

# GAME BREEDER

Valid: Oct 1 – Sept 31

Resident – Non-Resident

Alabama Game, Fish and Wildlife Law; Article 2; beginning with 9-11-30

## **PRIVILEGE:**

- Allows licensee to engage in the business of raising and selling gamebirds, game or fur bearing animals or eggs of such birds for propagation purposes.

## **RESTRICTIONS:**

- Licensee must legally obtain breeding stock.
- Facility must be inspected and approved prior to license being issued.
- Licensee must comply with State Agriculture regulations pertaining to permits and health test before transporting animals.

## **INVENTORY / STOCK:**

- Effective June 1, 2018, all inventory records and changes relating to game animals shall be submitted via the Divisions electronic database through individual user accounts, or by utilizing a Division approved call center through individual user accounts

## **COST:**

- All Species, except of the family Cervidae ..... \$250.00
- Cervidae family, 1-50 animals ..... \$250.00
- Cervidae family, 51-100 animals ..... \$500.00
- Cervidae family, 101+ animals ..... \$1,000.00
- Add Non-Indigenous Game Animal Option ..... \$50.00

## **HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE:**

- Visit the **Montgomery Office** (See address below)
- Mail a completed application (download at [www.outdooralabama.com/license-information](http://www.outdooralabama.com/license-information)) to:  
Dept. of Conservation, Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries, Attn: License Sales:
  - PO Box 301456, Montgomery, AL 36130-1456
  - 64 N Union St., Ste. 567, Montgomery, AL 36104 (overnight/express)

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION



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- Application options: New Application, Renewal - prior #

Serial # AGB

PRINT OR TYPE ONLY INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

PRIMARY LICENSE HOLDER: All information is required. Attach copy of driver's license.

Primary License Holder personal information fields: Name, Social Security #, Driver's License #, Date of Birth, Email, Address, City, County, State, Zip, Phone, Hm, Wk, Cl

Primary License Holder physical characteristics: Sex, Wt, Ht, Eyes, Hair, Race

PARTNER #1: All information is required. Attach copy of driver's license. List additional partners on back.

Partner #1 personal information fields: Name, Social Security #, Driver's License #, Date of Birth, Email, Address, City, County, State, Zip, Phone, Hm, Wk, Cl

Partner #1 physical characteristics: Sex, Wt, Ht, Eyes, Hair, Race

BUSINESS INFORMATION: All information is required. List additional locations on back.

Business information fields: Name, Phone, Fed ID #, Date of Incorporation, Physical Address, City, County, State, Zip, USDA Premises ID#

If no: -business name, you will enter a description like: John Smith or Smith Farm, etc. -Fed ID, you will use SSN. -Date of Inc., leave blank

LICENSE COST: WFF AGENT MUST INITIAL EACH LICENSE APPROVED

Table with license categories and costs: ALL SPECIES, FAMILY CERVIDAE (1-50, 51-100, 101+), NON-INDIGENOUS GAME ANIMAL OPTION, TOTAL \$

After inspection and approval by WFF Agent – Submit: (1) completed application, (2) check or money order, and (3) copy of driver's license for EACH APPLICANT/PARTNER to: Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Div., Attn: License Sales, PO Box 301456, Montgomery, AL 36130-1456, or by walk-in or express mail requests: 64 N Union Street, Ste. 567, 36104. Questions: (334) 242-3465 or dcnr.wfflicense@dcnr.alabama.gov.

Applicant's Signature: Sign Here [arrow] Date: [ ] Check [ ] to be excluded from list sold by DCNR. If blank, you will be included.

WFF Approved: Sign Here [arrow] Radio: [ ] Date: [ ]

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

License Number: [ ] Amount Received: [ ] Date Issued: [ ]

\*DCNR IS NOW REQUIRED BY SECTION 30-3-194(A) CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 TO COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ALL RECREATIONAL LICENSES BEING ISSUED/RENEWED.

**Business Partner #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

\*Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ht.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Cl \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Partner #3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

\*Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ht.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Cl \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Partner #4**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

\*Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ht.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Cl \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Location #2**

County: \_\_\_\_\_ USDA Premises ID# \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

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

Fed ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Radio: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

*If no:*  
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 -Fed ID, you will use SSN.  
 -Date of Inc., leave blank

**Business Location #3**

County: \_\_\_\_\_ USDA Premises ID# \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

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

Fed ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Radio: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

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 -Fed ID, you will use SSN.  
 -Date of Inc., leave blank

**Business Location #4**

County: \_\_\_\_\_ USDA Premises ID# \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

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

Fed ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Radio: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

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 -Fed ID, you will use SSN.  
 -Date of Inc., leave blank

**Business Location #5**

County: \_\_\_\_\_ USDA Premises ID# \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

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

Fed ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Radio: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

*If no:*  
 -business name, you will enter a description like: John Smith or Smith Farm, etc.  
 -Fed ID, you will use SSN.  
 -Date of Inc., leave blank

**TO ADD ADDITIONAL PARTNERS OR LOCATIONS, COPY OR ATTACH A LIST USING SAME FORMAT**

## *Game Breeder – Resident & Non-Resident*

Code of Alabama

[www.legislature.state.al.us](http://www.legislature.state.al.us)**Section 9-11-30****GAME BREEDER'S LICENSE – ISSUANCE; RENEWAL; EXPIRATION; FEES**

- (a) For the purposes of this section, Section 9-11-31, and Section 9-11-31.1, the term "protected game animals and game birds" means any species of bird or animal designated by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources by regulation pursuant to Section 9-2-7, species of the family Cervidae documented by the department to exist in the wild in this state prior to May 1, 2006, which are whitetail deer, elk, and fallow deer, or species of nonindigenous animals lawfully brought into this state prior to May 1, 2006, and their offspring.
- (b) (1) Pursuant to the requirements and restrictions of subdivisions (2) and (3), the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources shall issue an annual game breeder's license to any properly accredited person, firm, corporation, or association authorizing a game breeder to engage in the business of raising protected game birds, game animals, or fur-bearing animals, for propagating purposes in this state.
- (2) Before a license is issued, the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources shall make or cause to be made a thorough investigation and therefrom determine the qualifications, responsibility, and equipment of the applicant for entering upon the business of breeding, raising, and handling of game birds and game or fur-bearing animals.
- (3) No license shall be issued or renewed for any person, firm, corporation, or association or any principal officer or partner in a firm, corporation, or association which is convicted of violating subsection (c) of Section 9-2-13 after May 1, 2006, or for the premises of any person, firm, corporation, or association whose license privileges are revoked after May 1, 2006.
- (4) A game breeder's license shall expire on September 30 of the year in which issued, unless renewed, except that any license issued pursuant to this section between May 1, 2006, and September 30, 2006, shall expire on September 30, 2006.
- (5) The commissioner shall promulgate rules for engaging in the business of breeding, raising, producing, and handling of protected game birds and game animals or fur-bearing animals or their eggs, embryos, or semen.
- (c) (1) The fees for issuance of licenses pursuant to this section shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for all species, except members of the family Cervidae.
- (2) The license fee for breeding members of the family Cervidae shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the first 50 animals, five hundred dollars (\$500) for 51 to 100 animals, and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for any number of animals in excess of 100.
- (3) License fees under this section shall be based on the number of animals on hand as of the immediately preceding April 1 of each year.
- (a) Any person, firm, corporation, or association holding a game breeder's license as provided in Section 9-11-30 may sell live protected game animals and game birds, or the eggs, embryos, or semen of the birds and animals for propagating purposes to any person within or without this state. The purchaser or purchasers of protected game animals or game birds, or eggs, embryos, or semen of the birds or animals, shall be reported to the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources before the sale or shipment of same. The serial number of the license of the game breeder making the sale or shipment shall appear or be attached in a conspicuous place on the crate or other container in which the game animals or game birds, or eggs, embryos, or semen of the birds or animals are being shipped. The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources may cancel or declare void any game breeder's license when it is not being used in strict compliance with this section and Section 9-11-30. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, licensees under Section 9-11-342 shall not be required to obtain the license provided for in this section in order to engage in those activities licensed under Section 9-11-342.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any person, firm, corporation, or association who, prior to May 1, 2006, is in lawful possession of nonindigenous game animals in this state may certify that status in writing to the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources for a period of six months from May 1, 2006, and may apply for an annual nonindigenous game breeder option to the game breeder license. This license shall cost an additional fifty dollars (\$50) and shall run concurrently with the annual game breeder license. This license shall permit the holder thereof to engage in those activities permitted under the game breeder license for those nonindigenous animals which were lawfully in this state prior to May 1, 2006, or their offspring only. The holder of the license may only buy or sell these animals from or to other holders of the nonindigenous game breeder option license or sell to lawful buyers outside of this state. If an applicant for the nonindigenous game breeder option license restricts its activities to less than all of the possible permitted activities under the game breeder license, as long as the applicant meets the requirements for the restricted activities, the applicant may be licensed for the restricted activities only by obtaining the game breeder license and nonindigenous game breeder option on a restricted basis.

**Section 9-11-31****GAME BREEDER'S LICENSE – SALES BY LICENSEE; NONINDIGENOUS GAME BREEDER OPTION**

- (a) Any person, firm, corporation, or association holding a game breeder's license as provided in Section 9-11-30 may sell live protected game animals and game birds, or the eggs, embryos, or semen of the birds and animals for propagating purposes to any person within or without this state. The purchaser or purchasers of protected game animals or game birds, or eggs, embryos, or semen of the birds or animals, shall be reported to the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources before the sale or shipment of same. The serial number of the license of the game breeder making the sale or shipment shall appear or be attached in a conspicuous place on the crate or other container in which the game animals or game birds, or eggs, embryos, or semen of the birds or animals are being shipped. The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources may cancel or declare void any game breeder's license when it is not being used in strict compliance with this section and Section 9-11-30. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, licensees under Section 9-11-342 shall not be required to obtain the license provided for in this section in order to engage in those activities licensed under Section 9-11-342.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any person, firm, corporation, or association who, prior to the effective date of the act adding this subsection, is in lawful possession of nonindigenous game animals in this state may certify that status in writing to the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources for a period of six months from the effective date of the act adding this subsection and may apply for an annual nonindigenous game breeder option to the game breeder license. This license shall cost an additional fifty dollars (\$50) and shall run concurrently with the annual game breeder license. This license shall permit the holder thereof to engage in those activities permitted under the game breeder license for those nonindigenous animals which were lawfully in this state prior to the effective date of this act or their offspring only. The holder of the license may only buy or sell these animals from or to other holders of the nonindigenous game breeder option license or sell to lawful buyers outside of this state. If an applicant for the nonindigenous game breeder option license restricts its activities to less than all of the possible permitted activities under the game breeder license, as long as the applicant meets the requirements for the restricted activities, the applicant may be licensed for the restricted activities only by obtaining the game breeder license and nonindigenous game breeder option on a restricted basis."

**Section 9-11-31.1****GAME BREEDER'S LICENSE - VIOLATIONS**

- (a) Any person, firm, corporation, or association who knowingly violates Section 9-11-30 or 9-11-31, or any rules promulgated pursuant to Section 9-11-30 or 9-11-31, including, but not limited to, willfully failing to obtain a license or falsifying records, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined no less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for each offense and in addition, may have all game breeder's license privileges revoked for a period of up to two years from the date of conviction.
- (b) Any second offense within five years shall be punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for each offense and shall have all game breeder's license privileges revoked for a period of up to two years from the date of conviction.
- (c) Any third or subsequent offenses within five years shall be punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for each offense and shall have all game breeder's license privileges revoked permanently and all stock be disposed of as directed by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources, and, in addition, the principal officers or partners of the firm, corporation, or association shall not be eligible for licensing pursuant to Section 9-11-30 or eligible to serve as an officer of any firm, corporation, or association licensed pursuant to Section 9-11-30.

**Section 9-11-500****DEFINITIONS**

- (1) **GAME ANIMAL.** A species of animal designated by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 9-2-7, as a game or fur-bearing animal, any game or fur-bearing animal that exists historically and naturally in the wild within this state, or any game animal of the species of the family Cervidae (deer) that exists within this state in the wild as a result of the natural expansion of its range prior to May 1, 2006, which are white-tailed deer, fallow deer, and elk.
- (2) **NONINDIGENOUS ANIMAL.** A species of animal, other than birds, that does not exist historically and naturally in the wild within the state or does not exist within the state as a result of the natural expansion of its range.
- (3) **TAME GAME ANIMAL.** An animal that has been held captive as a zoological attraction or exhibit, or any animal, at the time of hunting, not exhibiting the flight characteristics or wariness for the species.

**Section 9-11-501****HUNTING OF NATIVE GAME ANIMALS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS PROHIBITED**

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill, attempt to hunt or kill, or offer the opportunity to hunt or kill native game animals or any other animal legally permissible to hunt for a fee or other valuable consideration or for recreation under conditions in which the animal hunted does not have a reasonable opportunity to evade the hunter, including, but not limited to, hunting animals that are tied, staked, hobbled, or caged; animals that have been released from confinement less than 10

days; or animals that are taken by aid of any remote controlled or computer aided device. Hunting of native game animals or any other animal legally permissible to hunt within the confines of an enclosure does not in and of itself constitute a violation provided adequate space and escape cover for the species exist to provide the animals with a reasonable opportunity to evade the hunter.

**Section 9-11-502 HUNTING OF TAME GAME ANIMALS PROHIBITED**

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill, attempt to hunt or kill, or offer the opportunity to hunt or kill any tame game animal for a fee or other valuable consideration or recreation. The promise or guarantee of, or contract for, killing an individual tame game animal, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this article.

**Section 9-11-503 HUNTING OF NONINDIGENOUS ANIMALS PROHIBITED**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill, attempt to hunt or kill, or offer the opportunity to hunt or kill any species of animal nonindigenous to the state including, but not limited to, any species of African or Asian lion, tiger, or elephant for a fee or other valuable consideration or for recreation.
- (b) This section does not apply to feral swine or to any species of animal deemed a nuisance by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources, nor to any nonindigenous animal lawfully brought into this state prior to May 1, 2006, or their offspring; provided the owner of the nonindigenous animal provides written notice to the commissioner of the ownership and location of the species.

**Section 9-11-504 HUNTING OF PEN-RAISED BIRDS**

Nothing in this article shall prohibit the hunting of pen-raised birds by properly licensed hunters or by properly licensed persons engaged in the training of bird dogs, or by persons engaged in bird dog field trials as provided by law or rules promulgated by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources.

**Section 9-11-505 PENALTIES**

Any person, firm, corporation, or association that violates Sections 9-11-500 to 9-11-504, inclusive, of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not more than 30 days for each offense. A second and subsequent offense shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 nor more than 30 days.

**Regulation 220-2-.04 GAME BIRDS DESIGNATED**

Resident Game Birds: Bobwhite Quail, Ruffed Grouse, Wild Turkey; Migratory Game Birds: Wild Duck, Wild Goose, Brant, Virginia and Clapper Rail, Sora, Coot, Wilson Snipe, Woodcock, Mourning and White-Wing Dove, Gallinule, and Merganser.

**Regulation 220-2-.06 GAME ANIMALS DESIGNATED**

The following animals are hereby designated as game animals: Bear, Beaver, Coyote, Deer, Opossum, Eastern Cottontail and Swamp Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Nutria, Fox, Mountain Lion (Cougar), Groundhog, Bobcat, Red Wolf, Feral Swine (Wild Hog or Wild Pig).

**Regulation 220-2-.30 FUR-BEARING ANIMALS DESIGNATED/TRAP SPECIFICATIONS/  
AND PROHIBITED DEVICES/TAGGING REQUIREMENT**

The following shall be named and designated as fur-bearing animals in Alabama: Beaver, Bobcat, Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Nutria, Opossum, Otter, Raccoon, Striped Skunk, Coyote, and Feral Swine.

- (1) Trap Specifications— It shall be unlawful for any person to set or use a leg hold trap on land that has an inside diameter jaw spread greater than six (6) inches as measured at the widest point perpendicular to the frame and parallel to the trap dog and for those traps without a dog, at the widest point parallel with the pan shank. Leg hold trap having teeth or serrated edges along the inside of one or both jaws are prohibited. All body gripping traps with jaw width exceeding 5 inches as measured from the inside of the main jaw at the trigger assembly to the inside of the opposing jaw across the entrance window, and snares (except powered foot snare with a maximum loop of 5 1/2 inches) are prohibited for use in trapping fur-bearing animals on land. It shall be unlawful for any person to trap in the State of Alabama without identifying each trap with a metal tag bearing the name and address or Conservation Identification Number (CID) of the owner. Instructions for obtaining a CID are available at [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com).
- (2) Any person trapping fur-bearing animals, except for feral swine, in the State of Alabama must carry a choke stick while running traps. When trapped fur-bearing animals are dispatched with a firearm, only standard .22 caliber rimfire firearms may be used. However, feral swine may be dispatched by any firearm or sharpened blade.

- (3) Tagging Bobcat/Otter Pelts—Persons taking bobcat and otter must have the fur or pelts tagged by representatives of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries within 14 days of taking and before the fur or pelt is sold or otherwise disposed of.
  - (a) However, a licensed fur catcher may sell untagged bobcat and otter to an authorized resident fur dealer and leave a completed signed fur tag report with said dealer. The dealer must then have the bobcat and otter tagged by a representative of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries within 14 days of purchasing bobcat or otter pelts.
  - (b) Legally acquired bobcat and otter pelts or carcasses may be delivered untagged to a resident taxidermist for mounting if the owner leaves a completed, signed fur tag report with said taxidermist. The taxidermist must then have the bobcat and otter tagged by a representative of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries within 14 days of taking delivery of said pelts and transmit the completed fur tag report to the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries representative at the time the pelt or carcass is tagged.
  - (c) Tags may be removed from bobcat and otter pelts when processed by a taxidermist for mounting. However, the removed tag must remain with the mounted specimen when it is returned to its owner and until the mount and pelt are destroyed.
  - (d) It shall be unlawful for anyone to ship, transport, or export bobcat and otter pelts from this state unless said bobcat and otter pelts are tagged by a representative of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.
  - (e) All bobcat and otter pelts shipped or imported into this state must be officially tagged by the state of origin.
- (4) It shall be illegal to set a trap on top of a post or stake elevated above ground level.
- (5) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a furbearer alive beyond the confines of the trap without permit from the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or his designee. Except for feral swine, all furbearers shall be immediately dispatched or released at the trap site. All feral swine must be killed at the site of capture in accordance with rule 220-2-.86.
- (6) It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb a legally set trap or to remove a furbearing animal from a trap without permission of the owner.

### **Regulation 220-2-.138**

### **LICENSED GAME BREEDERS**

All persons, firms, or corporations licensed under Section 9-11-30 to engage in the business of raising game birds, game animals, or fur bearing animals shall:

- (1) Submit to the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, (hereinafter referenced as "the Division" or "Division"), accurate records of stock and inventory changes caused by births, deaths, escapes, transports, releases, transfers, sales, purchases or other causes; provided however, holders of the nonindigenous game breeder option who are not engaged in the breeding and handling of such animals may submit a good faith estimate of stock inventory and inventory changes as to such animals. Effective June 1, 2018, all inventory records and changes described above relating to game animals shall be submitted via the Division's electronic database through individual user accounts, or by phone utilizing a Division approved call center through individual user accounts. Initial inventory records submissions may also be established by mailing a letter, signed by the license holder, identifying the number of game animals currently in inventory, and a copy of each animal's current Cervidae Possession/Transfer Form to the Division through the U.S. Postal Service utilizing certified mail. Inventory changes caused by births on a license holder's facility may also be established by mailing a letter, signed by the license holder, identifying the number of game animals to be added due to birth, and a copy of each animal's Cervidae Possession/Transfer Form to the Division through the U.S. Postal Service utilizing certified mail.
  - (a) For the purposes of this rule, the following words shall have the meanings given to them in this rule when related to the physical movement of game animals.
    1. "Transport" means to take, carry, or move a game animal from one location to another.
    2. "Transfer" means the transport of any game animal from a licensed game breeder facility to another licensed game breeder facility or to another individual or facility that is licensed or permitted to possess game animals, where the transport results in a change in inventory.
    3. "Release" means the transport of any game animal from a licensed game breeder facility to an enclosure that is not a licensed game breeder facility, where the transport results in a change in inventory.
- (2) Allow inspection by agents authorized by the Division and Department of Agriculture and Industries, of stock, facilities and records at all reasonable times.
- (3) Each fawn shall be marked with an assigned ear tag, as specified by the Division, which identifies each animal, at the earliest of the following dates: the date it is transported, the date it is transferred, the date it is released, or by April 1 of the year immediately following the fawn's birth. The fawn's species, sex, date of birth, ear tag number, and other identifying features shall be submitted, as required in paragraph (1), via the user's account on the database, by certified mail, or by phone. Such tags shall not be reassigned to or reused on another animal. Tags shall not be removed, except during transport when the animal is being released, provided the tag shall be in possession during transport. Animals which lose tags shall be reassigned a replacement tag number and be remarked before sale or transfer.
- (4) Identify the location of each facility by physical address and notify designated Division personnel of any changes in size or location of the facility.

- (5) Within 24 hours of discovery, notify designated Division personnel of any deaths via the database or phone and allow disease testing of animals, 12 months of age or older, that have died.
- (6) Within 24 hours of discovery, notify designated Division personnel of escapes via the database or phone and coordinate recapture efforts as directed by Division personnel. The licensed game breeder shall have ten days from the date of such report to recapture only those escaped deer that are listed on the breeder's inventory. All recaptured deer must be returned to the facility from which the deer escaped. If after ten days the licensed game breeder is unable to recapture escaped deer that have been reported in accordance with this regulation, the Division may grant an additional ten-day period for recapture efforts to continue, contingent upon the licensed game breeder proving to the Division's satisfaction that reasonable efforts were made to effect the recapture during the first ten-day period.
- (7) Any releases, transfers, sales, or purchases of inventoried game animals that results in a change in inventory shall be reported via the user's account on the database or by phone. This includes providing the date and location of the event. In addition, the recipient's serial number, commonly referred to as an Alabama Game Breeder number, shall be reported if the recipient is a licensed game breeder. Licensed Game Breeders who are recipients of transfers must accept or decline the transfer via the database or phone within ten days.
- (8) Game animals shall not be transported without being accompanied by a valid transport number issued by the Division. To receive a transport number, a game breeder must identify the animals to be transported and provide the destination location of the transport via the database or phone. Once issued, the transport number will be valid for ten days.
- (9) Upon notification by authorized Division personnel of a documented disease risk, not remove from any licensed game breeder facility any animals alive or dead until approved by authorized Division personnel.
- (10) For species of the family Cervidae, obtain a premises registration number and comply with the conditions set forth in any herd health or monitoring plan that may be designated by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.
- (11) Acquire animals only from licensed game breeders, except by written approval from authorized Division personnel.

The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources, in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, may order the confiscation and destruction of any animal that is deemed to be a substantial disease risk to other wildlife, domestic animals, or the public without compensation to the owner of such animal. This shall not affect the authority of other state or federal agencies with respect to confiscation, destruction or condemnation of or compensation for such animals. Nothing in this regulation is intended to authorize the importation into this state of any live animal, or their eggs or embryos which is otherwise prohibited by law or regulation.

**Regulation 220-2-.156      **RELEASE OF CAPTIVE RAISED CERVIDAE****

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation licensed under 9-11-30 or 9-11-261, or any buyer or recipient from any other such persons, to knowingly or intentionally release any captive raised member of the family cervidae into the wild except those areas bounded by enclosures which effectively restrict the egress of such animals.

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION



**CERVIDAE TAG ORDER FORM**

NAME ON BREEDER'S LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

AL GAME BREEDER NUMBER: AGB# \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE ENTER ALL 4-DIGITS)

SHIPPING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE/CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX/EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Official Tag of Cervidae Program – To be positioned on back of animal's ear.*

Size: 1 15/16" High x 1 5/8" Wide



**Official Use Only**

Starting Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE OFFICIAL TAG IS TO BE APPLIED WITH ONE OF THE TAGS BELOW. THESE TAGS ARE TO BE INSIDE THE ANIMALS EAR. PLEASE CHOOSE SIZE, COLOR, NUMBERS OR BLANK. TAGS ARE IN LOTS OF 25 (Minimum Order)**

Size: 1 15/16" High x 1 5/8" Wide



QTY (ea): \_\_\_\_\_

Start#: \_\_\_\_\_

End #: \_\_\_\_\_

Blank: \_\_\_\_\_

Colors Available (please circle one)  
White Yellow Orange Blue Red Green  
Pink Purple Magenta

Tag Applicator



Size: 3" High X 2 1/4" Wide



QTY (ea): \_\_\_\_\_

Start#: \_\_\_\_\_

End #: \_\_\_\_\_

Blank: \_\_\_\_\_

Colors Available (please circle one)  
White Yellow Orange Blue Red Green  
Pink Classic Purple

Marking Pen



**Order Quantities:**

Sets of 25 at \$2/set: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00

Taggers at \$22.50: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22.50

Marking Pens at \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 5.00

Total (Shipping is included): \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks or money orders payable to:  
Auburn Animal Science Department  
Mail order and funds to: AL Cervidae Tag Program  
120 County Road 756  
Clanton, AL. 35045

Quality products manufactured by Allflex USA, Inc. Shipped from Dallas, TX.

**Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division  
Licensed Game Breeder  
Cervidae Birth Information Form**

**Part I**

Species	Sex	Date of Birth (or approximate)	DCNR Ear Tag Number	Other Identifying Numbers or Marks

**Part II**

Name of Original Game Breeder	Address/Location of Premises	Game Breeder License Number	NAIS Premises ID Number

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This information can be submitted by one of the following:

- A completed form sent certified mail to:  
DCNR P.O. Box 301459  
Montgomery, AL 36130
- By utilizing the Division's Electronic Database through individual user accounts.
- By utilizing the Division approved call center at 833-497-3501

**Note: Ear tag numbers are permanently assigned to all deer.**