

## **CWD Herd Census, Additions, Subtractions, Deaths, Newborns Forms**

On these forms you will indicate all animals on your premises that are owned, purchased and sold by you during the time period between the previous year's herd census and the current herd census. The Herd Census AND Herd Health Letter **must be submitted 30 days either side of your enrollment anniversary date.**

### **General Information - Please make copies of the forms for your own records.**

**Area in bold box** - Information in this area will pertain to your herd.

#### **Inventory Form:**

This form will be pre-populated based on the last reconciled census received from you. You are asked to update the information by marking "yes" in the death or live subtraction column if appropriate, and then update that information on the corresponding forms.

All IDs (official, unique, and re-tag) of each cervid that is at least 12 months old must be listed.

#### **Official Identification -**

- USDA NUES tags: 9 digit (35ABC1234 or 35WIABC1234) or 8 digit (35AB1234 or WIAB1234) with US shield
- AIN ear tags: 15 digit (840 123 456 789 000) with US shield
- ISO microchip: 15 digit starting with 840
- AVID microchip: 9 digit (123 456 789) if implanted prior to 3/11/14
- "900" series microchip: (977s, 985s, 966s etc.) if implanted prior to 3/11/15

#### **Unique Identification -**

- CWD plastic tag: 11 digit (35CV123-4567)
- CWD plastic tag: 9 digit (WI-123-4567)
- NAEBA elk tag: (WI ABC 123 A)
- AVID and Non-ISO ("900" series) microchips are not official ID if implanted after the dates listed above but they can be used as "Unique" ID
- Farm Bangle tag if the tag has been recorded on the farm census. If more than one color is being used, it is preferred that the numbers are not duplicated in the herd to avoid confusion. (Ex. Red 35, Pink 35) Apply unique numbers to deer when tagging. DO NOT reuse these tag numbers!

**Retag Identification** – If animal id's change from previous census.

**Month & Year Born** - Enter the month and year the animal was born. (June of 2001 would be 6/01).

**Sex** - Use "M" (male) or "F" (female)

**Purchased Additions Form:** Do not use this form for animals born into the herd, only for those purchased from other herds. A separate Newborns form is available for animals born at your premises.

Provide the official id and unique id that the animal(s) was purchased with. If the ID was updated after arriving on your farm include the new ID number in the Retag Identification column. Provide the estimated birthdate, sex, the date added to your herd and species. Also provide the name of the farm or previous owner and city/state the animal was purchased from.

#### **Live Subtractions Form:**

Provide the official id and unique id that the animal was sold with. If the animal is retagged at the time of the sale include the new ID number in the Retag Identification column. Also provide the name of the farm/owner the animal(s) were sold to including city/state and the date of the transaction.

#### **Deaths/Escapes Form:**

Include all animals that died and mark if the animal escaped, was shipped to slaughter, culled on the farm or found dead. Provide the age at death, date of death, if it was CWD tested and the location and disposition of the carcass.

**Newborns Form:**

Add all animals that were born on your premises, even fawns or calves that may die within days or a few weeks of birth. Mark the "remains in herd", "sold" or "died" column. If the animal has died or is sold be sure to transfer the information to the corresponding forms to include the additional information requested on those forms.

**Barn Form:**

Use this form for keeping your farm records if you wish.

If you have questions about filling out any of the forms, please call a CWD Program Specialist at 608-982-6444.