

R12-4-413. Private Game Farm License

- A. A private game farm license requires the commercial use of wildlife held under the license. The commercial use of wildlife under this license allows only the following: to offer for sale, sell, trade, rent or lease, give away, purchase, display for sale, import, possess, propagate, rear, transport, and export wildlife or the carcass of wildlife or its parts, as specified on the license. As defined in R12-4-401, propagation involves only wildlife and does not permit possession of domestic animals or other non-wildlife species for propagation. Private game farm wildlife may be killed or slaughtered, but an individual shall not kill or allow the wildlife to be killed by hunting or in a manner that could be perceived as hunting or recreational sport harvest. Private game farm wildlife shall not be killed by an individual who pays a fee to the owner of the game farm for killing the wildlife, nor shall the game farm owner accept a fee for killing the wildlife, except as allowed under R12-4-414, R12-4-415, R12-4-416, and R12-4-419.
- B. An applicant shall use an application form available from any Department office. The applicant shall provide the following information on the form:
1. Name, address, telephone number, birthdate, physical description, and if applicable, Department ID number;
 2. Name, address, and telephone number of the applicant's business;
 3. The wildlife species and the number of animals per species that will be used under the license. If the application is for use of multiple species, the applicant shall list each species and the number of animals per species. Except for live cervids, which shall not be imported, transported, or possessed, except as authorized by R12-4-430, the Department shall only issue a license for the following species:
 - a. Pen-reared game birds:
 - i. Blue grouse, *Dendragapus obscurus*;
 - ii. Chukar, *Alectoris chukar*;
 - iii. California or valley quail, *Callipepla californica*;
 - iv. Gambel's quail, *Callipepla gambelii*;
 - v. Scaled quail, *Callipepla squamata*;
 - vi. Montezuma or Mearns' quail, *Cyrtonyx montezumae*;
 - vii. Northern bobwhite, *Colinus virginianus*. License is required only for game farms located in game management units 34A, 36A, 36B, and 36C, as prescribed in R12-4-108; and
 - viii. Ringneck and whitewing pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus*;
 - b. Mammals that are restricted live wildlife listed in R12-4-406 only if:
 - i. The same species does not exist in the wild in this state;
 - ii. The applicant submits with the application proof that the applicant has a license issued by the United States Department of Agriculture under 9 CFR Subchapter A, Animal Welfare;
 - iii. The applicant submits with the application a typewritten, computer or word processor printed, or legibly handwritten proposal that clearly states the species to be possessed, the purpose of possession, the purpose of propagation, if applicable, and how the applicant will prevent escape, a threat to native wildlife, and a threat to public safety; and

- iv. The applicant clearly states how the applicant will dispose of the wildlife, either by export from the state, to another game farm licensed under this Section, to a zoo licensed under R12-4-420, to a medical or scientific research facility exempted under R12-4-407, or as otherwise authorized by this Section;
 4. If the applicant is renewing the private game farm license, the species and number of animals per species that are currently in captivity;
 5. The name, address, and telephone number of the location of the game farm where the wildlife will be held, if applicable. Otherwise, the applicant shall provide the physical location of the game farm, including township, range, and section. If the applicant applies to hold wildlife in more than one location, the applicant shall submit a separate application for each location;
 6. A detailed description or diagram of the facilities where the applicant will hold the wildlife, and a description of how the facilities comply with R12-4-428 and any other captivity standards prescribed by this Section;
 7. The name, address, and telephone number of all wildlife suppliers from whom the special license applicant will obtain wildlife;
 8. The applicant's signature and the date of signing. By signing the application, the applicant attests that the information provided is true and correct to the applicant's knowledge and that the applicant's live wildlife privileges are not revoked in this state, any other state, or by the United States.
 - C. The Department shall issue a private game farm license in compliance with R12-4-106. If the Department denies the application for a special license, the Department shall proceed as prescribed by R12-4-409(D).
 - D. A private game farm license holder shall ensure that each shipment of live wildlife imported into the state is accompanied by a certificate of health issued by a licensed veterinarian.
 - E. A private game farm license holder shall provide a receipt to each individual that transports dead wildlife from the site of the game farm. The receipt shall include the date that the wildlife was purchased, traded, or given as a gift; the name of the game farm; and the number of dead wildlife, by species, that are being transported.
 - F. A private game farm license holder shall ensure that shipments of wildlife made by the game farm are accompanied by documentation showing the name of the game farm license holder, the license number of the valid game farm license for the current year, the date shipped, the species and the number of individuals per species of wildlife in the shipment, the name of the individual or common carrier transporting the shipment, and the name of the person who will receive the shipment.
 - G. Before January 31 of each year, a private game farm license holder shall file a written report on activities performed under the license for the previous calendar year. A private game farm license holder shall submit an annual report on a form available from the Department as prescribed by R12-4-409(O). The annual report shall also include the following information:
 1. The number of animals per wildlife species, and the source of all wildlife that the license holder obtained or propagated;
 2. The date when the wildlife was obtained or propagated;
 3. The date when the wildlife was disposed of and the manner of disposition; and

4. If the wildlife was disposed of by sale, barter, or given as a gift, the names of individuals who received the wildlife.
- H. A private game farm license holder shall maintain records of all wildlife possessed under the license for three years. The records shall include the information required in subsection (G)(1) through (4) and R12-4-409(O)(1) through (5).
- I. A game farm license holder is subject to the provisions R12-4-409, R12-4-428, and R12-4-430.