

### Cervid Owners Checklist of Requirements

- Register and receive a PID number - [click here](#) to register or to log in
- Register any information changes in the [PID system](#) within 30 days
- Register and receive a [Domestic Cervid Production Farm Licence](#), renew annually
- CFIA to conduct TB and Brucellosis test Year 1 of operation; then every 5 years
- Follow tagging requirements, [click here](#) to order tags
- Register all cervid births in the [Cervid Farming System](#) (CFS)
- Report all movements, deaths and slaughter into the [CFS](#) within 30 days
- [CFIA Transportation Authorization Permit](#) for movement of animals. Permit valid for 30 days from date of issue
- Submit all heads with ears and ear tags in place for all slaughtered cervids (commercial or on farm) to the [Alberta Chronic Wasting Disease Mandatory Surveillance Program](#) – *this is the producer's responsibility*
- If you are importing or exporting cervids, an import or export permit is required from Regulatory Services Division and a Transportation Authorization permit.
- If you wish to participate in the National CWD program you will:
  - make [application](#);
  - conduct a herd audit within 4 months of the application;
  - conduct an annual 3<sup>rd</sup> party audit for the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 years, audit every 3 years after that; and,
  - submit all heads for CWD testing
- Submit annual inventory report in [CFS](#)– Elk year end Dec 31<sup>st</sup> and Deer year end Mar 31<sup>st</sup>
- Report antler production – Elk only – [Velvet Antler Removal Certification](#)

## **Better Management Practices**

- Review [Directives and Procedures Manual](#)
- Registration of all additional livestock premises in the PID system
- Adoption of Biosecurity measures – [click here](#) for more information