

# CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES

1. Remove head from carcass, leaving 4-6 inches of neck attached to head.

2. Remove antlers from bucks – antlers can be removed with skull plate or the antlers can be removed at the base of each antler.

3. Place head in the provided plastic bag and tie bag closed.

4. Complete all sections of the Biological Sample Tag.

5. Remove and retain receipt portion of Biological Sample Tag.

6. Attach upper portion of Biological Sample Tag to plastic bag containing the deer head using a zip tie.

7. PLACE TAGGED BAG CONTAINING DEER HEAD IN FREEZER.



4. Complete all sections of the Biological Sample Tag.

5. Remove and retain receipt portion of Biological Sample Tag.

**BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE TAG**  
No. 100000

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all information on the tag. Attach tag to the outside of the sample bag. Take the biological sample receipt at the bottom of tag. (Please Print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Game Check Confirmation No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (CIRCLE ONE) BUCK or DOE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Harvest Location (Coordinates/Address and County): \_\_\_\_\_

(For Biologist Use Only)

Name of Sample Collector: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Deer: \_\_\_\_\_

**BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE RECEIPT**  
No. 100000

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (CIRCLE ONE) BUCK or DOE

Harvest Location (Coordinates/Address and County): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information call the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries at (334) 242-3469. Visit our website: [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com) Wildlife-related diseases/chronic-wasting-disease



Results will be posted at [www.outdooralabama.com/cwd-sampling-results](http://www.outdooralabama.com/cwd-sampling-results). Typical return time for results is a minimum of 3-4 weeks. If you have not received results within the typical time frame, call 334-242-3469 to inquire.

