

**Pennsylvania Animal Diagnostic Laboratory System**



**Chronic Wasting Disease Submission Form  
(Hunter Submissions)**

**HAND DELIVER TO ONE OF THE LABS BELOW  
OR IF MAILING, SUBMIT ONLY TO THE  
HARRISBURG LOCATION (PVL)**

Pennsylvania Veterinary Laboratory  
PA Department of Agriculture  
2305 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
(717) 787-8808

New Bolton Center  
University of Pennsylvania  
382 West Street Road  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
(610) 444-5800

Animal Diagnostic Laboratory  
Pennsylvania State University  
Orchard Road  
University Park, PA 16802  
(814) 863-0837

Accession #:  
*(Lab Use Only)*

Shipping Method:      Specimen(s) Submitted:

Drop Off                       Whole Deer

US Mail                         Head Only

Courier:                         Fixed/Fresh Tissue

Other:

Misc. Notes:

*(Lab Use Only)*

**Notes:**  
Specimens submitted become the property of the laboratory.  
No animals/parts of animals will be returned under any circumstances.  
There is a fee for this testing and you will receive a bill from PADLS.  
PADLS reserves the right to share CWD results with the PA Game Commission to aid in surveillance efforts.

Hunter Information	Animal Information
Name:	Species: <input type="checkbox"/> Whitetail Deer <input type="checkbox"/> Elk <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Preserve
City/State/Zip Code:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
County:	Date Killed:
Phone:	County Killed:
CHECK ONE:	Township Killed:
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail Results (using address above)	Wildlife Management Unit Killed:
<input type="checkbox"/> Fax Results – Fax #:	Any abnormalities noted:
<input type="checkbox"/> Email Results – Address:	

**Disclaimer:**

This is not a food safety test. Failure to find abnormal prions in the tissue examined is NOT equivalent to pronouncing this deer absolutely free of CWD prions or safe to consume. All laboratory tests for CWD only assess the presence or absence of prions in the specific tissue examined, at the time the tissue was collected, and at a level detectable by the assay being used.

I understand that there is a \$75.00 fee (sample collection, accessioning, testing and disposal) and that I will receive a bill from PADLS laboratories for these services.

**Hunter Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specimen Submission Requirements:**

- Antlers will not be returned to the hunter. You may saw them off prior to submitting the head for testing or use taxidermist services in your area. Any part of the animal removed on laboratory property must remain on the premises.
- Cut or saw the head from the carcass; leave the throat area of the neck attached to the head.
- Refrigerate the head until it can be delivered to the laboratory. The samples will keep for 3-5 days if refrigerated. Do NOT freeze the head. Samples which have degraded beyond the ability for us to test them will be discarded.
- Bring the double or triple plastic-bagged head to any PADLS location listed above. Leaking specimens will not be accepted.
- If shipping heads to the laboratory, contact the prospective shipper directly to determine what their requirements and restrictions are. If you do ship, be sure to include cold packs, use next-day delivery (not available for Saturday or Sunday), and include the completed submission form in a separate zip-lock plastic bag.
- Results will be reported approximately 2-3 weeks after receipt, but turn-around- time may vary depending upon the volume of sample submissions.

Additional information and Frequently Asked Questions can be found at [www.PADLS.org](http://www.PADLS.org), [www.agriculture.pa.us](http://www.agriculture.pa.us) and/or [www.PGC.state.pa.us](http://www.PGC.state.pa.us).