

## National Chronic Wasting Disease Voluntary Herd Certification Program

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### Administered by Agriculture and Forestry for Itself and On Behalf of Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)

<b>Producer's Name</b> (If Producer is an Individual)			
<b>Corporate Name</b> (If Producer is a Corporation)			
<b>Authorized Representative</b>			
<b>Land Location</b>		<b>PID Number</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Town/City</b>		<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>			
<b>Home Phone</b>			
<b>Cell Phone</b>			
<b>Fax</b>			

1. **Application to Participate in the Program:** The Producer may apply to participate in the National Chronic Wasting Disease Voluntary Herd Certification Program (the "Program") by signing and delivering this form to:
  - Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
  - ATTN. Norma Pronteau, Status Assessor
  - Box 197, 10209-109 St.
  - Fairview, AB T0H 1L0
  - Phone: 780-835-2238
  - Fax: 780-835-3600
2. **Acceptance:** AF may accept the Producer's application by signing this form and notifying the Producer.
3. **Agreement:** In consideration of acceptance into the Program and in anticipation of deriving benefits from the Program, the Producer and AF (for itself and on behalf of CFIA), agree as follows:
  - a) **Program:** The terms of the Program are contained in the document called the "National Standards for the Chronic Wasting Disease Voluntary Herd Certification Program". The Producer acknowledges that he has received a copy of the Program document and has read and understands it. The Producer agrees that he will be bound by the terms of the Program. CFIA and AF may vary the terms of the Program from time to time and the Producer will be bound by the terms of the varied Program.
  - b) **Accredited Veterinarian:** The Producer will contract the services of a veterinarian accredited by CFIA for the purpose of implementing the Program. The Producer will be solely responsible for instructing and paying the fees of the veterinarian. The name and signature of the Producer's current accredited veterinarian is set out below. The Producer will notify AF of any change in its accredited veterinarian.
  - c) **Personal Information:** The Producer acknowledges that AF and CFIA will collect the Producer's personal information. The Producer also authorizes AF and CFIA to collect the Producer's personal information from each other and the accredited veterinarian. The Producer also consents to and authorizes AF and CFIA to use and disclose the

Producer's personal information as necessary for the implementation of the Program, including the Producer's herd status, the Producer's name and farm name, to each other, the accredited veterinarian and to the public.

- d) Release:** The Producer agrees to assume all risks and responsibility for and in connection with the Program, any aspect of the Program or its implementation, including the Producer's participation therein, and agrees that her Majesty in right of Canada, AF and the CFIA, their officers, employees, contractors and agents are not responsible for any loss or damage caused by, arising out of or attributable to the Program, any aspect of the Program or its implementation, including the Producer's participation therein and the Producer hereby releases and forever discharges Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, AF and the CFIA and their officers, employees, contractors and agents from all claims and demands, actions, suits or other proceedings whatsoever and by whomsoever made, sustained, brought or prosecuted in any manner which the Producer, his heirs, executors administrators, or assigns or any of them or any other person hereafter can, shall or may have based on, caused by, arising out of, attributable or with respect to the Program, any aspect of the Program or its implementation, including my participation therein.
- e) Indemnity:** The Producer agrees to indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, AF and the CFIA, their officers, employees, contractors and agents from and against all claims and demands, actions, suits or other proceedings whatsoever, by whomsoever made, sustained, brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon, caused by, arising out of or attributable or with respect to the Program, or any aspect of the Program or its implementation, including the Producer's participation therein.
- f) Termination and Survival:** In addition to the suspension and revocation provisions in the Program, AF and CFIA may terminate the Program at any time on written notice to the Producer. The Producer may withdraw from the Program at any time by written notice to AF. Paragraph (c), (d) and (e) survive any suspension of the Producer from the Program or any termination of the Program or this Agreement.
- g) Legal Name:** In this Agreement, references to "AF" mean, where applicable, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.

The parties agree to the terms of this Agreement as evidenced by their signatures below:

**Producer:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature of Individual or Authorized Representative</b>

The following is the Producer's accredited veterinarian for the Program:

<b>Accredited Veterinarian Printed Name</b>	<b>Signature of Accredited Veterinarian</b>
ABVMA License Number	
Expiry Date of Current Agreement	
Address	
Town/City	Postal Code
Email Address	
Phone	
Fax	

**Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>By</b>