



PRIVATELY OWNED CERVIDAE FACILITY
INITIAL (NEW) REGISTRATION AND BUSINESS PLAN
APPLICATION

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DNR Cashier's Use Only

NOTE: Application must be legible and completed in its entirety to be processed.

REGISTRATION FEE (REQUIRED)

- CLASS II (EXHIBITION) \$450
CLASS III (RANCH) \$750
CLASS IV (FULL REGISTRATION) \$750
NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE \$250

INITIAL INSPECTION FEE (REQUIRED)

- FOR FACILITIES CONTAINING 40 ACRES OR LESS - \$250
FOR FACILITIES GREATER THAN 40 ACRES - \$500

\*\*TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

Applicant Full Name, Business/Facility Name, Mailing Address, Facility Address, City, State, ZIP, Telephone, E-Mail Address (Optional), Business Telephone, Business FAX, Size of Property to Be Enclosed, County, Township, Section(s), Legal Description of Property, Proposed Cervidae Species, Proposed Method of Fencing, Complete the following four items, Do you wish to have your facility name and contact information given to the public by the department?, I certify that the information contained in this application and all attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Make check or money order payable to "State of Michigan."
Return application with appropriate registration fee to:

CASHIER
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PO BOX 30451
LANSING MI 48909-7951



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INSTRUCTIONS**

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This application is for a new facility which has not yet been registered. A Herd Number will be assigned when the application is processed. Registrations expire three (3) years from the date of issuance. Renewal applications require a separate form and must be submitted 60 days prior to the expiration of a registration.

**Fees:** Fees will include a nonrefundable \$250 application fee, registration fee, and initial inspection fee. Please enclose a check or money order payable to the "State of Michigan" and mail to Cashier, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30451, Lansing, MI 48909-7951.

**Registration Class:** Indicate the appropriate registration class for the intended purpose of the facility. See Operational Standards for Registered Privately Owned Cervidae Facilities, December 2005, for additional facility class descriptions. No new Hobby registrations will be approved. Only renewals for existing Hobby facilities will be issued.

- Class II (Exhibition) – Cervidae are shown live for exhibition purposes only.
- Class III (Ranch) – Hunting preserves or ranches, no live Cervidae are allowed to leave premises.
- Class IV (Full Registration) – Breeding, buying, selling, and movement of live Cervidae.

**Legal Description of Property:** Refers to the full description commonly found on deeds or title insurance documents (i.e. North ½ of south ½ of southwest ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 16 township 5 north range 2 west Clinton County, Michigan).

**Cervidae Species:** Indicate all species to be held when the facility is completed and the population goal numbers for each species.

**Method of Fencing:** Indicate the proposed height and type of fencing. Please refer to the Operational Standards, Facility Standards, New Construction: "The industry standard wire is referred to as *fixed-knot 20-96-6-12.5* and is required for the lower 8 feet in new construction. All new construction shall utilize at least 10 foot continuous or 8 foot and 2 foot top panel vertical woven wire or structurally stronger material securely connected at minimum 3 foot intervals using metal wire. The wire shall not have openings greater than 6 inches by 6 inches..."

**Proposed Method of Removal of Free-Ranging Cervidae:** List planned methods and techniques to remove free-ranging Cervidae from the facility. This includes flushing techniques and removal by other methods, such as hunting. Indicate the method of verification that all free-ranging Cervidae have been removed. Include additional sheets if necessary.

**Proposed Record Keeping System/Animal Identification:** Describe the record keeping system and animal identification (if applicable to registration class) that will be used in accordance with Act No. 190, Public Acts of 2000. Include additional sheets if necessary.

Two forms of animal identification are required for each animal. Facilities that cannot tag animals added to the herd via natural reproduction must implement additional biosecurity measures. See the enclosed Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) information *Cervid Identification Options*.

**Zoning:** Indicate the current zoning of the property and indicate whether or not the proposed facility conforms to any local fencing ordinances.

**Signature:** Sign and date the application. Your signature certifies that you are aware of and will abide by:

- [registration requirements as described within Act 190, Public Acts of 2000;](http://www.legislature.mi.gov)
- [Executive Order No. 2004-3](http://www.michigan.gov/gov/) and
- [Operational Standards For Registered Privately Owned Cervidae Facilities, December 2005.](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr) select Wildlife & Habitat, then select Privately-owned Cervidae.

**Submit Application:** Mail the application to the Michigan DNR Cashier at the address on the front of the application.

**Questions? Contact:** **POC Program Coordinator** **517-284-6184**  
**Wildlife Division**  
**Michigan Department of Natural Resources**  
**PO Box 30444**  
**Lansing, Michigan 48909-7944**