the animal ID information is received. This information should be supplied within one business day after the animal movement.

Please return Parts 1 and 2 to the Division of Animal Industry at:

Email: cervidfarm@agriculture.ny.gov
 Fax: 518-485-0839 (or 518-485-7773 as back-up)
 Mail: NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
 Division of Animal Industry – Animal Disease Unit
 10B Airline Drive
 Albany, NY 12235

Animal Information

Species

Please use the following abbreviations for the *most common* species. If the species is not listed please write it out longhand and call 518-457-3971 to learn its susceptibility to CWD. *These lists are not all inclusive.*

CWD Susceptible Species

BS – Barasingha
ELK – Elk or Wapiti
MD – Mule deer
RD – Red deer
SK – Sika deer
WT – White-tailed deer

Species Not CWD Susceptible

AX - Axis deer
FD – Fallow deer
MU - Muntjac
RC – Reindeer / Caribou

Age

Please use number followed by Y (years), M (months), W (weeks) or D (days) as appropriate

Sex

Please use M (male), F (female) or N (neutered / castrated male)

Animal Identification

- It is unlawful to remove any official state and federal animal ID tags.
- Please include all forms of ID on the permit request application.
- CWD susceptible cervids must have 2 unique, approved identifiers at least one of which is visible. A visible tag is one whose presence can be detected with a quick glance even though the animal may need to be restrained to read the numbers and letters.
- Non-CWD susceptible cervids only require one unique visible form of ID. The exception is reindeer herds which are voluntarily enrolled in the CWD Certified Herd program. In this case the same two unique identifier requirements apply as for CWD susceptible cervids.

Official ID #1 and #2 - We will accept any of the following ID's (list the identifier numbers)

- a) **Unique state metal tags** used for disease programs in New York and other states (Examples: 21ABC1234, 31AB1237, NYC12345, NYCN1224, A&M12345)
- b) **Animal Identification Numbers (AINs)** which are ADT compliant ("840" tags, Examples: 840 123 456 789 012)
- c) **LF RFID tags** with 15 digit numbers (uses manufacturer code, example 985 123 456 789 012)
- d) **UHF RFID (Advanced ID) tags** including: the long dangle, Argentina, China Paddle, laser etched and sheep tags. The visible component of the tag may be reported (Example: UHF visi 30859, where 'visi' means visible) or the 16 character alphanumeric tag number in the microchip may be recorded (Example: 058 000 91C B29 157 0).
- e) **Species or Breed Association tags** (like North American Elk Breeders' Association [NAEBA] and The United Elk Breeders Association [TUEFA] tags). The herd identifier must be included with the animal management number to be considered unique and acceptable. For instance 213P used alone is not acceptable. 213 / NYTOM is only acceptable if the animal number is 213. If it is 213P then 213P/ NYTOM is proper notation.
- f) **Approved custom-made farm tags with premises and unique animal components**
- g) **Visible Assets (RuBee) livestock tags:** (Examples: VA 145 or 21BAA1234). These are hard plastic "button" type tags with a visible number on the tag and encoded information in the tag which can be "read" with no or minimal restraint with the proper equipment.
- h) **Subcutaneous microchip (MC):** Please list where in the animal the microchip is located (Examples: R side tailhead, base of L ear, etc). An example of a microchip number is 123 456 A78 9. Other number and letter formats may exist. *This is not a visible form of ID* even though it is approved and unique when the owner has the proper reader to verify the presence of a functioning chip.

Type of ID - Please use the following abbreviations if the tag type is known

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| a) Official, unique state metal tags | metal |
| b) Animal Identification Numbers (AINs) | AIN |
| c) Low Freq RFID tags | LF |
| d) Ultra Hi Freq RFID (Advanced ID) tags | UHF |
| e) Species / Breed Assoc tags | breed/NAEBA/TUEFA (if from that source) |
| f) Subcutaneous microchip | MC |
| g) Visible Assets (RuBee) livestock tags | VA |

Additional ID #1 and #2 (if applicable)

- a) **Tattoo:** please indicate ear (**RE** [right ear] or **LE** [left ear] or **BE** [both ears]) and the tattoo or tattoos present. (Example: RE 701)
- b) **Non-unique bangle tag:** (Example: Yellow 23 bangle) please include the color of the bangle tag
- c) **Non-unique metal tag:** generic farm tag with numbers or letters