



Deer Breeder Program
Certified Wildlife Biologist Verification
 (to be completed by the certified wildlife biologist)

Biologist Name: _____ Driver's License #/State: _____ /

Street Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

1. Are you certified as a wildlife biologist by The Wildlife Society? Yes No

If yes, indicate year certified _____ and skip to section 5. If no, you must complete this entire form.

2. Do you have at least five years of post-graduate experience in research or wildlife management associated with white-tailed deer or mule deer within the past 10 years? Yes No

3. University where degree was obtained: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Please indicate the **type of degree** received and the **year of graduation**:

B.S. in: _____ M.S. in: _____ Ph.D. in: _____

4. Please attach a resumé detailing your work experience with white-tailed deer/mule deer which would qualify you to be a certified wildlife biologist as described in §65.601 of the Deer Breeder Regulations.

Please check one: Resumé Attached **OR** Resumé on file with TPWD Deer Breeder Program

5. Name of applicant for which you are providing an endorsement: _____

Facility Name: _____ County: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

- Is the facility constructed of a material appropriate to retain deer? Yes No
- Is the fence perimeter seven feet in height or greater? Yes No
- Is there adequate access to food, shelter and water? Yes No
- Is the facility fully constructed and functional? Yes No
- Are the pens and facility completely unoccupied of white-tailed or mule deer? Yes No
- Are the facilities adequate to conduct the proposed activities? Yes No
- Did you conduct a physical, on-site inspection of the facilities? Yes No

Please provide the **date of inspection**: _____ and the **time of inspection**: _____ AM PM

6. Statement of Endorsement. Please attach a separate letter of endorsement on company letterhead and other supporting materials (i.e., photos, map, diagram, recommendations, etc.).

7. Biologist Certification Statement: By signing this statement, "*I hereby declare that I currently meet the qualifications necessary to be a certified wildlife biologist as defined in §65.601 of the Deer Breeder Regulations. I further declare that the facilities described herein meet the qualifications as outlined in the Parks and Wildlife Code (Chapter 43, Subchapter L) and Texas Administrative Code (Chapter 65); and that the information provided on this form is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement on a state document is a crime punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.*"

Biologist's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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This form, your letter of endorsement and any supplemental materials should be attached to the original application, facility diagram and permit fee, and mailed to:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
 Big Game Program – Wildlife Permits Office
 4200 Smith School Road
 Austin, TX 78744

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected.