

Record Keeping

In addition to records required of all farm-raised deer owners, owners of a herd enrolled in the CWD Herd Status Program must keep all of the following records:

A record of each farm-raised deer added to the herd from another source that includes:

- The species, age and sex; all individual ID's.
- The name and address of the person from whom you received the farm-raised deer.
- The address and livestock premises code (if any) of the source herd.
- Copies of the certificate of veterinary inspections that accompanied the farm-raised deer.
- Date of receipt

A record of each farm-raised deer leaving the herd that includes:

- Whether the farm-raised deer died, was slaughtered, or was shipped live - not to slaughter.
- If shipped live, not to slaughter, the name and address of recipient and a copy of the certificate of veterinary inspection(s).
- If shipped to slaughter, the name and address of slaughter facility and the age of the farm-raised deer.
- If died on the premises, the age, apparent cause of death, and carcass disposition (including carcass destination and recipient if removed from the premises).

Records of all CWD test results conducted on farm-raised deer in the herd.

These records must be retained for at least five years and must be made available to the department for inspection and copying upon request.

If you no longer wish to be enrolled in the CWD Herd Status program you must complete a final census to show the disposition of your herd.

CWD General

Symptoms:

You must report any symptoms of CWD to a certified veterinarian within 24 hours, regardless of whether your herd is enrolled in the CWD Herd Status Program. Information regarding CWD symptoms, can be found at:

<http://www.cwd-info.org/index.php/fuseaction/about.faq>.

Testing:

Every farm-raised deer that dies or is killed at 12 months or older must be tested for CWD regardless of how you dispose of the carcass. Your herd veterinarian must collect samples within 7 days of death or discovery of the death and submit samples to an approved lab within 10 days after he/she collects them.



**For more information, please contact the
Division of Animal Health at (608) 224-4896.**

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white-tailed deer

red deer

elk

sika deer

fallow deer

The CWD Herd Status Program in Wisconsin



Background

No person may keep farm-raised deer at any location in Wisconsin unless they have a valid farm-raised deer keeper herd registration certificate issued by the department authorizing that person to keep farm-raised deer at that location. Requirements for the keeping of farm-raised deer in Wisconsin are established under ch. ATCP 10, Wis. Admin. Code, and s.95.55 Wis. Stats. The complete set of rules can be viewed on the web at:

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/atcp/atcp010.pdf>. Wis. Statutes: <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/95.pdf>.

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Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Herd Status Program in Wisconsin

CWD Herd Status Program Overview

You may not move live farm-raised deer off a farm in Wisconsin unless you are enrolled in the CWD Herd Status Program with at least five years status. This brochure summarizes the CWD Herd Status Program requirements in Wisconsin. Complete CWD Herd Status Program rules are found in s. ATCP 10.53.

To enroll in the program you must:

- Comply with all general requirements for keeping farm-raised deer in Wisconsin under ATCP 10, subchapter VII.
- Submit an application form, which includes a complete herd census completed no more than 30 days prior to application. Forms are available by calling 608-224-4896.
- Provide your herd veterinarian's statements that she/he has established a client-patient relationship and no deer shows signs of CWD.
- Submit a physical herd inventory.

To remain in the program you must:

- Identify all farm-raised deer before they are 12 months old with 2 individual identifications, one official and one unique to the herd.
- Test for CWD every farm-raised deer 12 months or older that dies, is killed, or goes to slaughter.
- Call your herd veterinarian within 24 hours if you see any signs of CWD.
- Complete an annual census that identifies all farm-raised deer added to or removed from the herd since the last census. File the census with the department.
- Complete a physical inventory with your herd veterinarian every 3 years.

- Provide your herd veterinarian's statements that he/she has maintained a valid client-patient relationship and that there have been no CWD signs in the past year.
- Report all escapes to DATCP (at 608-224-4886) and to your local DNR warden within 24 hours and include information as part of your annual census.
- Create and maintain complete herd records for each farm-raised deer (see record keeping section).

Herd Enrollment Suspension

The department may suspend, without notice or hearing, a herd's enrollment for any of the following reasons:

- Falsification of information for new or continuing herd enrollment purposes.
- Failure to comply with requirements for continued enrollment.
- Failure to comply with requirements for herd additions.
- At least two wild deer found or killed within five miles of the herd have tested positive for CWD and the herd is not enclosed by a double protective barrier.
- Fewer than 90% of the farm-raised deer that left the herd by death, escape, or slaughter in a census year were tested for CWD.
- A CWD positive farm-raised deer was previously a member of the herd.
- The department reasonably suspects that the herd may include deer infected with CWD.

Herd Enrollment Revocation

The department may revoke, without notice or hearing, a herd's CWD Herd Status Program enrollment for any of the following reasons:

- Failure to correct conditions that previously resulted in a herd's suspension.
- A CWD positive farm-raised deer is found in the herd.

Herd Additions:

To add a farm-raised deer to your CWD Herd Status Program enrolled herd you must:

- Comply with applicable movement regulations as established in s. ATCP 10.56 for in-state movements or s. ATCP 10.55 for imported deer.

Assembling New Herds

If you assemble a new herd, you may receive the CWD, Tuberculosis, and Brucellosis status date of the most recently enrolled herd you buy from, but only if:

- You apply for enrollment within 90 days of receiving the first farm-raised deer.
- You provide all the information required in the initial census including the 2 individual ID's for all farm-raised deer, birth month and year, name and address of the keeper and location and premises code, if any, of the herd(s) of origin, and date each farm-raised deer was added to the new herd.
- You test for CWD any farm-raised deer 12 months or older that dies or is killed before your herd is enrolled in the CWD Herd Status Program.
- You are not repopulating a location where a herd was killed because of exposure to or infection with CWD.
- You move the deer in compliance with ss. ATCP 10.55 and 10.56.