

**CAPTIVE CERVID FACILITY INSPECTION FORM**  
**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES**  
*Actual inspection to be completed by KDFWR Law Enforcement Captain*

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**A. Species (check all that apply):**

- White-tailed Deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*)       Rocky Mountain Elk (*Cervus elaphus nelsoni*)  
 Other (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Size**

1. Approximate total acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ acres. Approximate acreage of expansion: \_\_\_\_\_ acres.  
2.  N/A  Yes  No If holding cervids whose adult size is < 400 lbs., are there at least 1,000 square feet per animal?  
3.  N/A  Yes  No If holding cervids whose adult size is ≥ 400 lbs., are there at least 1,500 square feet for the first animal and at least 1,000 square feet for each additional animal?

**C. Fence**

1. The fence consists of:  
a) 12 1/2 Gauge Woven Wire    b) 14 1/2 Gauge High-tensile Woven Wire    c) Wood Planks    d) Chain Link
2.  Yes  No Is the fence at least 8 feet high for its entire length?  
3.  N/A  Yes  No If barbed wire was used to bring the total fence height to 8 feet, is the strand directly above the fence no more than 5 inches from the top of the fence?  
4.  N/A  Yes  No If a double strand of barbed wire was used to bring the total fence height to 8 feet, are the two strands no more than 6 inches apart?  
5.  N/A  Yes  No If holding cervids < 400 lbs., is the spacing between the vertical wires no more than 6 1/2 inches?  
6.  N/A  Yes  No If holding cervids ≥ 400 lbs., is the spacing between the vertical wires no more than 12 inches?  
7.  N/A  Yes  No If two woven wires were combined, one above the other, are the woven wire fences overlapped at least 6 inches?  
8.  N/A  Yes  No If two woven wires were combined, one above the other, are the woven wire fences firmly attached to each other at intervals no greater than 3 feet?  
9.  Yes  No Do the fence bottoms provide no more than 3 inches of ground clearance?  
10.  N/A  Yes  No If the fence is *not* on the property boundary, is there a cleared 6-foot right-of-way on each side of the fence?  
11.  N/A  Yes  No If the fence *is* on the property boundary, is there a 6-foot cleared right-of-way on the inside of the fence?  
12.  N/A  Yes  No Is the fence clear of all dead trees on the property that may fall?  
13.  N/A  Yes  No If unusual topography exists such that cervids would be able to pass through, under, or over the fence, has the fence been supplemented in those areas to prevent escape?

**D. Posts**

1.  Yes  No Are all posts at least 8 feet above ground?  
2.  Yes  No Are all posts set at least 3 feet deep?  
3.  N/A  Yes  No Are pine wood posts treated?  
4.  N/A  Yes  No If wooden line posts were used, are they at least 4 inches in diameter?  
5.  N/A  Yes  No If wooden line posts or steel pipe posts were used, are they no more than 24 feet apart?  
6.  N/A  Yes  No If steel pipe posts were used, is the outside diameter at least 2 3/8 inches?  
7.  N/A  Yes  No If steel pipe posts were used, are they at least 3 lbs. per foot?  
8.  N/A  Yes  No If metal "T" posts were used, are they no more than 20 feet apart?  
9.  N/A  Yes  No If metal "T" posts were used, are they at least 1.25 pounds per foot?  
10.  N/A  Yes  No If metal "T" posts were used and the woven wire is *not* high tensile, are there wooden or steel pipe posts every 60 feet?  
11.  N/A  Yes  No If the corner and end posts are wooden, are they at least 5 inches in diameter?  
12.  N/A  Yes  No If the corner and end posts are steel pipe, is the outside diameter at least 2 7/8 inches?  
13.  N/A  Yes  No If the corner and end posts are other materials besides wood or steel, are they of sufficient strength to maintain fence integrity?

**E. Gates**

1.  Yes  No Do the gates meet the specifications of the fence?  
2.  Yes  No Does each gate have at least one latching and one locking device?  
3.  N/A  Yes  No Do the swinging water gaps and stream crossings meet the standards of the fence?  
4.  N/A  Yes  No Are the stream crossings adequate to prevent ingress and egress during high water?

**F. New and Expanded Facilities**

1.  N/A  Yes  No Is the new/expanded facility currently unoccupied by farm-raised cervids?  
2.  N/A  Yes  No Have all wild cervids been removed from the new/expanded facility?  
If yes, how was this confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_  
3.  N/A  Yes  No Is the expansion adjacent to and physically connected to the existing facility?

**G. Capture and Handling Facilities**

1.  Yes  No Does this facility have an approved handling facility or device such as a squeeze chute or crush **OR** an alternative such as dart guns or tranquilizers, which immobilize an animal?  
If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

**H. Tagging**

1.  N/A  Yes  No Are all animals (over 6 months old) identified with a plastic "flop" tag that is clearly visible?  
If *no*, how many are not tagged properly? \_\_\_\_\_