

Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd Agreement Farmed Cervidae

Premises Information

Premises Number:	Premises Name:
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Requirements

Certified Brucellosis-Free status is awarded to farmed cervid herds that have been found negative to two consecutive herd tests for brucellosis at intervals of nine to fifteen months. Herd tests must include all sexually intact farmed cervidae 12 months of age or older. To maintain Certified Brucellosis-Free status, herd tests must be conducted within 33-39 months from the anniversary date. Any farmed cervidae herds in contact with sexually intact cattle or bison must include those animals in a herd test. **NOTE: Once a herd test is initiated, no animals may move in or out of the herd until the test is completed and all results are negative for brucellosis.**

Newly assembled herds may be granted the brucellosis status of the source herd. If animals originate from more than one Certified Brucellosis-Free herd, the newly assembled herd must assume the testing schedule of the herd with the oldest anniversary date.

NOTE: Herd additions of any age must originate from: 1) a Certified Brucellosis-Free herd, 2) an area with a brucellosis free status for cervids or, 3) must be tested and found negative to two official brucellosis tests; the first test conducted within 30 days prior to movement; the second test conducted no less than 60 days following entry into the herd.

Animals purchased from cervid herds that are not Certified Brucellosis-Free can't be considered part of the herd until the following three tests are conducted: 1) within 30 days prior to movement, 2) between 60 and 180 days after entry to the herd, and 3) included in a herd test for recertification.

Brucellosis Herd Test

Test date:	Number tested:
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Owner Certification and Signature

<i>I certify that the attached test chart is a whole herd test and that herd additions meet the above requirements.</i>	
Owner signature:	Date:

Accredited Veterinarian Certification and Signature

<i>I certify that I tested all the farmed cervidae in the herd 12 months of age or older as indicated on the attached test chart.</i>		
Veterinarian signature:	Accreditation number:	Date:

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