



State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Captive Game Permits
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ANNUAL REPORT and PERMIT RENEWAL FORM
FOR THE POSSESSION OF GAME ANIMAL(S) and GAME BIRD(S)

Total Permit Fee: \$12.00

Current Permit Number: _____ Renewal Application Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Business/Organization Name (if applicable): _____

Street, City, Zip : _____

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

*Your permit will be emailed to you when processed. The Wildlife Permits Unit will no longer mail you a hard copy of your permit, so please be sure that your email address is correct.

Location of holding facility: _____

County: _____ # of Acres: _____ Type of Zoning: _____

Permit Type: (check one): Refer to NJAC 7:25-10 for an explanation of permit categories.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Hobby | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Exhibitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Holding | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Theatrical Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoological | <input type="checkbox"/> Fur Farming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Propagation and Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation (Cooperator) |

Migratory bird species may require a federal USFWS Special Purpose permit or a USFWS Waterfowl permit in addition to the NJ Captive Game permit. Contact the USFWS Migratory Birds permitting office at (413)253-8200 or visit the USFWS website at <http://www.fws.gov/permits/overview/overview.html> to review the requirements for waterfowl and non-waterfowl game birds. If you are renewing a permit for migratory species, you must attach a photocopy of your most current Federal permit to this renewal application.

VETERINARY SERVICES:

Provide the name, address, and telephone number of a licensed veterinarian who is available to provide care and treatment of the game animals(s) and/or game bird(s) under your care.

Name of Veterinarian: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: _____

Complete the following section indicating any changes in your animal populations during the last calendar year. Use additional paper if necessary.

STARTING LIST OF CAPTIVE GAME: List the animals/birds on your current permit at the beginning of the reporting year. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Species	Quantity	Gender	Age

NEW ACQUISITIONS:

List all NEW animals/birds acquired during the reporting year. Include purchases, live birds hatched from purchased eggs, sex, and source. Include a copy of the receipt/letter of transfer with the name, address, telephone number, and permit number of the person where you purchased or acquired the animal/birds during the last calendar year. If a new “species” has been added to your permit during the calendar year, include pictures and a description and diagram of the new holding facilities on a separate sheet.

Species	Quantity	Date of birth/purchase	Gender	Source of Acquisition

Attach receipt/letter of transfer.

BIRTHS:

List all new births during the last calendar year. Include all births from eggs harvested from your own flock.

Species	Quantity	Date of birth	Gender (if known)

DEATHS:

List all animals that died due to nature, predators, hunting, or have been processed for meat during this calendar year. Include those animals that were released for hunting and not recovered. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Date	Species	Quantity	Age	Cause of Death

SALES OR TRANSFERS:

List the following information for all sales/transfers during this calendar year. Attach copies of all transfer receipts, and/or sales receipts during the calendar year. Include transfers to semi-wild and commercial shooting preserve permits from January 1 – May 1 and September 1 – December 31 of the reporting year.

Date Sold/Transferred	Species	Quantity	Recipient (Name, address, phone)

TOTAL SALES BY SPECIES:

List the total number of sales/transfers for each species during the calendar year. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Species	Total Sales/Transfers

CURRENT LIST OF CAPTIVE GAME BIRDS/ANIMALS:

List the captive game birds/animals in your possession as of 12/31 of the reporting year. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Species	Quantity	Gender	Age

CHANGES:

Are you requesting any changes to your permit other than changes already listed above? If yes, please explain.

Are there any changes in the location, structure or your cages and/or facility? If yes, please explain. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

All permits expire on December 31 of the year of issue.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Report any suspicious mortality of white-tailed deer at your facility to the Captive Game Permit Office IMMEDIATELY at (609)984-0530. Chronic Wasting Disease is characterized by emaciation. If Chronic Wasting Disease is suspected, preserve the retropharyngeal lymph nodes by removing the head and refrigerating (not freezing) the specimen.

All information and regulations pertaining to NJ Captive Game Animal and Game Bird permits are available at http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/captivegame_info.htm.

Persons wishing to import captive game birds and game animals into NJ are required to apply for an Importation Permit prior to the importation and must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) not more than 30 days old. Game birds must be accompanied with documentation noting negative test results for Avian Influenza and Pullorum-Typhoid at the originating facility. Importation application forms and information are available on the Captive Game information webpage. Allow a minimum of 15 days to process the application.

Persons wishing to possess migratory bird species may be required to have a federal USFWS Special Purpose permit or a USFWS Waterfowl Sale & Disposal permit in addition to the NJ Captive Game

permit. Contact the USFWS Migratory Bird permitting office at (413)253-8200 or visit the USFWS website at <http://www.fws.gov/permits/overview/overview.html> to review the requirements for keeping waterfowl and non-waterfowl game birds. It is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate federal permits in addition to your NJ Captive Game Permit.

Possession of captive game mammals may require a permit from USDA-APHIS Animal Care. Contact the USDA-APHIS Animal Care Unit in Raleigh, NC at (919)855-7100 for additional information.

Game animals or game birds held under a Propagation and Sales permit type may be harvested and sold for food purposes, provided each carcass is tagged. If you wish to purchase tags now, complete the information below:

Number of small game bird tags requested: _____ at \$0.15 each = \$ _____

Number of metal deer tags requested: _____ at \$0.25 each = \$ _____

Animal exhibitor, animal theatrical, and zoological permittees must submit quarterly reports of births, deaths, acquisitions, and disposals. Quarterly Report forms are available at http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/captv_rpt.pdf. Completed forms may be faxed to NJ Captive Game permits at (609)984-1414 or emailed to Krista.Moser@dep.nj.gov.

Animal exhibitor and theatrical permit holders must notify the Division in writing at least 2 weeks prior to any exhibition/performance so to allow for inspection. Notice must include: contact information; permit number; dates and times of performance/exhibit; name and address of the facility and/or location where the exhibition or event will take place. Information may be faxed to NJ Captive Game permits at (609)984-1414 or emailed to Krista.Moser@dep.nj.gov.

DUE DATE: JANUARY 31

_____ I wish to renew this permit. (\$10 + \$2 application fee = \$12.00)
Make check or money order payable to NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife.

_____ I do not wish to renew this permit. All animals/birds must be legally disposed of and/or transferred, and this report must be completed and returned immediately.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT: _____ Captive Game Annual Report and Renewal Form
_____ Total Permit Fee
_____ Tag Fee (if applicable)
_____ Supporting documents
_____ All receipts for purchase/sales/transfers
_____ Diagrams and photographs of new caging, housing or pen (if changes)

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