

Hunter Submission Instructions for CWD Self-sampling

1. Review sample collection instructions and the [ODA ADDL Hunter Harvested Deer CWD Submission Form](#) (bottom).
2. Purchase and freeze a small ice pack overnight before shipping.
3. Complete the [ODA ADDL Hunter Harvested Deer CWD Submission Form](#). Complete one form for every animal submitted and label accordingly so that individual animals can be separated at the lab with the corresponding submission form.
4. Collect retro-pharyngeal lymph nodes (see pictures below). Visit [Chronic Wasting Disease Sample Collection](#) for additional instructions and videos on how to collect samples.
5. Write your name and **6-character Confirmation code from your Ohio Game Check Receipt** (see below) on the ziplock using a Sharpie. Place lymph nodes in ziplock and keep cool until shipping. **Do not freeze.**
6. Prior to shipping, wrap ice pack (see below for examples) and ziplock containing the lymph nodes in a paper towel and place in second and third ziplock bags (triple bagged). It is very important that you triple bag the lymph nodes to protect them from leaking during shipping.
7. Place hunter-submission form in a separate ziplock bag to protect it from water/moisture damage during shipping.
8. Close all bags securely and enclose in a small shipping container (see example below).
9. Keep sample cool until shipped. Ship overnight via UPS or FedEx Monday - Thursday. Note that the ODA ADDL observes all state holidays. Samples should be shipped to:

**Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
8995 East Main Street, Building 6
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068**

Customer Receipt with 6-digit Confirmation Number

2021 Deer Hunting Season	
Landowner	
Customer Name:	
Receipt Number:	4906731529
Date of Kill:	09/30/2021
Time of Kill:	11:00 AM
County of Kill:	MARION
Animal Type:	BUTTON BUCK
Hunting Implement Used:	CROSSBOW
Disease Surveillance Area:	NO

To complete the game check process attach the code listed below on the animal. The game check confirmation code must remain attached to the animal forever. The meat, mount, and any parts from this animal must be properly identified with this code at all times.

Attach this game check confirmation code to the animal.

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Small Shipping Container



Small Ice Packs Suitable for Shipping

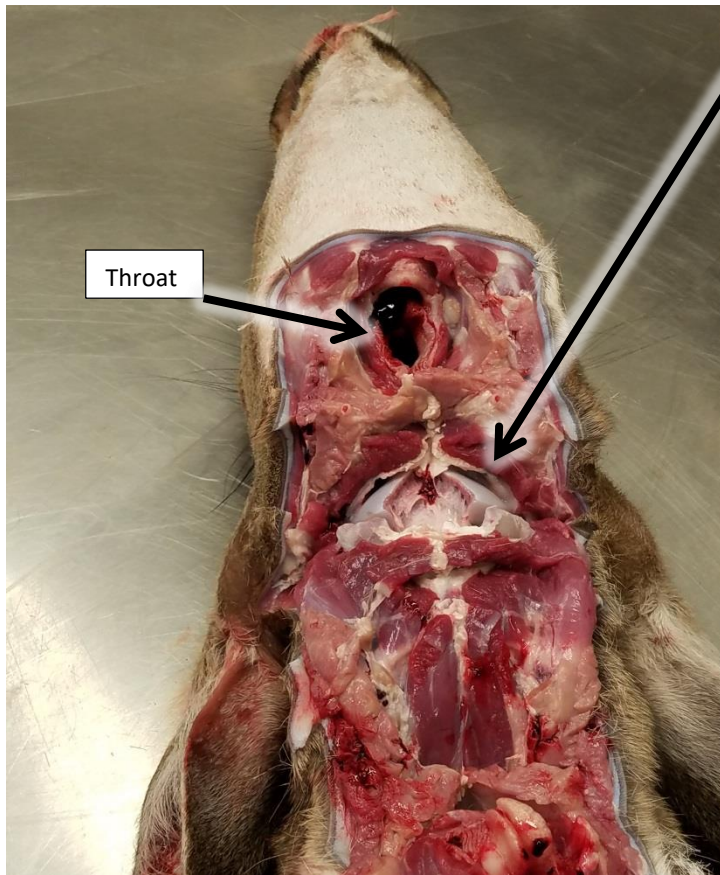




Cut just behind jaw line
angling slightly back behind
the ears.

Larynx

Hyoid
bone

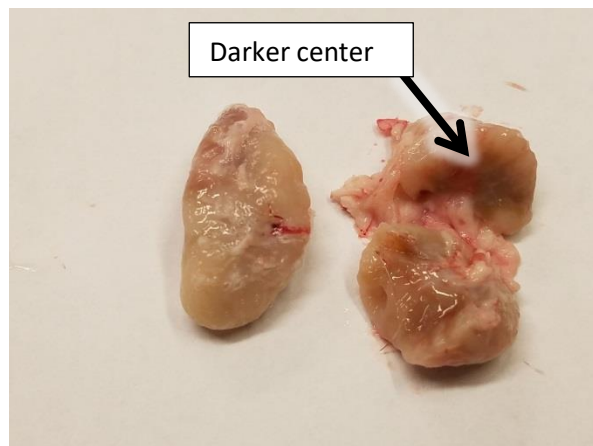
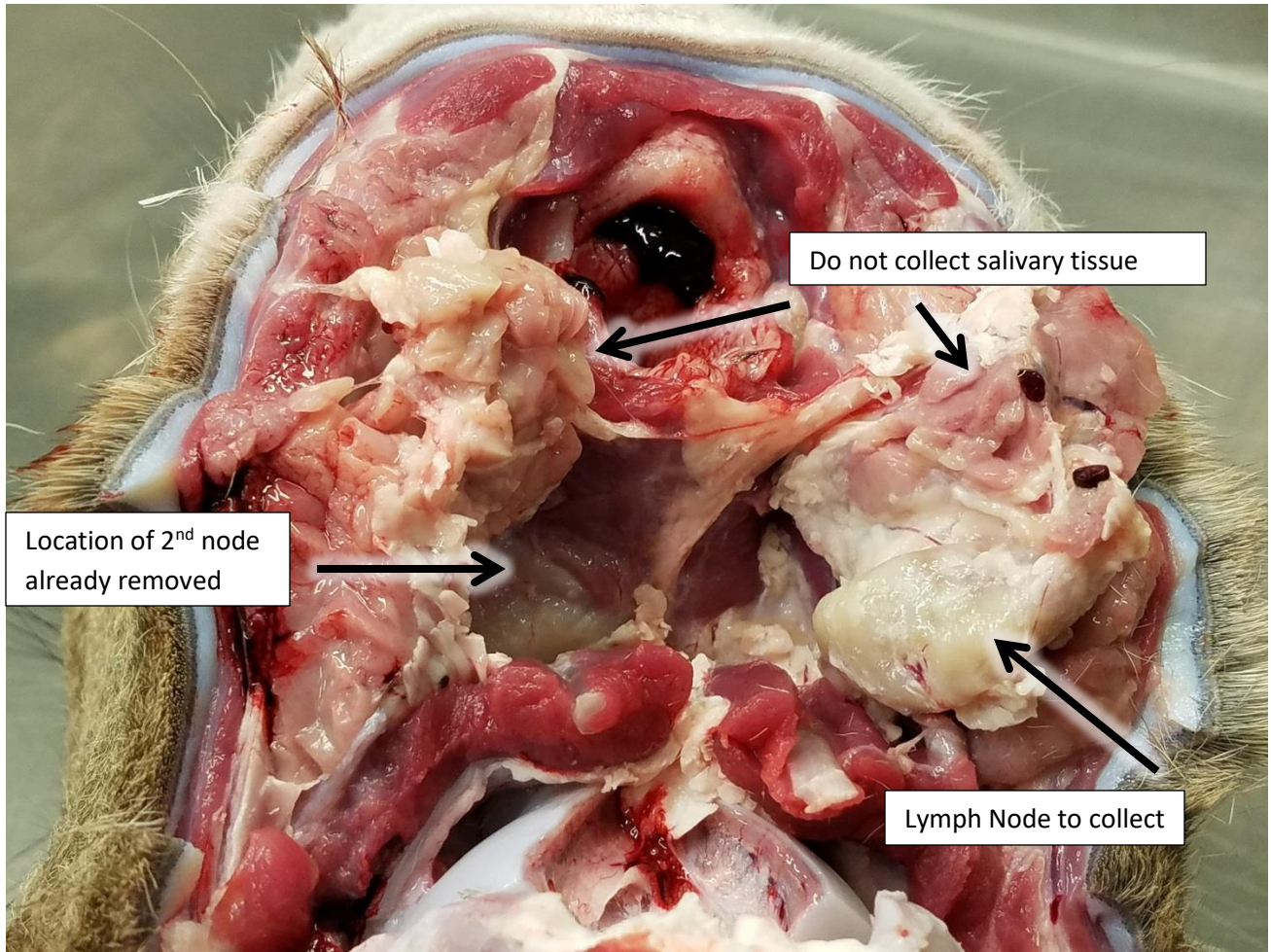


Throat

Complete the cut down to the
base of the skull (brain stem
area).

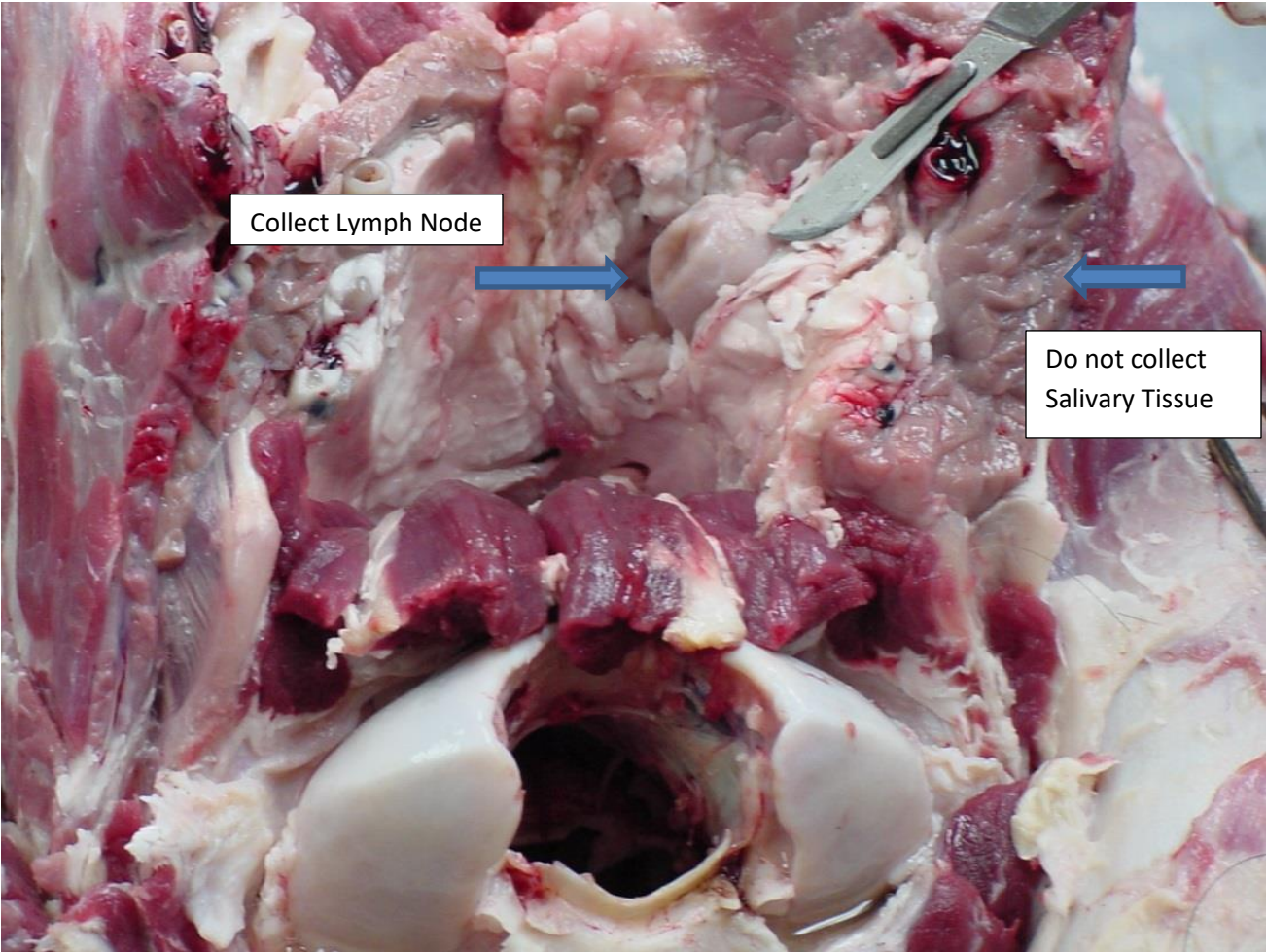


Use these two muscles located along the base of the skull as a reference. The lymph nodes are located above the muscle tissue and in towards the throat.



Lymph nodes have a firm consistency and texture. They generally have a darker inside color. It is okay to submit cut or partial nodes.

Additional reference photo




Collect Lymph Node

Do not collect Salivary Tissue



Hunter-harvested Deer CWD Submission Form

Name		Date	
Address			
Phone Number			
Email (optional)			
6-character ODNR Harvest Confirmation Code	Where to find Confirmation Code: 		
			County of Harvest:
Payment: \$83 <i>Required at time of submission</i>	Check (number)		
	CC		
	Cash (exact change only)		
How would you like to be notified of results?	Email	Phone	Do not notify me