

**FORM 11 – BIOSECURITY ASSESSMENT
CWD VOLUNTARY HERD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Herd Owner/Manager:

I am responsible for this operation and confirm that it meets the biosecurity assessment requirements in the following areas:

Accredited or Official Veterinarian:

I have completed a thorough review of this operation and have confirmed that it meets the biosecurity assessment requirements in the following areas:

1. Fencing

- There is a perimeter fence around the herd.
- The perimeter fence was inspected by _____ as part of the annual inspection.
- Fences are sufficient to prevent intrusions and escapes.
- Fences are a minimum of 2.4 meters (8 feet) high and meet provincial/territorial requirements where applicable.

Note any deficiencies or additional observations:

2. Feed storage

- All feed is stored in a manner that makes it inaccessible to wild cervids.
- Preserved forages are stored within fenced areas inaccessible to wild cervids
- Bins for grain and concentrates are secured and stored in a manner that makes them inaccessible to wild cervids

Note any deficiencies or additional observations:

3. Water sources

Standing bodies of water (i.e. ponds, sloughs, dugouts, water troughs, etc) that will be used by farmed cervids, are inaccessible to wild cervids. Running water (i.e. streams, rivers, spring run-off, etc) are NOT included here.

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Note any deficiencies or additional observations:

4. Taxidermy and carcasses

- No carcasses or parts from wild cervids with lower or no VHCP status have entered the premises for processing or taxidermy.
- Field-dressed carcasses from wild cervids or farmed cervids with lower or no VHCP status have entered the premises, and only into areas where farmed cervids do not have access.

Purpose for carcasses entering the premises:

- The premises maintains a separate processing facility (slaughter, taxidermy, etc) that is physically separate and inaccessible from live farmed cervids on the premises.
Describe the processing facility (i.e. purpose, location within the premises, capacity, biosecurity measures):

5. Transportation vehicles

Detail the protocol for collecting and disposing of any organic matter that escapes transportation vehicles entering the premises containing cervids of lower or unknown status:

List the transportation vehicles for which this protocol was carried out (included date, vehicle information) from the date of your last biosecurity assessment:

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Detail the protocol that is followed for periodically disinfecting transportation vehicles as a routine preventative measure:

List the transportation vehicles for which this protocol was carried out (include date, vehicle information and provide supporting photos) from the date of your last biosecurity assessment:

6. Escaped cervids

- No farmed cervids escaped the premises over the course of the program year.
- _____(total number) farmed cervid(s) escaped the premises over the course of the program year and in each instance a *Form 10 - Escape/Intrusion Report* was submitted at the time of the event.
 - _____(total number) *Form 10 – Escape/Intrusion Reports* were filed over the course of this program year.
- _____(total number) farmed cervid(s) escaped the premises over the course of the program year, for which NO reports were submitted.

7. Intrusion of wild cervids

- No wild cervids entered the premises over the course of the program year.
- _____(total number) wild cervid(s) entered the premises over the course of the program year and in each instance a *Form 10 - Escape/Intrusion Report* was submitted at the time of the event.
 - _____(total number) *Form 10 – Escape/Intrusion Reports* were filed over the course of this program year.
- _____(total number) wild cervid(s) entered the premises over the course of the program year, for which NO reports were submitted.

8. Multiple Premises

- This operation includes one single premises listed under the certification.
- This operation includes multiple premises located contiguous to each other, all of which are listed under the same certification.

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- This operation includes multiple non-contiguous premises which are listed under the same certification.
- This operation includes multiple non-contiguous premises, some of which are NOT listed under the same or any (circle which applies) certification.

Farm Name _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Dated this ___ day of _____, 20__

Dated this ___ day of _____, 20__

Cervid Farmer Signature

Accredited/Official Veterinarian Signature

Cervid Farmer Printed Name

Accredited/Official Veterinarian Printed Name