

Tuberculosis and Brucellosis in Cervidae



- Bovine tuberculosis (TB) and brucellosis are infectious diseases that can affect cervids and other mammals including humans.
- The SD Animal Industry Board administers a voluntary TB accreditation program and brucellosis certification program for captive cervids.
- To participate in either program, a herd must have two negative tests 9-15 months apart. Then to maintain disease status, herds are tested every 36 months.
- Please contact the SD Animal Industry Board for more information at 605-773-3321 or aibmail@state.sd.us

Additional Resources:

- [USDA APHIS - Bovine TB in Cervids](#)
- [USDA APHIS - Brucellosis](#)