



- 1 a. the license shall expire on June 30 of each calendar  
2 year, and the renewal application shall be submitted  
3 no later than February 15 of each calendar year,
- 4 b. any renewal application received or postmarked after  
5 the renewal date shall be subject to a ten-percent  
6 penalty in addition to the renewal fee,
- 7 c. in addition to the renewal application containing all  
8 information from the initial license application other  
9 than the information requirements of paragraphs 6, 7  
10 and 8 of subsection C of Section 6-504 of this title,  
11 the licensee shall submit a signed, complete,  
12 accurate, and legible form with the following  
13 information:
- 14 (1) the annual report containing all inventory  
15 information for all cervidae one (1) year of age  
16 or older, unless the facility is a Chronic  
17 Wasting Disease monitored herd with a current  
18 Chronic Wasting Disease inventory on file with  
19 the Department,
- 20 (2) any changes to the facility or change in status  
21 of convictions as required by paragraph 8 of  
22 subsection C of Section 6-504 of this title since  
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1 the last renewal or original license application,  
2 including, but not limited to:

- 3 (a) changes in contact information, and
- 4 (b) changes in perimeter fences, including
- 5 attaching an updated facility map indicating
- 6 any expansion, change in facility perimeter,
- 7 or any additional fencing, and

8 d. failure to renew a license by the expiration date  
9 shall result in the facility being quarantined until  
10 an administrative hearing can be conducted. The  
11 failure may result in revocation of the license, loss  
12 of the facility number, closure of the facility, and  
13 removal of the cervidae from the premises;

14 2. Fees for farmed cervidae facility licenses and all renewals;

15 3. Procedures for the transfer of ownership:

16 a. the new owner or operator shall submit to the  
17 Department a transfer application, attaching any  
18 change of conditions resulting from the transfer of  
19 ownership or operation,

20 b. after receipt of the information required, the  
21 Department shall review the information, and within  
22 thirty (30) days, issue approval or denial of the  
23 transfer. Transfer of a license shall be denied

1           only if the new owner or operator cannot comply with  
2           the requirements of transfer, and

- 3           c.    if a transfer is denied, written notification of the  
4           denial and an opportunity for an administrative  
5           hearing on the denial shall be given to the  
6           applicant for a transfer license by the Department.  
7           The notification shall set forth the reasons for the  
8           denial, steps necessary to meet the requirements for  
9           a transfer license and the opportunity for the  
10          applicant to request an administrative hearing;

11   4.   Recordkeeping requirements:

- 12          a.   all required records shall be kept by the owner or  
13          operator for a maximum of three (3) years, and  
14          b.   the following records shall be maintained at the  
15          facility:

- 16               (1) records of all cervidae sold, killed, given away,  
17               transported, or shipped from a farmed cervidae  
18               facility,  
19               (2) proof that the cervidae are from a legal source  
20               and records kept and animals marked to identify  
21               individual animals,

- 1 (3) the Chronic Wasting Disease inventory or an  
2 inventory of cervidae one (1) year of age or  
3 older containing the following information:
- 4 (a) name and address of the farmed cervidae  
5 facility, the owner, and the operator,
  - 6 (b) a listing of any and all identification  
7 numbers assigned to the cervidae by the  
8 owner or operator and any other official  
9 entity using either any official  
10 identification approved by the Department or  
11 United States Department of Agriculture  
12 alphanumeric test tag number or official  
13 Canadian alphanumeric test tag number, if  
14 applicable,
  - 15 (c) age,
  - 16 (d) sex,
  - 17 (e) date of purchase,
  - 18 (f) date of death or date of change of  
19 ownership,
  - 20 (g) any cervidae born at the facility that are  
21 one (1) year of age or older shall be shown  
22 on the inventory record, or upon sale or  
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1 transfer of ownership or upon leaving the  
2 facility, whichever comes first, and  
3 (h) date the inventory was completed, and  
4 (4) herd and individual animal health documents,  
5 including, but not limited to, the Certificate of  
6 Veterinary Inspection and test results;

7 5. Importation requirements:

- 8 a. import of cervidae originating in any county or  
9 Canadian province where Chronic Wasting Disease exists  
10 in free-ranging native herds shall be prohibited,  
11 b. all other cervidae imports shall only be from a source  
12 herd that is in a Chronic Wasting Disease surveillance  
13 and certification program for a minimum of five (5)  
14 years monitored and the program meets the standards of  
15 cervidae importation into Oklahoma,  
16 c. import of cervidae shall be accompanied by a  
17 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and an approved  
18 Cervidae Import Permit, and  
19 d. import of cervidae shall follow all other disease  
20 testing required by the Oklahoma Statutes or rules  
21 promulgated by the Department;

22 6. Animal identification requirements;  
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1 7. Fencing requirements and limits on the size of licensed  
2 facilities, including:

- 3 a. the owner or operator shall ensure that farmed  
4 cervidae are confined to the lands described in the  
5 application,  
6 b. the perimeter of each farmed cervidae facility shall  
7 be an eight-foot game or high tensile fence designed  
8 in a manner to prevent ingress and egress of cervidae,  
9 c. damage caused to a farmed cervidae facility perimeter  
10 fence by a natural disaster shall not constitute a  
11 violation so long as the owner or operator begins any  
12 necessary repairs immediately upon discovery, acts  
13 expeditiously in the opinion of the Department to  
14 complete any necessary repairs, and reports the extent  
15 and cause of any damage to the Department within two  
16 (2) working days of discovery,  
17 d. the owner or operator shall notify the Department  
18 within two (2) working days of discovery of any wild  
19 cervidae within the farmed cervidae facility,  
20 e. the owner or operator shall provide each farmed  
21 cervidae with adequate water, adequate feed,  
22 appropriate natural or manmade shelter, and reasonable  
23 protection from predators, and

1 f. facility size shall be limited to the largest  
2 practicable area to ensure no native or wild cervidae  
3 are within the confines of the facility. Limitations  
4 on facility size may include but not be limited to  
5 geography and topography of the property; and

6 8. Flushing procedures prepared with the input from the  
7 Department of Wildlife Conservation to ensure no native cervidae  
8 remain in a newly established licensed enclosure.

9 B. Any application for a farmed cervidae license shall be on a  
10 form prescribed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
11 Forestry.

12 C. All farmed cervidae shall be confined to the lands described  
13 in the application for a specific facility and in a manner to  
14 prohibit:

15 1. Native cervidae from becoming part of a licensed farmed  
16 cervidae facility; and

17 2. Farmed cervidae from commingling with native cervidae.

18 D. When practicable the initial or annual inspection shall be  
19 coordinated with the owner or operator. In no case shall access by  
20 the Department be restricted in the event coordination does not  
21 occur.

22 E. The Department and the Department of Wildlife Conservation  
23 may coordinate and conduct inspections or investigations jointly.

1 F. Export of cervidae originating in any Oklahoma county where  
2 Chronic Wasting Disease exists in free-ranging native herds shall be  
3 allowed if exported from a monitored, ~~double-fenced~~ facility that is  
4 not quarantined.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WILDLIFE AND  
8 ENVIRONMENT, dated 02-23-2011 - DO PASS, PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR,  
9 As Coauthored.

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