

Producer pre-inspection checklist

Remember, it is your responsibility to ensure that your farm is in compliance with all applicable state laws BEFORE we arrive to conduct your inspection. Use this short checklist in advance of your scheduled inspection to help you prepare. We want you to be successful, so if you are unable to check all of the boxes, take some time now to fix any deficiencies before we arrive. Our goal is to write ZERO violations this year!

- My entire perimeter fence is at least 96" tall and in good condition (i.e., wire is tight, no broken posts, no large gaps at the bottom, etc.).
- My redundant gates meet required standards.
- All my deer that are required to be uniquely identified with a BAH approved ID/tag are properly marked.
- All my deer that are required to be uniquely identified have at least one ear-tag that is visible from 50 yards.
- I have all my inventory records ready for inspection, and if the number of deer on my farm does not match the official inventory, I have death/movement forms or other records to present to the inspector that will reconcile all differences between records.
- If I bury or incinerate carcasses on-site, I am prepared to show the inspector where those activities take place, and I am able to describe the burial process I use to keep scavengers from gaining access to carcasses.

If you have any questions about this checklist, producer requirements, or about your upcoming inspection, please contact Lt. Robert Haberman (218-204-1212) Mike Oehler (218-671-7949), or your assigned DNR inspector.