

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department of Agriculture— Division of Animal Health

Article 3.—Swine Brucellosis and Cervids

9-3-16. CWD herd certification program levels.

(a) Each participating herd shall be assigned herd status based on the herd owner's compliance with K.A.R. 9-3-15. Herd status shall be reassigned based on the herd status of each herd from which the participating herd has received any animal.

(b) When a herd is first enrolled in the CWD herd certification program, the herd will be placed in first year status. Except that, if the herd is composed solely of animals obtained from herds already enrolled in the CWD herd certification program, the newly enrolled herd will have the same status as the lowest status of any herd that provided animals for the new herd. If the herd continues to meet the requirements of the CWD herd certification program, the herd status will increase by one year on the anniversary of the enrollment date.

(c) Application for renewal and advancement within the CWD herd certification program shall be yearly as described in K.A.R. 9-3-15. Each herd meeting the requirements of K.A.R. 9-3-15 shall advance one year in herd status for every year during which these requirements are met. One year from the date a herd is placed in fifth-year status, the herd status will be changed to certified. A herd shall remain in certified status as long as it is enrolled in the CWD herd certification program, provided the herd's status is not lost, suspended, or reduced as a result of non-compliance with K.A.R. 9-3-15.

(d) Each herd that receives any animals from a herd of lesser herd status shall drop to the lowest level of herd status of the animals received. If a participating herd receives any animals of unknown or no herd status, then the herd status of the participating herd shall be reduced to first-year status.

(e) If a herd is designated a CWD-positive herd or a CWD-exposed herd, the herd will immediately lose its CWD herd certification program status and may only reenroll after entering into a herd plan.

(f) If a herd is designated a CWD-suspect herd, a trace-back herd, or a trace-forward herd, the herd will immediately be placed in suspended status pending an epidemiologic investigation by APHIS or a state animal health agency. If the epidemiologic investigation determines that the herd was not commingled with a CWD-positive animal, the herd will be reinstated to its former CWD herd certification program status. The time spent in suspended status shall count toward the herd's promotion to the next herd status level.

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