

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE DEER FARM REGULATIONS

100%

PERCENTAGE OF DEER FARMERS IN PA REQUIRED BY THE DEPT. OF AG TO BE IN A CWD SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM.

HERD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (HCP)

Voluntary Program for the interstate movement of cervids. HCP herds are mandated to test 100% of all mortalities over 12 months-of-age.

HERD MONITORED PROGRAM (HMP)

Mandatory program for farmers not enrolled in HCP program. HMP herds must test 50% of all mortalities over 12 months-of-age.

NUMBER OF ESCAPED DEER FROM A DEER FARM TO TEST POSITIVE FOR CWD IN PA.

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Length of time during which HCP herds are required to submit inventory notification to DoA for any of the following:

- Death for any reason
- Movement (purchased or sold)
- Escapes

24 HOURS

Length of time during which all escapes must be reported to the DoA.



TAGGING:

All live animals must have official USDA identification prior to moving off of any deer farm in either CWD Program.



8 FEET

MANDATORY HEIGHT OF FENCING REQUIRED ON ALL PA DEER FARMS.



ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

Frequency at which mandatory inspections of all deer farm facilities are implemented by DoA.

ANNUAL INVENTORY

Frequency at which all facilities are required to submit an inventory showing additions/deletions and the sources of destinations of each, including current inventory of animals in the herd.



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