ENROLLMENT IN THE INDIANA CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE REGISTERED HERD PROGRAM
State Form 57349 (1-24)
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL AND PLANT INSPECTION SERVICE

Participant Information
Name
Address *(number and street)* / County
City / State / ZIP code
Telephone number
Cellular telephone number
Facsimile number
Electronic mail address
Indiana Cervid Herd Identification Number
National Premises Identification Number

I understand the provisions set forth in this document and request that my cervid herd be placed under the supervision of cooperating agencies for the purpose of enrollment in the Indiana Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Registered Herd Program pursuant to the terms of this document.

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Producer / Owner / Participant

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Date (*month, day, year*)

The provisions of this agreement apply to cervid herds that are not previously affected by Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and are located in a state or zone that is recognized as CWD-free.

A herd is all cervids under common ownership or supervision that are grouped on one or more parts of any single premises, or all cervids on two (2) or more premises geographically separated, but on which cervids have no interchange or contact with any other cervids; except those of the registered herd and those that have met the qualifications to be added to the registered herd.

The participant voluntarily agrees to cooperate with USDA APHIS and BOAH officials in monitoring for CWD in participant's cervid herd for the purpose of enrollment in the CWD Registered Herd Program according to the following terms:

Article 1. <u>Agreements</u> – The herd owner must sign and file with BOAH this enrollment document placing the herd under supervision for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such herd as a CWD-registered herd.

Article 2. <u>Registering Animal Location</u> – A cervid herd owner who enrolls in the CWD Registered Herd Program must obtain a premises ID from BOAH for each location where cervids are kept.

If an owner wishes to maintain separate herds, each herd that is enrolled in a CWD herd program must maintain separate herd inventories, records, working facilities, water sources, equipment, and land use.

The herd must be enclosed in a perimeter fence that:
1. is made from materials that will prevent cervids from entering or leaving the premises;
2. has no openings that will allow ingress or egress; and
3. measures at least eight (8) feet from the ground to the top of the fence at all parts of the structure.

Article 3. <u>Animal Identification</u> – Each animal in this herd must be uniquely identified using at least two (2) forms of identification. Identification must be attached to the animal at the earliest of the following events:
1. At the time the animal is moved onto the premises.
2. At the time the animal is moved off the premises.
3. At the time the animal is held for testing, vaccination, or veterinary care.
4. At the time the animal is held for semen, embryo, antler, or other collection from the animal.

One (1) of the animal identifications must be a visible, official identification that is a tamper resistant and bears the US shield. The second animal identification may be a tamper resistant ear tag or one (1) of the following forms of identification that is unique to the animal within the herd:
1. An electronic implant / microchip.
2. A flank tattoo.
3. An ear tattoo.

Animals that have existing identification do not need to be reidentified if the existing identification meets the above criteria <u>and</u> the existing identification is recorded in the herd inventory.

Official identification may not be voluntarily removed from the animal. Official identification of a cervid must be maintained on the animal until the animal is deceased and any samples required by BOAH are collected. If the identification is not collected as a part of sample collection, it must remain with the animal until carcass disposal is completed in accordance with Indiana carcass disposal laws (IC 15-17-11-20).

Article 4. <u>Herd Inventory</u> – The participant must keep a complete, accurate, and current herd inventory, including the following information:
1. A record of each animal in the herd including the animal's species, all animal identification, and the animal's age and sex.
2. A record of all identification associated with herd additions, the date the animal is added to the herd, and the name and address of the source of the animal.
3. A record of all identification associated with each animal that is removed from the herd, the cause for removal (sale, escape, death, or harvested), the date removed, and the name and address of the animal's destination.
4. A record of any brokered cervid, even if the animal never enters that person's possession or herd. Records must include the source of the animal and the destination of the animal.

Upon request by BOAH, the participant must provide access to the written herd inventory, the herd premises, and present each animal in the herd for inspection, verification, or application of identification, testing or evaluation, including assembling, handling, and restraining the animals.

Access must be provided:
1. To aid in an animal disease investigation or verify compliance with this rule.
2. At least once each year for an inventory that consists of a review of herd records and visual examination of the herd.

The participant shall notify BOAH within one (1) business day of discovering that any cervid has escaped or disappeared. The report must include the identification of the animal involved and the estimated date and time of the animal's escape or disappearance.

Article 5. <u>Herd Additions</u> – Additions to a CWD-registered herd are as follows:
1. All herd additions from outside of Indiana must be officially identified, issued a pre-entry movement permit, and accompanied with an official health certificate. (345 IAC 1-3-29)
2. All herd additions from within Indiana must meet the animal identification and record-keeping requirements for intrastate movement. (345 IAC 1-3-29.5)
3. CWD has not been diagnosed in a captive or free-ranging cervid herd in the state where the herd of origin is located within the sixty (60) months immediately prior to the date of the proposed movement.

Article 6. <u>CWD Sampling & Carcass Disposal for Licensed Hunting Preserves</u> – The owner of a hunting preserve shall initiate action to collect samples for CWD testing according to one (1)

of the following procedures upon the death of an animal in the herd that was at least twelve (12) months of age:

1. By using the services of a trained veterinarian to collect appropriate samples for CWD testing.
2. By using the services of an approved CWD sample collector to collect appropriate samples for CWD testing.
3. By using the services of the Indiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Purdue University (ADDL) to collect appropriate samples for CWD testing.

Samples must be submitted to an approved laboratory no later than March 31 of the year immediately following the hunting season and must be adequately preserved to ensure they are in a condition that may be tested.

The participant shall dispose of cervid carcasses in accordance with Indiana carcass disposal laws (IC 15-17-11-20). BOAH may require that the owner identify the carcass in a particular manner.

Article 7. <u>General Provisions</u> – In the event of a suspect or confirmatory diagnosis of Chronic Wasting Disease in an animal or animals in participant's herd, the participant will comply with all sanitary and other requirements of state and federal authorities set forth in IC 15-17 and 345 IAC 2-7.

Participant's failure to abide by applicable state and federal laws and the provisions of this document may result in withdrawal from the program and any other action authorized by state law.

The undersigned agencies agree to enroll this participant's herd in the CWD Registered Herd program subject to all applicable state and federal laws and the terms of this document.

Indiana BOAH Representative	Date (*month, day, year*)

USDA APHIS VS Representative	Date (*month, day, year*)