



CWD SUBMISSION FORM - ON FARM DEATH (OFD)



Lab use only

SAMPLES TAKEN: Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_(yyyy/mm/dd) Time of day:\_\_\_ Date sent\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_(yyyy/mm/dd)

SUBMITTED BY: Veterinarian [ ] Owner [ ] Agent [ ] BILL: [ ] Veterinarian [ ] Agent [ ] Owner (Credit card info. required)

Important. Please read. Contact Information must be supplied with all samples submitted for testing to the Animal Health Lab ("AHL"). Agricultural animal testing carried out through AHL is subsidized by the Government of Ontario. By submitting samples for testing to AHL, the Submitter acknowledges that s/he is the owner or is a duly authorized agent of the owner. The submitter acknowledges and agrees that AHL may share test results and Contact Information as it deems necessary for the purposes of relevant legislation regarding reportable or notifiable diseases and for the purpose of surveillance of animal or public health in Ontario.

AHL USE TEMPLATE ON FARM DEATH: CWD-002
Owner Unique ID (max. 40 characters)
Clinic No 1017740 OMAFRA-CWD
Address 322 Kent St. W.
Municipality/CCS# Barn Postal Code
City Lindsay Postal Code K9V 4T7
Phone
Veterinarian James Byrne
Farm Barn/Pen/Floor/Batch ID
Phone 705-324-1481 Fax 705-324-1638
List either Fax or Email (not both) to identify how you want to receive the report from AHL
#V025343 Email: james.byrne@ontario.ca
Fax or Email

Clinic Name:
Preferred reporting method (choose one) email: fax:

Species: (circle)
Note to Submitter: A separate submission form (AHL case #) must be provided for each cervid species
White-tailed deer Elk Red Deer Elk/Red Deer Hybrid Fallow Deer Reindeer Other Cervids

Tissues from HSA have been collected by a vet, government staff or AHL? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Animal Age: \_\_\_ years
Note to Submitter: All animals must be over 12 months old.

Samples for CWD: (circle) Fresh Tissues Frozen Tissues

# of Samples:
Note to Submitter: Brain stem (obex) & Retropharyngeal (Lymph node) are required from all species.

# of heads \_\_\_ # of brain stems (obex) \_\_\_ # of retropharyngeal lymph nodes (RPLN) \_\_\_

Rabies suspects? No [ ] Yes [ ] If yes, list specimen #s \_\_\_

TB suspects? No [ ] Yes [ ] If yes, list specimen #s \_\_\_

Note: Specimens submitted to the University of Guelph, including carcasses, tissues and agents isolated from specimens, become the property of the University unless other arrangements are made in writing at the time of submission.

Any Questions? Please contact the lab.
Email: ahinfo@uoguelph.ca
Website: http://ahl.uoguelph.ca
AHL Guelph: Tel: 519 824-4120 ext: 54530 Fax: 519 827-0961
AHL Kemptville: Tel: 613-258-8320 Fax: 613-258-8324
AHL - Guelph Courier Address
Animal Health Laboratory
Laboratory Services Division
University of Guelph
Building 89 NW Corner Gordon/McGilvray
Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1
Attention: Specimen Reception
AHL - Kemptville
University of Guelph
79 Shearer Drive
Mail Bag 2005
Kemptville, Ontario
K0G 1J0

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Specimens received by: Via: Courier Drop-off Other

**How to Submit ON FARM DEATH Samples to AHL for Ontario CWD Voluntary Surveillance Project in Farmed Cervids**

- ⇒ An AHL submission form must be completed for all samples to be tested. All samples submitted on a submission form must be processed and reported together.
- ⇒ Hand deliver or courier by Purolator fresh/frozen samples on ice packs. Do not ship perishable samples to arrive on a holiday.
- ⇒ AHL will accept Purolator courier shipments of tissue specimens/heads on an "incoming collect" basis (free to shipper)
  - Contact AHL at 519-824-4120 ext 54530, or by email at ahl.supplies@uoguelph.ca to request a Purolator waybill. Waybills can be emailed directly to the shipper.
- ⇒ If submitting heads, they should be frozen prior to shipping, so they are in best condition possible upon arrival at AHL in the event of delays.
- ⇒ Heads should be double or triple bagged to prevent leakage & packed on ice
- ⇒ Samples should be shipped early in the week (i.e. – **Monday**) so they arrive before the end of the week
- ⇒ If submitting intact heads please identify (i.e. - 1H, 2H,...).
- ⇒ If submitting brain stems (obex) and retropharyngeal lymph nodes (RPLN), both obex and RPLN must be submitted with appropriate identification to AHL fresh on ice packs if possible, otherwise frozen.
- ⇒ Label two specimen whirlpak bags/containers per animal, one for the brain stem/obex (B) and one for the two retropharyngeal lymph nodes (R). Label with initials of producer name or farm name, followed by sample #, followed by tissue type (B or R). Examples of the final labelling for the brain stem/obex and retropharyngeal lymph nodes from animal #1, owned by John Smith are JS1B & JS1R. Place all brain/obex specimens in individual containers into one labelled bag/container & all lymph node specimens in individual containers into another separate labelled bag/ container.
- ⇒ All forms of animal identification must be listed in order to be tested. For on-farm deaths, the priority for ID should be 1st - CFIA HofA metal ear tag, 2nd - farm dangle ear tag.

**The shaded information must be on final AHL report.**

Labelling of Specimen Containers	Species	Animal Specimen Type	CFIA Health of Animals (HofA) Metal Ear Tag # (5 numbers, 1 letter, 1 number)	Farm Dangle Ear Tag Colour & #
Tissue Types: B = Brain Stem (obex), R = Retropharyngeal Lymph Node & H = Head	Elk, red deer, elk-red deer hybrid, fallow deer, white tailed deer, reindeer, other cervids (please specify)	OFD = on-farm death		
The following are 3 examples for John Smith Deer & Elk Farm:				
#1 Example - JS1B & JS1R	Elk	OFD	85423W2	Yellow W34
#2 Example - JS2B & JS2R	Fallow Deer	OFD	85424W2	Yellow W22
#3 Example - JS3H & JS3R	Red deer	OFD	73511Z2	Red Y14