

HUNTERS: Submit your deer for testing if any apply:

- You want to have your deer tested for CWD
- You harvested your deer in the DSA during a mandatory sampling period
- During the game check process, you were asked to have your deer tested

You must be willing to surrender the entire head, including antlers. Antlers will not be returned.

For more info, visit ohiodnr.gov/CWD or leave a message at **419-429-8322**

Cooperating taxidermists can be utilized for testing if you do not wish to leave the head at a kiosk. Cooperators List at ohiodnr.gov/CWD.

All carcasses must stay within the Disease Surveillance Area (DSA) or be delivered to a certified processor within 24 hours.*

Deer heads leaving the DSA must be delivered to a certified taxidermist within 24 hours.*

*See ohiodnr.gov/CWD for more information.

Mandatory Sampling Days:

All deer must be submitted at a kiosk or presented for testing on the following dates:

- Oct. 12-13, 2024
- Dec. 2-3, 2024

Div. of Wildlife staff will be available at Inspection Stations to pull samples on the dates above. Staff will **ONLY** be at Killdeer Plains WA Oct. 14 and Dec. 4-8 from 5pm-8pm to pull samples for deer you do not want to leave in a kiosk. Cooperating taxidermists should be utilized for testing on all other dates if you do not wish to leave the head at a kiosk. See ohiodnr.gov/CWD for a list.

Taxidermy Samples:

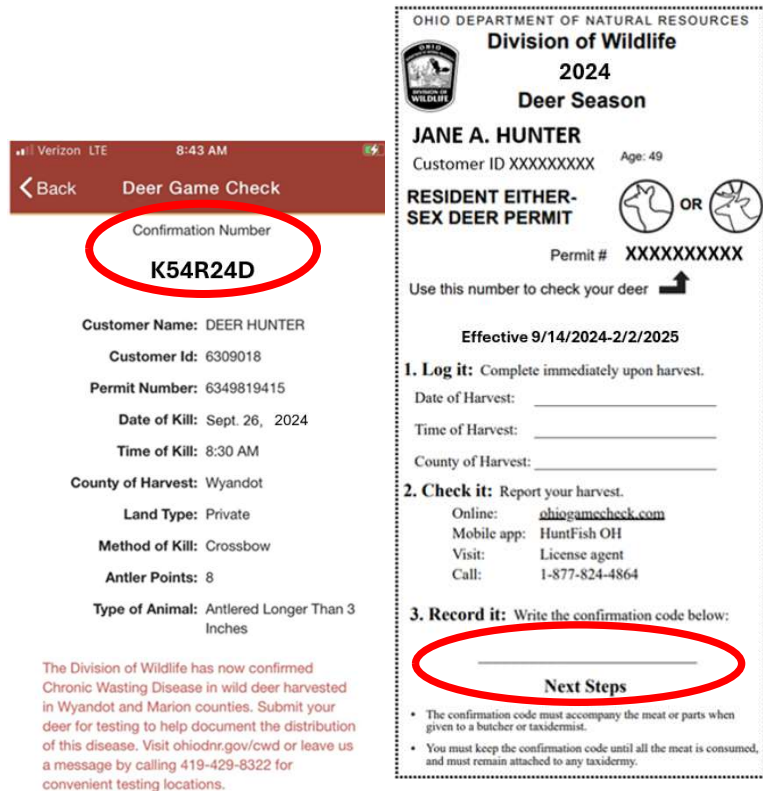
- If you are keeping the head and antlers, **DO NOT** leave the head at the kiosk. Heads and antlers will **NOT** be returned.
- If deer heads leave the DSA, they **MUST** be taken to a CWD certified taxidermist within 24 hours.
- Not all CWD certified facilities collect CWD samples for testing.
- During Mandatory Sampling Days, **ALL** deer must be presented for testing. See ohiodnr.gov/CWD for taxidermists who collect samples for CWD testing. Taxidermists outside the DSA must be CWD certified to accept deer harvested in the DSA.

Carcass Regulations:

Only the following may leave the DSA unless the deer is being delivered to a CWD certified facility:

- De-boned meat
- Meat that is cut and securely wrapped either commercially or privately with no part of the spinal column or head attached
- Antlers
- Antlers attached to a skull cap from which all soft tissue has been removed
- Upper canine teeth from which all soft tissue has been removed
- Hides and capes without any part of the head or lymph nodes attached
- Finished taxidermy mounts
- Soft body tissue wrapped and packaged for use by a diagnostic research lab

Step 1: Obtain the confirmation code for your harvested deer. Deer must be checked in prior to submitting head for testing.



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Wildlife
2024
Deer Season

JANE A. HUNTER
Customer ID XXXXXXXXX Age: 49

RESIDENT EITHER-SEX DEER PERMIT

Permit # XXXXXXXXXX

Use this number to check your deer

Effective 9/14/2024-2/2/2025

1. Log it: Complete immediately upon harvest.
Date of Harvest: _____
Time of Harvest: _____
County of Harvest: _____

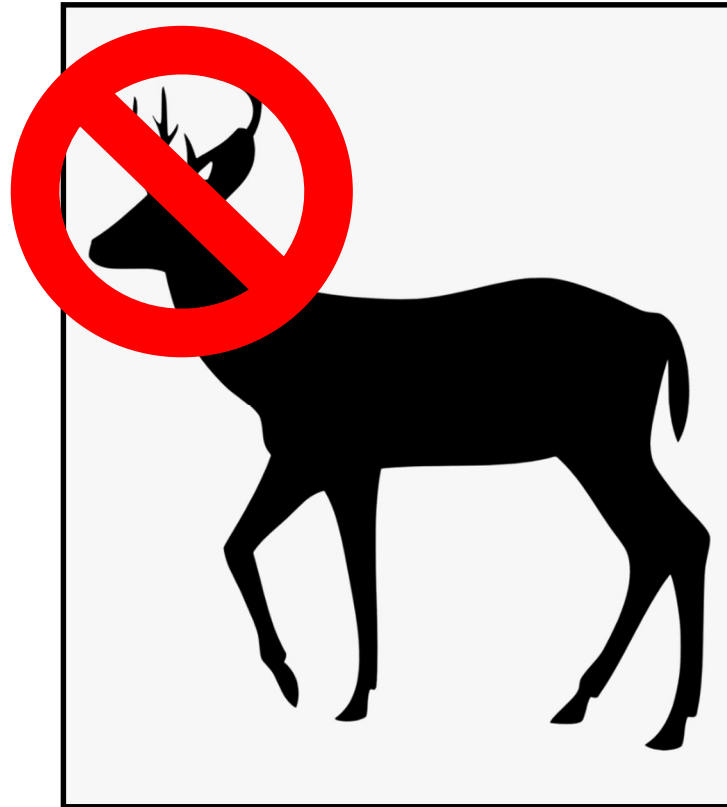
2. Check it: Report your harvest.
Online: ohiogamecheck.com
Mobile app: HuntFish OH
Visit: License agent
Call: 1-877-824-4864

3. Record it: Write the confirmation code below:

Next Steps

The Division of Wildlife has now confirmed Chronic Wasting Disease in wild deer harvested in Wyandot and Marion counties. Submit your deer for testing to help document the distribution of this disease. Visit ohiodnr.gov/cwd or leave us a message by calling 419-429-8322 for convenient testing locations.

Step 2: If your permit or game tag is attached to the deer's head, move it to another location on the body.



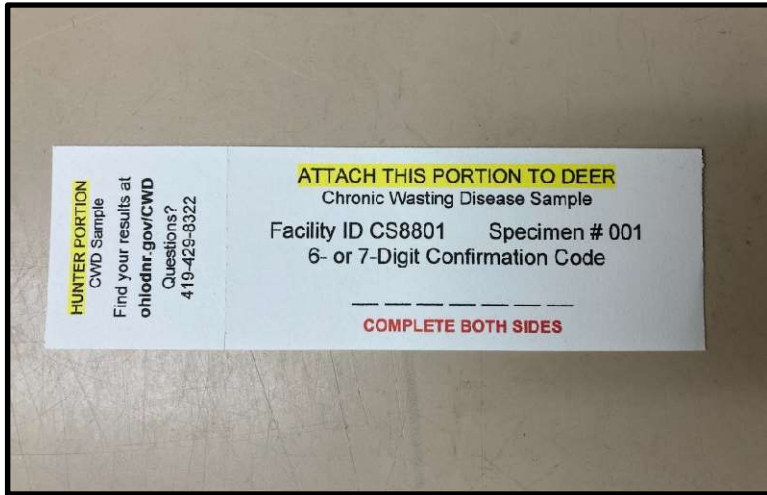
Step 3: Cut the head off the body. Deer heads should be cut leaving about 4 inches of neck behind the ears.



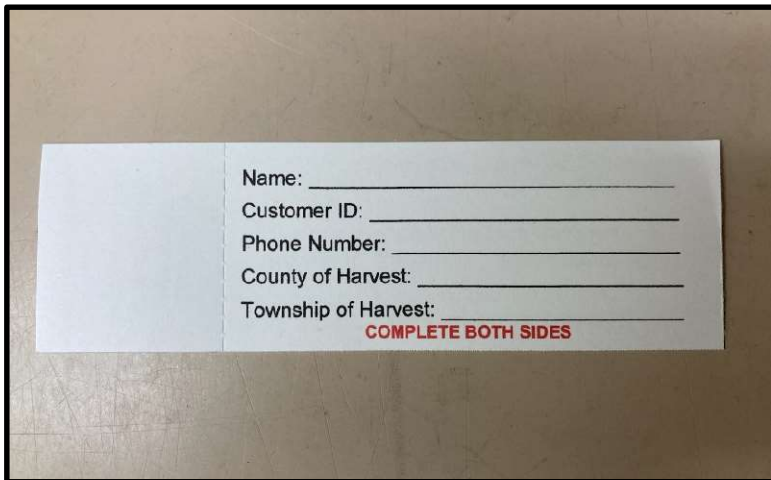
Step 4: Take a supply bag out of the black mailbox located on the front of the kiosk.



Step 5: Remove the specimen tag from the bag. Fill out the front AND back completely.



The image shows the front of a specimen tag. On the left, there is a vertical yellow box with the text "HUNTER PORTION" and "CWD Sample". Below this, it says "Find your results at ohiodnr.gov/CWD Questions? 419-428-8322". To the right of this box, the text reads "ATTACH THIS PORTION TO DEER", "Chronic Wasting Disease Sample", "Facility ID CS8801 Specimen # 001", and "6- or 7-Digit Confirmation Code". At the bottom, it says "COMPLETE BOTH SIDES".



The image shows the back of a specimen tag. It has a white background with a light gray border. The text reads: "Name: _____", "Customer ID: _____", "Phone Number: _____", "County of Harvest: _____", and "Township of Harvest: _____". At the bottom, it says "COMPLETE BOTH SIDES".

Step 6: Separate the two portions of the specimen tag. Keep the **HUNTER PORTION.**



Step 7: Return the portion labeled **ATTACH THIS PORTION TO DEER** to the plastic bag and seal. The bag has a hole for the zip tie to pass through.



Step 8: Securely attach the bag containing the specimen tag to the deer head using the provided zip tie. Attach bag to the lower jaw or through a slit in the ear.



Step 9: Place tagged deer head into barrel. Barrel is located inside the kiosk and can be accessed through the window or by opening the lid.



**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE'S
DISEASE SURVEILLANCE EFFORTS!!**



**Test results can be checked in 6-8
weeks and will be posted at**

ohiodnr.gov/CWD

We will only contact you if the deer is positive.



**Any questions regarding this process can
be directed to the**

**Division of Wildlife CWD Hotline at
419-429-8322.**