

Attention PA Deer Producers

Effective January 1, 2013

USDA APHIS will discontinue funding for CWD testing of farmed cervids. As a result, a \$25 fee will be charged in addition to the collection fees already being applied. Please see below for a breakdown of your total cost.

The CWD testing program is still mandatory.

Charges below are per sample:

- Submission of formalin fixed tissues for testing: **\$25**
- Submission of head only for sample collection, disposal, and testing: **\$62**
- Submission of whole carcass for sample collection, disposal and testing: **\$83**
- Deer submitted for a necropsy will be charged \$25 (for CWD testing) in addition to the necropsy fees.
- Heads and carcasses submitted to PSU will generate 2 separate bills, one for sample collection and disposal and a second bill for testing.