Bobcat CITES Tag FAQ:

- **Who can apply for a Bobcat Pelt Dealer Permit?**
  o Any person who buys or trades for untagged bobcat pelts must hold a Bobcat Pelt Dealer Permit.

- **When is a bobcat pelt required to be tagged?**
  o All legally taken bobcat pelts and carcasses transported beyond state lines must be tagged with a CITES tag. Mounted bobcats do not need to be tagged.

- **How do I apply for or renew a Bobcat Pelt Dealer Permit?**
  o The application to apply for or renew the Bobcat Pelt Dealer Permit can be found at: [https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/cites/](https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/cites/).
  (Allow 2-4 weeks for tags to be mailed)

- **How do I request bobcat CITES tags?**
  o To request CITES tags, please email your request to wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov.
  (Allow 2-4 weeks for tags to be mailed)

- **What report is required when shipping a pelt or carcass out-of-state?**
  o Any person other than a dealer who intends to transport or sell outside Texas bobcat pelt(s) taken within the state shall complete, sign, and submit an Out-Of-State Shipping or Selling Report within 20 days of the time the pelt is shipped. This shipping report shall be emailed to wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov, mailed (address below) or faxed to (512)-389-4550.

- **Where can I find the Out-Of-State Shipping or Selling Report?**

- **What are the reporting requirements for a Bobcat Pelt Dealer?**
  o The reporting period for dealers begins **May 1** and ends **April 30** of the following year.
  o All information shall be filled out on the report form. The hunting license number is the Doc # found on the front of the license.
  o The electronic Annual Bobcat Pelt Tag Report shall be submitted no later than **May 30**th to wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov.

- **Where can I find the electronic Annual Bobcat Pelt Tag Report?**

- **What do I do with unused and damaged bobcat CITES tags?**
  o All unused CITES tags (including damaged tags) with a signed list of unused tag numbers must be returned no later than **May 30**th to:

  Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
  Wildlife Diversity Permits Office
  4200 Smith School Road
  Austin, TX 78744