

**ELK FARM  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

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FARM NAME

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SUBMITTED BY

**NOTE:** The Department will contact you in writing or by phone to review your proposed plan or recommend any adjustments needed. A copy of the approved plan will be returned at the completion of the review. An inspection by a Manitoba Agriculture staff member will be done before a licence will be issued. Elk cannot be brought onto the farm until the inspection is done and licence issued.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Date reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to producer \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended modifications \_\_\_\_\_ (YES/NO)

Plan Approved

SIGNATURE

DATE

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1. a) NAME \_\_\_\_\_

b) ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

c) POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ d) TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX \_\_\_\_\_

e) Legal Land Description where elk farm will be located:  
\_\_\_\_\_ qtr/sec \_\_\_\_\_ twnshp \_\_\_\_\_ range

2. The only species of game-production animals to be kept on the farm are elk.

3. Describe perimeter fence:

Wire: (height to top, material, density)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Posts: (length, thickness at top, depth in ground)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional measures to assist containment: (electrification,  
fence alarm, buffer fence)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Gates on perimeter (width, height, construction, locking)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Barbed wire location on perimeter fence \_\_\_\_\_

4. Show or describe proposed corner brace construction

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5 (a) Describe land to be included in game farm (i.e. grassland pasture, open/dense forest, meadow/muskeg . . . give approximate percentages)

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5 (b) Does natural bush exist in land included in proposed elk farm? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Sketch layout of proposed elk farm<sup>1</sup> including perimeter fencing, gates, handling system, quarantine pen and waterers.

Number of suitable habitat acres in initial elk farm plan \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres if application is for expansion \_\_\_\_\_

(Indication of short-term future expansion plans on this layout would be helpful in evaluating your overall farm plan).

7. Type of squeeze chute \_\_\_\_\_

8. Type of handling modules \_\_\_\_\_

9. Provide a scale drawing including dimensions of the proposed handling facility including:

- alleyway leading to handling pens
- gates
- handling pens or modules
- squeeze chutes
- loading facilities
- water supply
- quarantine facility

<sup>1</sup>Please call the CVO/Food Safety Knowledge Centre if you have any questions about your farm plan.

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