

Inspection Guidelines Farmed Cervidae

- (1) **Inventory match.** Does the number of animals counted on the farm during this inspection match the number of animals listed on the current inventory in the Board of Animal Health data base?
- (2) **Fencing.** Are the fences on the perimeter of the facility at least 96 inches in height and are they constructed and maintained in a way that prevents the escape of farmed cervidae or entry into the premises by wild cervidae?
- (3) **Exclusionary fencing.** Are the fences on the perimeter of the facility built in such a way (double, solid, sandwich) that animals in the facility cannot touch wild deer?
- (4) **Record keeping.** Are records being kept for 10 years on all animals at the facility that include (1) the type, age and sex of each animal, (2) the date of acquisition, (3) the source of each animal that was not born into the herd, (4) the date of disposal and destination of any animal removed from the herd, (5) all identification numbers associated with each animal, and (6) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of previous or subsequent owners?
- (5) **Official identification.** Are the animals (1) identified with an official ear tag that is visible to the naked eye during daylight under normal conditions at a distance of 50 yards and (2) are newborn animals officially identified before December 31 of the year in which the animal is born or before movement from the premises, whichever occurs first?
- (6) **Supplemental identification.** Do the animals have a second form of identification? Two forms of identification are required by federal regulations for herds where animals will be moved to other states.
- (7) **Movement reports.** Are reports being submitted to the Board within 14 days following movement of animals to other locations?
- (8) **Death reports.** Are reports being submitted to the Board within 14 days following the death of officially identified animals that die on the farm or that are slaughtered?
- (9) **CWD testing.** Are animals, 12 months of age and over, that die or are slaughtered tested for CWD within 14 days?

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