



Utah Domesticated Elk and Reindeer Import Application

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All importation of domestic cervidae requires pre-approval by the Utah State Veterinarian, and animals may only go to licensed domestic cervidae facilities.

- Canadian herds may only import bull elk to an elk ranch for hunting.
- No cervidae originating from a CWD-positive herd or trace herd may enter Utah until 60 months after the last exposure.
- Cervidae must originate from a certified herd in a CWD herd surveillance program.

| CONSIGNOR | | |
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| Facility Name: | | Farm ID: |
| Owner Name: | | Phone: |
| E-mail: | | Fax: |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |

| CONSIGNEE | | |
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| Facility Name: | | |
| Owner Name: | | Phone: |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |

| STATE/PROVINCE GOVERNING AGENCY | |
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| Governing Agency Name: | |
| Contact Person: | Phone: |

| CONSIGNOR'S VETERINARIAN | | |
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| Veterinarian Name: | | Accreditation #: |
| Clinic Name: | | Phone: |
| E-mail: | | Fax: |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |

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| 1. | Has the herd been a CWD positive herd or CWD trace herd within the previous 60 months? <i>(if yes, please include an attachment documenting the specifics of all incidences.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Is the consigning herd under quarantine or hold order for any reason? <i>(if yes, please include an attachment documenting the specifics of all incidences.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Has the consigning herd received cervids from a herd which has been classified as a CWD positive or trace herd during the preceding 60 months? <i>(if yes, please include an attachment documenting the specifics of all incidences.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. | Has the consigning herd participated in a state/province-approved CWD monitoring program for at least the past 60 months? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Is the consigning herd actively participating and in good standing in a National CWD Herd Certification Program (HCP) with a CWD “ CERTIFIED ” status? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Date of enrollment in a CWD monitoring program: | | |
| 3. | Have the consigning herd or any source herds been subjected to any Non-Compliance actions or Epidemiological Investigations during the preceding 60 months? <i>(if yes, please include an attachment documenting the specifics of all incidences.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. | Is CWD testing mandatory for all domestic cervid deaths in the consignor’s state/province? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Number of cervidae >12 months of age that have died on the farm in the last 60 months? | | |
| | Number of cervidae >12 months of age that have been slaughtered in the last 60 months? | | |
| | Number of cervidae >12 months of age that have been submitted to an approved laboratory for CWD testing in the last 60 months? <i>(Please attach an explanation for any elk that were not tested.)</i> | | |
| 5. | During the preceding 60 months, have the consigning herd or any source herds had occurrences of domestic cervid escape or wildlife ingress? <i>(if yes, please include an attachment documenting the specifics of all incidences.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. | Have the cervidae for import originated or ever been east of the 100 th meridian? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Has the consigning herd or any source herds been exposed to or found to be infected with P. tenuis (meningeal worm) or originated from a premises where P. tenuis has been identified? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7. | Is the consigning herd a USDA Tuberculosis Accredited Herd? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Accreditation Herd ID #: | | |
| | Date of last TB test: | | Whole herd TB test? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 8. | Date of last whole herd brucellosis test? (Canadian and DSA herds only) | | |
| 9. | Current total herd size: | | |
| | Types of cervidae held on the consigning herd premises: <input type="checkbox"/> Elk <input type="checkbox"/> Reindeer <input type="checkbox"/> Deer <input type="checkbox"/> Moose <input type="checkbox"/> Fallow deer | | |
| | Does the consigning herd’s state/province require inventory reporting? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Date of last inventory audit/inspection? | | |

All herd records and attachments must be authenticated and validated by the origin state/province governing agency. Failure to submit complete and accurate records will result in the denial of this and potentially any future Utah Domestic Cervid Import Applications.

Please submit the following detailed herd records for the consigning herd for the preceding 60 months. Also, if the consigning herd has acquired animals from any other herd during the preceding 60 months, the source herd's records for the 60 months prior to acquisition by the consigning herd must also be submitted for approval. **Herd records shall include:**

- Statement from the governing official that includes:
 - Herd participation in the National CWD Herd Certification Program and date of enrollment.
 - Declaration of herd CWD "Certified" Status.
 - Explanation of any involvement in CWD investigations
 - Statement of CWD certification status of any source herds for herd imports or introductions during the preceding 60 months.
 - Participation in the state brucellosis surveillance program for herds coming from the brucellosis Designated Surveillance Area
- Death history including CWD test results and cause of death during the preceding 60 months.
- Herd imports or introductions (other than natural additions) during the preceding 60 months.
- A disclosure statement indicating any non-compliances, CWD exposure, epidemiological investigations, escapes, or wildlife ingresses that have occurred during the preceding 60 months.
- Proof of USDA TB Accreditation (if applicable).

All elk and reindeer must have an official RFID tag and visible ranch tag prior to import.

| APPLICANT STATEMENT | |
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| As the owner applying to import domestic elk or reindeer into Utah, I certify that my animals have not been exposed to or on the same premises within the previous 60 months as any cervid that has been classified as CWD-infected or exposed. I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I acknowledge that any false information or misrepresentation will result in the denial of this import application and potentially any future import applications. I also understand that falsification may result in legal action being taken. | |
| Applicant name: | Title: |
| Signature: | Date: |

| GOVERNING OFFICIAL STATEMENT | |
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| As the governing official in charge of overseeing Captive/Domestic Cervidae operations in the state/province of _____, I certify that all information herein provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. | |
| Name: | Title: |
| Signature: | Date: |

| UTAH STATE VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE | |
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| This application has been approved by the Utah State Veterinarian's Office. | |
| Name: | Title: |
| Signature: | Date: |

Please submit completed application and herd records to the UDAF Domestic Elk Program by email to elk@utah.gov or fax to (385) 465-6026. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. For additional information or questions, please contact the Domestic Elk Program by phone at (801) 982-2235.