

Tuberculosis Accredited Free Herd Agreement Farmed Cervidae

Premises Information

Premises Number:	Premises Name:
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Requirements

Tuberculosis (TB) Accredited Free 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. Whole herd tests must include (1) all farmed cervidae 12 months of age or older and (2) all farmed cervidae under 12 months of age that were not born on the premises. To maintain TB Accredited Free status, whole herd tests must be conducted every 33-39 months from the anniversary date. Any farmed cervidae herd in contact with goats, cattle or bison must include those animals in a herd test. **NOTE: Once a whole 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 TB.**

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

Herd additions must originate from: 1) a TB Accredited Free herd or, 2) an area with TB Free status for cervids or, 3) originate from a herd that was negative to a whole herd TB test within the previous 365 days and an individual test conducted within 90 days prior to movement. If the addition is less than two months of age, an individual test of the birth mother must be reported.

Animals that are not natural additions to the herd shall not receive TB Accredited Free status for sale or movement purposes until they have a negative TB retest at least 90 days after entry into the herd and are included in a whole herd test for reaccreditation.

Tuberculosis 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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