



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ELK FARMING LICENSE APPLICATION

The biennial fee for an Elk Farming License is \$250. When Elk Farming facilities, as specified below, are ready for inspection, complete and submit this form to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture, 1800 Glenn Highway, Suite 12, Palmer, Alaska 99645, along with a check or money order made out to the State of Alaska in the amount of \$250. Only Elk (*Cervus elaphus*) of North American origin may be imported or possessed for Elk farming. For additional information contact Division of Agriculture 745-7200.

Check one: Initial Application: _____ **Renew License:** _____

APPLICANT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)			NAME OF BUSINESS & PHONE NUMBER		
HOME NUMBER	CELL NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	EMAIL		
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL LOCATION OF ELK FARM					
The license holder/applicant will grant the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture permission to enter the premises for periodic inspections of the perimeter fence, as necessary. Approved license must be on property for review.					
SIGNATURE				DATE	

Alaska Statue (AS 03.05.075) requires licensed Elk Farmers to possess facilities for maintaining Elk under positive control. No license will be issued until such facilities have been inspected and approved by the Division of Agriculture.

FENCING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELK (See ADNR "Elk Fencing Guidelines" and "Fence Standards" for complete requirements)

1. Fencing shall be, at a minimum: 8 ft. high, constructed of 12 ½ gauge woven wire fencing with 12 ft. long posts set 4 ft deep. Wooden posts must be 4" minimum diameter and treated. Steel drill pipe must be 2 3/8" minimum diameter. Plain steel pipe must be 3" minimum diameter.

The maximum spacing between line posts shall be:

- 1) 25 ft. if high tensile wire is used
- 2) 15 ft., if conventional wire is used
- 3) 60 ft., if 10 ft. steel "T" posts are spaced every 15 feet between the line posts.

2. Fence right-of-way shall be cleared and kept clear of all standing dead timber along either side of the fence.
3. The fence shall be maintained in a game-proof condition at all times. If Elk are able to pass through, under, or over the fence because of any local topographic or other conditions, the licensee shall supplement the fence so as to prevent such passage.
4. Facilities and fencing are subject to annual inspection by the Division of Agriculture.

FACILITY CERTIFICATION (FOR DEPARTMENT USE)	
INSPECTED BY	DATE
APPROVED BY	DATE

IMPORTANT: Approval of this application and issuance of an Elk Farming license does not relieve the licensee of regulatory requirements (including health and importation restrictions) of the Alaska Departments of Environmental Conservation, Fish and Game, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. For additional information, contact the State Veterinarian, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 5251 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99507 – 907-375-8215.