

Farmed Cervidae Herd Agreement Tuberculosis Accreditation

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

The first whole herd test must include:

- 1) all farmed cervidae over 12 months of age,
- 2) all cattle or goats over 12 months of age that have direct contact with the farmed cervidae, and
- 3) all farmed cervidae under 12 months of age that were not born on the premises.

The second whole herd test must include:

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

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

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

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

- Herd additions must originate from:

- 1) an accredited free herd or area, or
- 2) must be tested and found negative to three official TB tests conducted no less than 90 days apart.
 - a) The first test may be waived if herd additions originate from a herd that was negative to a whole herd TB test within the previous 365 days.
 - b) The second test must be conducted within 90 days prior to movement.
 - c) The third test must be conducted no less than 90 days following entry into the herd.

Herd additions must be kept separate from the accredited herd until the third test is completed.

Premises Information:

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

First injection or 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 TB accreditation.</i>		
Owner signature:	Date:	
Veterinarian signature:	Vet Code:	Date:

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