**CWD SUBMISSION FORM - ON FARM DEATH (OFD)**

**SAMPLES TAKEN:** Date: _______/_____/_____/ (yyyy/mm/dd) Time of day: _______/_____/_____/ (yyyy/mm/dd)

**SUBMITTED BY:** Veterinarian ☐ Owner ☐ Agent ☐

**BILL:** Veterinarian ☐ Agent ☐ Owner (Credit card info. required)

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**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.

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**AHL USE TEMPLATE ON FARM DEATH: CWD-002**

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<th>OMAFRA-CWD</th>
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**Species:** (circle)

- 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

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**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) _______**

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**Warning:** 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.

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**Any Questions? Please contact the lab.**

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**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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**FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY**

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.

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<th>Labelling of Specimen Containers</th>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Animal Specimen Type</th>
<th>CFIA Health of Animals (HofA) Metal Ear Tag #</th>
<th>Farm Dangle Ear Tag Colour &amp; #</th>
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<td>Tissue Types: B = Brain Stem (obex), R = Retropharyngeal Lymph Node &amp; H = Head</td>
<td>Elk, red deer, elk-red deer hybrid, fallow deer, white tailed deer, reindeer, other cervids (please specify)</td>
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The following are 3 examples for John Smith Deer & Elk Farm:

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<th>JS1B &amp; JS1R</th>
<th>Elk</th>
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<tr>
<td>#1 Example</td>
<td>JS2B &amp; JS2R</td>
<td>Fallow Deer</td>
<td>OFD</td>
<td>85424W2</td>
<td>Yellow W22</td>
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<td>#3 Example</td>
<td>JS3H &amp; JS3R</td>
<td>Red deer</td>
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