

HARVESTER CERTIFICATE OF GUARANTEE (VENISON)

Commercial Tag No. _____

Tribal Disease Management Area Tag No. _____

Only applicable to deer harvested in Tribal Disease Management Areas

Name of the Tribal Member Harvester: _____

NAGFA Id. No.: _____

Pre-mortem Inspection Information Record

Required for Class 2 and 3 Sales Only

Condition and behavior of animal at rest, and in motion:

Overall condition of the animal, especially the head, eyes, leg and body:
(normal, or describe) _____

Alertness, mobility and breathing (normal, or describe): _____

Presence of any unusual swelling, signs of injury or other abnormalities?
(N/A, or describe) _____

Displaying any abnormal behavior? _____ If so, describe: _____

Normal gait, normal grazing activity, alert to danger: yes/no (circle one)

Alive, when harvested: yes/no (circle one)

Unable to walk due to broken appendages, severed tendons or ligaments, nerve paralysis or fractured spine (circle as applicable).

Humane Handling Certification

Required for All Classes of Sale

- The animal was killed in a swift and efficient manner consistent with the methods approved by my Tribe’s conservation codes.
- The animal was not shackled, hoisted, thrown or cast until the animal was stunned or killed in a manner that caused permanent unconsciousness or death.

Field Dressing Certification:

Required for All Classes of Sale

- All personnel engaged in field dressing the animal wore clean, washable outer clothing and food handling gloves, with any long hair covered or tied back; and all personnel washed and rinsed their hands sufficiently during the operations to prevent contamination of the carcass.
- Equipment and utensils used for field dressing were made of sanitary design and construction, and were kept clean and sanitary (free from contamination by soil, vermin, insects, vermin and waste products) prior to, and during, field dressing.
- Prior to making any incisions into the carcass, loose dirt and debris was cleaned from the carcass, and the carcass was placed on a non-permeable, clean and sanitized surface (i.e. clean and sanitized tarp, game processing table, etc.).

Time of Kill Information

Required for All Classes of Sale

Date: _____

Time: _____

DMU: _____

Air temp: _____

Manner of killing:

Bow/arrow __

Crossbow __

Rifle __

Type of shot used (if applicable): _____

Nontoxic shot is required.

- Was harvested within a Tribal Disease Management Area for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) or Bovine Tuberculosis (TB).

- While field-dressing, care was taken to avoid contaminating the meat with fluids contained within the intestinal tract and bladder. An examination of the abdominal cavity and the heart, lungs, liver, stomach and intestines, through sight and smell, was performed. Any organs or parts from the carcass that exhibited physical deformation or signs of disease (i.e. cysts, unusual growth, abnormal colors, etc.), were collected, and stored at or below 38° Fahrenheit, for further inspection.
- At least one individual performing field-dressing has satisfactorily completed the required tribal training program on field-dressing and that/those individual(s) supervised all field-dressing activities.

Transportation and Storage Certification

Required for All Classes of Sale

- Transportation of the carcass was conducted in a manner consistent with Sec. 5.04 of the Tribal Traditional Food Processing Code. Describe the measures taken to protect the carcass from contamination during transportation from the field: _____

If carcass was not taken directly from the field to a food processing plant, describe the manner in which the carcass was stored, including how continuous cooling of the carcass occurred, and was monitored:

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Enter time and date that carcass was presented for inspection by a tribally-certified meat processor:

This form must be signed by the tribal member harvester who killed the deer using his/her tribal deer hunting license to kill the animal. By signing this form, the harvester certifies that all of the information displayed on this form is true and complete. The harvester further certifies that she/he complied with applicable tribal law when hunting for, killing, tagging and registering the animal.

Tribal Harvester Signature: _____ Dated: _____

This form must also be signed by each individual who participated in field-dressing, certifying that the information and certifications listed on this form regarding field-dressing are true and accurate.

Individual(s) field-dressing the carcass:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Dated: _____
 Name: _____ Signature: _____ Dated: _____
 Name: _____ Signature: _____ Dated: _____