Top 10 Tips for Properly Completing a Farm-Raised Deer Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

#1 The most important thing to remember is that the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) MUST BE COMPLETED PROPERLY in order to comply with state and federal rules. Failure to comply may result in extra costs incurred at the destination and disciplinary action for you as the veterinarian, your clients, and/or the destination. Call 608-224-4874 if you need assistance.

#2 COMPLETE STREET ADDRESSES OF THE ORIGIN AND DESTINATION PREMISES must be written on the CVI. Animals cannot be sent from or to Post Office Boxes.

#3 PREMISES CODES must be written on the CVI for both the seller and buyer.

#4 Be sure to include full HERD STATUS NUMBERS, LAST TEST DATES AND CWD START DATES.

#5 All cervids must have OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION and should also include a unique herd identifier. Ensure the ID recorded on the CVI corresponds to the ID of each animal in the shipment. Contact the state of destination regarding ID requirements. If you are unsure which type of ID is correct, please consult our Official Identification Reference Deck for assistance found at datcp.wi.gov.

#6 Federal regulations state that you have 7 DAYS TO SUBMIT COPIES OF THE CVI to our department AND to the state of destination.

#7 SHIPMENT DATE must be within 30 days of the inspection date.

#8 For farm raised deer, CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE STATEMENTS must be included on the CVI. You must include statements 1) affirming separation from wild deer known to be infected with CWD, 2) that herd of origin has shown no clinical signs of CWD in 12 months, and 3) that all cervids originated from a CWD herd status enrolled herd and have at least 5 years of status.

#9 According to federal rule, CVIs MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE INSPECTION date and are current for 30 days from the exam date.

#10 If more than one person completes the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI), there MUST BE AN INDICATION OF WHO ALSO WROTE ON THE FORM.

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