



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

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ENROLLMENT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A **CERTIFIED BRUCELLOSIS FREE HERD FOR CERVIDAE**

Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH)

United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS)

Participant Information	
Name:	
Address:	County:
City:	Zip:
Telephone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Facsimile Number:	
Electronic Mail Address:	
Cervid Herd ID and/or National Premise ID:	

I understand the provisions set forth herein and hereby request that my herd of cervidae be placed under the supervision of the above cooperating agencies for the purpose of establishing a brucellosis-free herd pursuant to the terms of this document.

Participant

Date

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A. HERD DEFINITION

1. A herd is all animals under common ownership or supervision that are grouped on one or more parts of any single premise, or all animals on two or more premises geographically separated, but on which animals have no interchange or contact with any other animals except those of the certified herd.

B. ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A CERTIFIED BRUCELLOSIS FREE HERD OF ANIMALS:

1. AGREEMENTS

- a. The herd owner must sign and file with the Board this enrollment document placing his herd under supervision for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such herd as Certified Brucellosis Free.
- b. Failure to comply with the terms of this document or any applicable rules and regulations of the BOAH in respect to the herd maintained under agreement shall constitute cause of canceling participation in the program.

2. TESTING: All test eligible animals one year of age and over shall be tested, except for the castrated males and spayed females.

3. CERTIFICATION:

- a. Brucellosis Certification Status is for a three year period.
- b. The herd will be Certified Brucellosis Free when it has passed at least two consecutive negative blood tests, not less than nine months or more than fifteen months apart.
- c. All animals sold from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd must be on the record of certification tests, have met the requirement of additions to the Certified Brucellosis Free Herd or be qualified untested animals of said herd.

4. RECERTIFICATION:

- a. To maintain continuous certification, a negative blood test of all test eligible animals must be conducted between 33 months and 36 months of the date testing was completed to obtain certified status, called the “anniversary date”. If the herd is tested between 36 and 39 months after the anniversary date, its accredited herd status will be suspended after 36 months until the reaccreditation test is completed. During the suspension period, the herd will be considered “unclassified” and captive cervids may be moved interstate from the herd only in accordance with the movement requirements for the State or zone in which the herd is located. After 39 months of the anniversary date, a herd must apply as a new herd to become brucellosis certified.
- b. If for any reason a ‘suspect’ or ‘reactor’ is found in the herd, including market investigation ‘reactor’ disclosure, the certification shall be suspended until compliance is met for re-certification.
- c. Satisfactory answers must be given to any questionnaire sent to the owner concerning certification or re-certification of the herd.

5. ADDITION TO CERTIFIED BRUCELLOSIS FREE HERD UNDER SUPERVISION:

All additions must be accompanied with an official certificate of veterinary inspection.

HERD ADDITIONS MUST ORIGINATE DIRECTLY FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a. From Certified Brucellosis-Free Herds. Animals originating from Certified Brucellosis-Free Herds need not be tested prior to movement.
- b. From Other Herds. Animals purchased from herds not Certified Brucellosis-Free cannot be considered part of the certified herd until all of the following 3 blood tests have been accomplished:
 1. Within 30 days prior to movement from the herd of origin.
 2. Between 60 and 180 days after addition to the Certified-Free Herd.
 3. *As part of the herd blood test on the recertification test following the second test.*

C. THE COOPERATING AGENCIES (United States Department of Agriculture, VS and Indiana State Board of Animal Health) AGREE:

1. To keep records of all tests, vaccinations and other information pertaining to the certification of this herd.
2. To certify as to the herds status.

The undersigned agencies agree to enroll this Participant's herd in the brucellosis certification program subject to all applicable state and federal laws and the terms of this document.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH (BOAH):

BY: _____
date

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (USDA – APHIS)

BY: _____
date