

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services



**CERVIDAE LIVESTOCK OPERATION (CLO)  
LICENSE APPLICATION**

NEW CERVIDAE LIVESTOCK OPERATION LICENSE

RENEWAL OF BI-YEARLY LICENSE

LICENSE #

License applications must be either typed or printed and the original application with a check for \$150 made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania returned to:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services  
2301 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408  
Phone 717-787-4944

All information must be completed and incomplete applications will be returned. Each Cervidae Livestock Operation location must have a separate license, submit a separate license application, and a separate \$150 license fee.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are not maintaining cervidae for a commercial purpose such as the production, growing, breeding, using, harvesting, transporting, exporting, importing or marketing of the cervidae or cervidae products (i.e. some commercial purpose) then you do not meet the definition of a Cervidae Livestock Operation and you are not required to be licensed as such. You do not need to complete this form, but instead should fill out the “**Verification of Non-CLO Status**” Form and return it along with this license application **without a fee** to the Address set forth above on this Application.

If you need more space to answer any question on this application, please attach additional sheets.

# I. PART 1: Applicant Information

1. The information requested below must be supplied for every person who holds an ownership interest in the CLO.

Name of Cervidae Livestock Operation (CLO) to Appear on License	CLO License #	County
Fictitious Name of CLO, if any:		
<b>CLO Address (physical location of the CLO)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Use As Mailing Address		<b>Twp/Borough</b>
(street address, city, state, zip)		
Mailing Address:		
CLO Owner(s) / Applicant(s):	Mailing Address	Contact Information
Owner 1: (name and title / relationship to CLO) ----- Address (street address, city, state, zip): ----- Mailing Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Telephone Number: ( ) Fax Number: ( ) E Mail Address:
Owner 2: (name and title / relationship to CLO) ----- Address (street address, city, state, zip): ----- Mailing Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Telephone Number: ( ) Fax Number: ( ) E Mail Address:
Owner 3: (name and title / relationship to CLO) ----- Address (street address, city, state, zip): ----- Mailing Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Telephone Number: ( ) Fax Number: ( ) E Mail Address:

2. Managers - Enter the following information:

Name	Address (street address, city, state, zip)	Contact Information
		Telephone Number: (    )  Fax Number: (    )  E Mail Address:
		Telephone Number: (    )  Fax Number: (    )  E Mail Address:
		Telephone Number: (    )  Fax Number: (    )  E Mail Address:

3. Name and Title of principal contact person(s) with management responsibility to be reached during business hours:

Contact Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Office (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

*Put an asterisk (\*) behind phone number where principal contact can be reached during business hours.*

Fax Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. PART 2: Eligibility Criteria**

**For purposes of this CLO Application – “You” or “your” – means any person holding an ownership interest in the CLO.**

In order to be eligible and required to hold a Cervidae Livestock Operation license you must first meet the eligibility criteria including meeting the definition of a Cervidae Livestock Operation.

**Cervidae Livestock Operation:** “A normal agricultural operation, which contains behind fences privately owned members of the Cervidae livestock family and is involved in the production, growing, breeding, using, harvesting, transporting, exporting, importing or marketing of Cervidae species or Cervidae products.....:

**Normal Agricultural Operation:** “The activities, practices, equipment and procedures that farmers, adopt, use or engage in the production and preparation for market of poultry, livestock and their products and in the production, harvesting and preparation for market or use of agricultural,

agronomic, horticultural, silvicultural and aquacultural crops and commodities and is: 1. Not less than ten contiguous acres in area; or 2. Less than ten contiguous acres in area but has an anticipated yearly gross income of at least \$10,000. The term includes new activities, practices, equipment and procedures consistent with technological development within the agricultural industry...”

1. Is your Cervidae Livestock Operation licensed under a current Menagerie Permit issued by the Pennsylvania Game Commission under 34 Pa.C.S. § 2964 (relating to menagerie permits)?
- No (If No, continue to fill out this application)  
Yes (If Yes, do not fill out the remainder of this application but the Signature Section (page 6) must be completed. Please return the license application without a fee to the Address set forth on the first page of this Application)

2. Are your cervids maintained on all or part of a parcel of land that is utilized as a normal agricultural operation and which is 10 or more contiguous acres in size?

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: All 10 acres do not need to be devoted to maintaining cervids.)*

3. With regard to the parcel of land on which your agricultural operation is conducted and on at least a part of which you maintain cervids, do you anticipate deriving from that parcel of land a yearly gross income of at least \$10,000 from the production, harvesting or preparation for market of: cervids, poultry and livestock or their products, agricultural, agronomic, horticultural, silvicultural or aquacultural crops and commodities?

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**If the answers to either question 2 or 3 is “Yes”, continue to fill out this application.**

**If the answers to both questions 2 and 3 are “No” your operation does not meet the definition of a “normal agricultural operation” and therefore does not meet the definition of a “Cervidae Livestock Operation”. Please proceed to Part III (3) of this License Application, which sets forth further instructions and options and explains the specific criteria related to those options.**

4. Have you ever been cited for a violation of the subchapter of the Domestic Animal Law pertaining to your Cervidae Livestock Operation?

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered “Yes” provide the following additional information:

- a. Total number of violations cited \_\_\_\_\_  
b. For **each** violation for which you were cited, **individually** set forth the following information (in chronological order).

- (i) Charge filed
- (ii) Statutory provision(s) for which you were cited citation
- (iii) Court, county and state in which charged and docket number
- (iv) Final Disposition and date of final disposition
- (vi) Penalty imposed

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(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

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(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

(v) \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Have you ever been warned to correct any violation pertaining to your Cervidae Livestock Operation?

No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever had your Cervidae Livestock Operation license suspended or revoked?

No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_ (if yes – for what year(s))\_\_\_\_\_

7. Description of Applicant’s Cervidae Livestock Operation.

Please set forth the following: a. A description of the number and location of the acres utilized for your Cervidae Livestock Operation; b. The specie(s) and numbers of Cervidae (deer, elk, moose, reindeer, caribou or hybrids of these animals) owned and maintained by the licensee on the Operation; c. The type of pens and/or enclosures to be used by the Operation; d. The type and height of the fence around the Cervidae enclosure; and e. The type(s) of permanent unique identifier(s) used or to be utilized.

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d. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Are proper forms, including receipts, invoices and consignment documents, meeting the criteria of the Domestic Animal Law and its attendant regulations available, prepared and maintained by the licensee?

No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_

9. Is a herd inventory maintained that includes source(s) of herd additions and destination(s) of herd deletions, including records of cervids born on the premises and slaughtered, as required by the Domestic Animal Law?

No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_

10. Name of veterinarian:\_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Fax:\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_

**III. PART 3: *Instructions and Options for Persons Owning Cervidae Operations That Do Not Meet the Definition Of a Cervidae Livestock Operation.***

**If you answered “No” to both questions 2 and 3 in Part II (2) of this Application (related to Eligibility Criteria) then your cervidae operation does not meet the definition of a “Cervidae Livestock Operation” and is not a “Normal Agricultural Operation” for purposes of the provisions of Subchapter G.1 of the Domestic Animal Law (related to Cervidae Livestock Operation) (3 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 2380.1-2380.9).**

Therefore, you are not required to obtain a Cervidae Livestock Operation License and may proceed as set forth under option 1 below.

However, you may still choose to obtain a Cervidae Livestock Operation License under specific restrictions and limitation as set forth under option 2 below.

You may choose either of the following **two options**:

**1. Do not continue to fill out the remainder of this Application** other than completing the Signature Section (pages 7 and 8), which must be completed. If you choose this option then you must also complete the attached **“Verification of Non-CLO Status” Form** and return it along with this license application **without a fee** to the Address set forth on the first page of this Application.

**OR**

2. **Complete the full Application**, including the rest of Part II (2) above (related to Eligibility) and pay the licensing fee with knowledge that by doing so you are voluntarily consenting to be licensed and regulated by the Department, pay the applicable fee associated with the license and to abide by and be subject to the provisions of Subchapter G.1 (related to Cervidae Livestock Operation) (3 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 2380.1-2380.9), including all regulations promulgated thereunder and all fees and penalties allowed thereby. You also acknowledge and understand that because you do not meet the definition of a “normal agricultural operation”, **this license will not afford you or your operation any of the protections provided to normal agriculture operations**, which include (but are not limited to) the protections afforded by the Act commonly referred to as ACRE and dealing with local regulation (3 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 311-318) and the Protection Of Agricultural Operations From Nuisance Suits and Ordinances (commonly referred to as Pennsylvania Right To Farm Act)(3 P.S. § 951-957). You will receive a distinct license setting forth these limitations.

### **Applicant Verification, Certification and Acknowledgment** (All Applicants Previously Listed Must Sign Below)

The applicant(s) verifies to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services, that:

1. The information contained herein and in all attachments and supporting material is true and correct, the filing of the Cervidae Livestock Operation License Application has been duly authorized by the applicant(s), and the Board of Directors thereof if a corporation, and the undersigned(s) has/have authority to execute this Cervidae Livestock Operation License Application on behalf of the applicant(s). The applicant(s) affirm(s) the information set forth in this Cervidae Livestock Operation License application form is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief and makes these statements subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
2. All information provided herein and in all attachments and supporting documents are material to this Cervidae Livestock Operation License Application and the licensing decision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services. By executing this Cervidae Livestock Operation License Application, applicant(s) acknowledge and agree that all misrepresentations are and will be considered material misrepresentations and misstatements.

**Signature instructions: Please sign below in the space provided applicable to your status as an applicant. All persons with an ownership interest in the cervidae livestock operation are applicants and must sign. If applicant is one of several persons with an ownership interest in the cervidae livestock operation, look for the listing below for the type of entity in which applicant possesses an ownership interest and sign there. If you need more signature space, attach additional sheets as necessary.**

<p><b>Sole Proprietor:</b></p> <hr/> <p>Signature</p> <hr/> <p>Legibly Print Name</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p>	<p><b>Partnership:</b></p> <hr/> <p>Signature – General Partner</p> <hr/> <p>Legibly Print Name</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p>	<hr/> <p>Signature – General Partner</p> <hr/> <p>Legibly Print Name</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p>
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**Corporation:**

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Name of Corporation

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Signature of President / VP *(circle which)* Date

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Legibly Print Name

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Signature of Secretary / Treasurer *(circle which)* Date

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Legibly Print Name

**Limited Liability Company (LLC):**

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Name of Corporation

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