



2026 FALLOW DEER FARMING PERMIT APPLICATION

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VALID JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026 (If issued after January 1, valid on date issued.)

CHECK ONE:

- NEW - \$620.60** (Includes \$462.75 permit fee, \$70.81 nonrefundable application fee, and \$87.04 inspection fee.)
- RENEWAL - \$462.75** Plus either \$87.04 inspection fee total OR veterinarian's certification below

CDFW USE ONLY
PERMIT NUMBER

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

OWNER'S FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST NAME		GO ID NUMBER	
GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> NONBINARY		DATE OF BIRTH	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
BUSINESS NAME (If applicable)			BUSINESS/DAY TELEPHONE ()		EMAIL ADDRESS (Voluntary)	
BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
FACILITY ADDRESS (If different than mailing address)			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
NUMBER OF FALLOW DEER IN POSSESSION		IF RENEWING, ARE THERE ANY CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If yes, provide changes)				

ATTENTION APPLICANTS Check here if you want the Department to include your business name, address, email and telephone number on the list of Fallow Deer Farming Permittees as having stock for sale to the public posted on the Department's website.

I HAVE RESIDED IN CALIFORNIA CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS YES NO

("Resident" means any person who has resided continuously in the State of California for six months or more immediately prior to the date of his application for a license or permit, any person on active military duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or auxiliary branch thereof, or any person enrolled in the Job Corps established pursuant to Section 2883 of Title 29 of the United States Code.)

FOR NEW APPLICANTS ONLY – PERSON OR BUSINESS SUPPLYING STOCK

FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST NAME		DAY TELEPHONE ()	
NAME OF CARRIER (Person or company)						
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	

FOR RENEWALS ONLY – VETERINARIAN INSPECTION (This section to be completed by veterinarian)

FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST NAME		DAY TELEPHONE ()	
NAME OF BUSINESS (If applicable)						
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
INSPECTION DATE(S)		VETERINARIAN SIGNATURE X			DATE	

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all conditions of this permit, the applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code, and the regulations promulgated thereto. I certify that I am not currently under any Fish and Wildlife license or permit revocation or suspension, and that there are no other legal or administrative proceedings pending that would disqualify me from obtaining this permit. I agree that if I make any false statement as to any fact required as a prerequisite to the issuance of this permit, the permit is void and will be surrendered where purchased, and I understand that I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 or to other administrative actions pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the CCR.

SIGNATURE X			DATE			
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REVIEWED BY LRB STAFF / DATE		CASHIERED BY / DATE		TRANSACTION #	
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED – Full Certification		<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED – Partial Certification			
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED		BY: (Wildlife Investigations Lab, Signature) X			
ISSUED BY / DATE			KEYED BY / DATE		



NEW APPLICANTS ONLY - YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION WITH THIS APPLICATION
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FALLOW DEER FARMING PERMIT APPLICATION

Please allow 30 business days for processing the application. Incomplete applications will be returned and could delay the issuance of your permit. Contact the License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5846 or SPU@wildlife.ca.gov if you need additional information regarding fallow deer farming permits.

1. It is mandatory to complete all items unless specified as voluntary.
2. Sign and date the application.
3. Mail this application, a copy of your identification (new applicants only), and a cashier's check, money order, personal or business check*, or credit card** authorization form with the appropriate fees to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090. **DO NOT SEND CASH*****

INSPECTION OF FACILITY – No new Fallow Deer Farming Permits will be issued until the applicant's facility is inspected and approved by the Department. The Department shall charge a fee pursuant to Section 2150.2 of the Fish and Game Code in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the inspection. Applicants will be contacted by the Department to make arrangements for the inspection. Please allow an additional 30 business days for processing.

NEW APPLICANTS, OR RENEWAL APPLICANTS WITH CHANGES TO THEIR PERMIT

You must include the following information with your application:

1. A plan of operation (meat production, breeding for sale of animals).
2. Disease testing protocols.
3. Source and number of animals.
4. Contingency plans for recapture of escaped animals.

FULL CERTIFICATION – All fallow deer shall be marked in such a manner that they are individually identifiable as stock of the permittee. All fallow deer six months of age or older shall undergo two tests, at least 12 months apart for Tuberculosis and one test for Brucellosis within three years of the owner being granted a fallow deer farming permit, unless the fallow deer were obtained from a fully certified herd in the state; negative herd status for these diseases is a requirement and is determined by the Department. All new additions to herd (other than natural additions) must be properly tested to maintain full certification. If new additions have not been properly tested, the entire herd must undergo two tests, at least 12 months apart for Tuberculosis and one test for Brucellosis within the next three years to maintain full certification status.

EXISTING PARTIALLY CERTIFIED – Fallow deer should be marked in such a manner that they are individually identifiable as stock of the permittee. Partially certified fallow deer farmers shall not sell, trade, or transport, except to slaughter, live fallow deer in California.

INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Section 700.4(c), Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) states any applicant applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the Automated License Data System (ALDS) shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of individual identification include:

- Any license document or Get Outdoors identification number (GO ID) previously issued via ALDS
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel)
- US Birth Certificate
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation
- US Passport
- A foreign government-issued photo identification
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory

Any applicant less than 18 years of age applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the ALDS shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include any form of identification described above; or a parent or legal guardian's identification as described above.

NOTICE

Disclosure Statement – Under Section 676, Title 14, of the CCR, the Department of Fish and Wildlife is authorized to collect information from applicants to maintain a record of licensure. All information requested on this application is mandatory unless otherwise indicated. An applicant's name and city of residence may be provided to the public if requested. Other personal information submitted on this application may be released for law enforcement purposes, pursuant to court order, or for official natural resources management purposes.

A licensee may obtain a copy of his/her license records maintained by the Department by submitting a written request to the Custodian of Records, Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090. All requests must include the requester's name, address, and telephone number.

PAYMENT POLICY

***Personal or business checks** will be accepted by the Department if name and address are imprinted on the check. Checks returned to the Department due to insufficient funds will render your permit invalid. The Department may also deny the issuance or renewal of any permit if a person has failed to reimburse the Department for the amount due. Any activity performed without a valid permit is a violation of the Fish and Game Code and therefore subject to enforcement action.

****Credit Cards** – Licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or registrations may be purchased with a Visa or MasterCard.

*****Cash** is not accepted at California Department of Fish and Wildlife sales offices.