

Voluntary Chronic Wasting Disease Testing in Disease Management Area 1

Hunters who are successful on any day of the deer hunting season in Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah, or Warren counties are encouraged to voluntarily get their deer tested for chronic wasting disease (CWD) by bringing it to a CWD deer head drop site or by utilizing a processor approved for CWD sampling.

Instructions for Voluntary Submissions of Deer Heads for CWD Testing

1. Bring the head and at least 4 inches of neck to a CWD deer head drop site. (Heads with the antlers and/or skull plate removed can still be tested.)
2. Heads should be as fresh as possible (i.e., submitted within a few days after death and kept cold prior to submission).
3. If you plan to mount the head, submit the head and 4 inches of neck *after* caping.
4. Fill out the data card per instructions posted at the CWD deer head drop site.

Disease Management Area 1 CWD Deer Head Drop Sites

Department of Forestry, 265 Lakeview Dr., Woodstock

Directions: Take 81 to exit 283, head east on 42, turn right onto 11/S Main St., turn left on Lakeview Dr., refrigerator is next to the walk-in cooler in the parking lot.

Elks Lodge, 4088 Guard Hill Rd, Front Royal

Directions: From I-81 take I-66 E, use exit 6 onto US-340 S/Winchester Rd, go right onto State Route 637/Guard Hill Rd. The self-service facility is under the pavilion on the left side of the parking lot.

Enders Fire Department, 9 South Buckmarsh St., Berryville

Directions: From Winchester, Take 7 East, go right onto West Main St., turn right onto Buckmarsh St. (Lord Fairfax Highway). The self-service facility is behind the fire department.

North Mountain Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company 19, 186 Rosenberger Lane, Winchester

Directions: Take Back Mountain Road (Rte. 600) north or south to Tom's Market (near High View Manor), turn beside the store on Rosenberger Lane, fire department is on your right. The self-service facility is located next to the garage behind the fire station.

Winchester-Frederick County Conservation Club, 527 Siler Road, Winchester, Directions: From Winchester, follow Rte. 522 north to Gainesboro, then turn right onto Siler Road (Rte. 600). Take the first left onto Club property. The self-service facility is under the overhang of the first building on the right.

Disease Management Area 1 Processors Approved for CWD Sampling

Green Rock Deer Processing – 256 Wileys Mountain Rd, Bluemont

T & R Deer Processing – 691 Carpers Valley Rd, Winchester

Crabill's Slaughterhouse – 3149 Riverview Dr, Toms Brook

