

## Farmed Cervidae Herd Agreement Brucellosis Certification

- Brucellosis (BR) certification status is awarded to farmed cervidae herds that have been found negative to two consecutive whole herd BR tests at intervals of nine to fifteen months.

The following animals must be included in each whole herd test:

- 1) all sexually intact farmed cervidae over 12 months of age, and
- 2) all sexually intact cattle or bison over 12 months of age that have direct contact with farmed cervidae.

- Newly assembled herds may be granted the BR status of the source herd if all animals originate from the same herd.
- To maintain certified status, farmed cervidae herds must be found negative to subsequent whole herd tests every 36 months.

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- 1) all sexually intact farmed cervidae over 12 months of age, and
- 2) all sexually intact cattle or bison over 12 months of age that have direct contact with farmed cervidae.

- Herd additions that are sexually intact must originate from:
  - 1) a certified free herd or area, or
  - 2) must be tested and found negative to two official brucellosis tests:
    - a) the first test must be conducted within 30 days prior to movement.
    - b) the second test must be conducted no less than 60 days following entry into the herd.

Herd additions must be kept separate from the certified herd until the second test is completed.

### Premises Information

Premises Number:	Premises Name:
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### Whole Herd Test Chart(s)

First blood draw date:	Total number of animals tested:	Total number of test charts:
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### Certification

<i>I certify that this whole herd test meets the above requirements for BR certification.</i>		
Owner signature:	Date:	
Veterinarian signature:	Vet Code:	Date:

*(Updated 10/14/2013)*

*This form must be completed and returned to the Board before herd status is awarded or updated.*