



Fish & Wildlife
Exotic and Nongame Permits
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CAPTIVE GAME POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SPECIES APPLICATION

Important Notice Regarding Cervidae: Effective immediately under the authority of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Fish & Wildlife: Captive Game and Exotic and Nongame regulations, there is a ban until further notice on the importation of all Cervidae species into the State of New Jersey, including but not limited to: white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer, mule deer, red deer, sika deer, muntjac, reindeer, elk, and moose. This is due to the growing concern of the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD) into wild and farmed herds in the deer family throughout the United States.

Note: Potentially dangerous species may not be kept as pets, for hobby purposes, or sold for any reason. No NJ resident may acquire any kind of potentially dangerous species until the application has been reviewed and the applicant receives written authorization from NJFW to obtain such species.

Submission of this application must be made in conjunction with a Captive Game Permit.

Written documentation from your local township or municipality (where the potentially dangerous species will be exhibited/housed) must be included, indicating that you may possess such animal on your premises.

Please allow a minimum of 30 days to process your permit application.

Applicant Name: _____
Facility/Organization Name: _____
Facility/Organization Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
This information must be provided.

Veterinary Services:

Provide the contact information of a licensed veterinarian who will care for the animals in your possession.

Name of Veterinarian: _____
Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

List the species desired.

Qty	Gender	Species (common name)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

From where do you plan to acquire the potentially dangerous species? Include the supplier's name and contact information for each species. If the application is approved, documentation (i.e., bill of sale, transfer letter) proving the animal was legally acquired must be submitted to the Wildlife Permits Unit.

Explain the purpose of possession for the potentially dangerous species listed above.

Thoroughly describe your experience with raising, handling, and caring for the potentially dangerous species desired or other related species that you feel qualifies you to handle the species desired. List education, background, number of years of experience, and additional qualifications for each species. A minimum of 3 years of experience is required for each species. Attach relevant transcripts, resumés, and letters of reference.

List references who can attest to your experience. Include full contact information.

Describe the enclosures, including size, type of barrier, enclosure materials, etc., and how it will be constructed to prevent public access. If your application is approved, NJFW must inspect your facility before you obtain the potentially dangerous species (pending written authorization from NJFW).

Describe diet for each species.

I hereby affirm that the information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false representation by the applicant or a permittee who knows or reasonably should know that the representation is false, and who has submitted the representation to induce the Department to issue a permit or take any other action, shall subject the applicant or permittee to all penalties available under State law, including revocation of any permit obtained based upon false information. All permits issued are valid only when used by the permittee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit and the regulations governing that permit. I have read these conditions and by signing and dating this application, I acknowledge and agree to all of the permit stipulations.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email to: NJWildlifePermits@dep.nj.gov