APHIS Extends Comment Period for Revised Chronic Wasting Disease Herd Certification Program Standards

APHIS is extending the public comment period for the revised Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Herd Certification Program Standards to provide stakeholders additional time to review the proposed updates and submit comments.

The standards provide guidance for meeting CWD Herd Certification Program and interstate movement requirements and include proposed updates related to herd management, compliance, surveillance, traceback activities, and national program consistency.

APHIS will now consider comments received through December 28, 2026.

To review the revised standards or submit comments, visit Regulations.gov and search for APHIS-2026-0563.

APHIS appreciates the continued engagement of producers, industry partners, State animal health officials, Tribes, and other stakeholders as we work to strengthen the national approach to CWD management.