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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.

<b>AHL USE TEMPLATE 4105-001 (On-farm &amp; slaughter)</b>		Owner Unique ID (max. 40 characters)	
Clinic No	<b>1017740 OMAFRA - CWD</b>	Address	
Address	1 Stone Rd. Guelph ON N1G 4Y2	Premises ID	<b>ON</b> Barn Postal Code
Phone	519-400-5621 Fax 519-826-4375	Phone	
Veterinarian	<b>Alexandra Reid Alexandra.Reid@ontario.ca</b>	Farm	Barn/Pen/Floor/Batch ID
<b>Andrew.Vince@ontario.ca, Jeff.perkins@ontario.ca, Manjusri.Wijekoon@ontario.ca, ocvo-reportable-notifiable@ontario.ca</b>		List either Fax or Email (not both) to identify how you want to receive the report from AHL <b>Fax or Email:</b>	

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

Animal/Carcass:  
 **On Farm Death**  
 **Slaughter Animals** - Turn around time is important since carcass(es) are being HELD pending test results. AHL should notify OMAFRA Meat Inspection staff ASAP with test results so carcass(es) can be released in a timely manner.

Abattoir name, OMAFRA abattoir number & location: \_\_\_\_\_

Carcass(es) from Healthy Slaughter Animals (HSA) are being held at the abattoir pending CWD test results. Yes  No

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

Tissues from HSA have been transported to AHL by a vet, government staff or courier service. Yes  No

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

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.

<b>Any Questions? Please contact the lab.</b> Email: <a href="mailto:ahinfo@uoguelph.ca">ahinfo@uoguelph.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://ahl.uoguelph.ca">http://ahl.uoguelph.ca</a> AHL Guelph: Tel: 519 824-4120 ext: 54530 Fax: 519 827-0961 AHL Kemptville: Tel: 613-258-8320 Fax: 613-258-8324	<b>AHL - Guelph Courier Address</b> Animal Health Laboratory - Laboratory Services Division University of Guelph Building 89 NW Corner Gordon/McGilvray Guelph, ON N1G 2W1 Attention: Specimen Reception	<b>AHL - Kemptville</b> University of Guelph 79 Shearer Drive Mail Bag 2005 Kemptville, Ontario
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FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY    Specimens received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Via: Courier    Drop-off    Other

**How to Submit SLAUGHTER 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.

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Labelling of Specimen Containers	Species	Animal Specimen Type	OMAFRA Yellow Held Tag Sticker # from Abattoir (8numbers)	CFIA Health of Animals (HofA) Metal Ear Tag # (5 numbers, 1 letter, 1 number)	Farm Dangle Ear Tag Colour & #
(Use following labelling system - Initials of producer, followed by the sample #, followed by initial of tissue type)  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)	HSA = healthy slaughter animal	Tissue Types: B = Brain Stem (obex) Use (8 digits including "07")  R = Retropharyngeal Lymph Node & H = Head Use (8 digits including "08")		
CSA = condemned slaughter animal					
OFD = on-farm death					
The following are 2 examples:					
1. Example JS1B	Elk	HSA	204603 <b>07</b>	85423W2	Yellow W34
2. Example JS1R	Elk	HSA	204603 <b>08</b>	"	"
3. Example JS2B	Fallow Deer	CSA	204604 <b>07</b>	85424W2	Yellow W22
4. Example JS2R	Fallow Deer	CSA	204604 <b>08</b>	"	"