

CAPTIVE CERVID FACILITY INSPECTION FORM
KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

APPLICANT: _____ INSPECTING CAPTAIN: _____

☐ New Application: ☐ Renewal Application: Permit #: _____ Facility Site #: _____

☐ Transfer Application: Permit #: _____ ☐ Expansion: Permit #: _____ (Complete All Sections)

A. Species (check all that apply):

- ☐ White-tailed Deer (Odocoileus virginianus) ☐ Rocky Mountain Elk (Cervus elaphus nelsoni)
☐ Fallow Deer (Dama dama) ☐ 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? _____
Total number of animals present (by species)? _____
2. ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No Only applicable to zoos, nature centers, or educational institutions upon request: Are the animals identified with an approved ear tag substitution?
If yes, which substitute was used? Check all that apply:
☐ Lip tattoo ☐ Ear tattoo ☐ Microchip ☐ Branding

COMMENTS:

Latitude: _____
Longitude: _____

KDFWR Law Enforcement Captain _____ Date _____

APPROVED ☐ YES ☐ NO