



WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Application for
Game Bird Farm Certification to Raise Greater Sage-Grouse

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Street Address or P O Box:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:	Email Address:
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box only if you would like your email address and telephone number made available as public information as per state law (W. S. § 23-1-706). Other information given on this application may be made available as public information, except as provided by law.		

2. BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name:		
Physical Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	Current Game Bird Farm License Number:	
List the names of individuals who may act as an agent(s) of the licensee under a Certificate of Compliance:		
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3.	6.	9.

3. PROFESSIONAL WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Street Address or P O Box:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:	Email Address:
Qualifications:		

4. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

I certify that I have met each of the following requirements outlined in W. S. § 23-5-111 and Chapter 60 of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission regulations. I have included the required documentation for each of the following provisions with this application.

1. Attach documentation that the applicant has successfully raised eggs or chicks of at least two (2) other species of game birds for not less than three (3) consecutive years in accordance with Wyoming Statutes and Commission regulations.
2. Attach documentation that an adequate enclosure exists at the current game bird farm to confine and handle sage grouse physically separated from other game birds.
3. Attach documentation that sage grouse enclosures at the current game bird farm include vegetation consistent with the needs of sage grouse, sources of visual obstruction, small shelters, cover and sub-pens that enable complete separation of the sexes during certain times of the year.
4. Attach documentation certifying that the facility is disease free.
5. Attach documentation that all sage grouse enclosures and hatching facilities have been cleaned and sanitized.
6. Attach documentation of methods used to clean and sanitize the facilities prior to possessing sage grouse.
7. Attach documentation of methods used to sanitize and decontaminate all persons entering or exiting the facilities.
8. Attach documentation of methods used for parasite monitoring that will be used to manage or treat sage grouse as needed.
9. Attach proposed method of sage grouse egg collection,
10. Attach proposed measures that will be followed to protect collected sage grouse eggs.

5. SAGE GROUSE ENCLOSURE AND HATCHING FACILITIES

Describe in detail the proposed and completed sage grouse enclosures and hatching facilities. Include the size and dimension of the enclosure, photographs or schematics of the enclosure, and a legal description to the quarter/quarter (1/4-1/4) section where sage grouse shall be possessed or confined. Attach a map of the enclosure location.

Description:

The maximum number of sage grouse and sage grouse eggs to be held or raised at the facility:

6. RECORDS

I understand that I shall maintain on the premises of the game bird farm or my residence legible, current, accurate and complete records on forms provided by the Department as required by Commission Regulation, Chapter 60.

Records shall be maintained at - Physical Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

7. REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL

I understand that in order to renew this certification for the next calendar year, I shall provide the following to the Department prior to renewal:

- A new application is required for each year of certification.
- An annual National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certificate.
- An annual avian influenza clean certification.

8. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I agree that having made statements herein for the purpose of obtaining a Game Bird Farm Certification to Raise Greater Sage-grouse, that if awarded such a certification, I shall comply with the applicable law and regulations governing raising Greater Sage-grouse.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or email completed application to:

Wyoming Game and Fish Department
Wildlife Division Permitting Office
5400 Bishop Boulevard
Cheyenne WY 82006

WGF.Permitting@wyo.gov

9. TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT

Reviewed and approved/denied by:

Game Warden Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Approve Deny Date: _____

Commercial Operations Coordinator Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Approve Deny Date: _____

Wildlife Supervisor Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Approve Deny Date: _____

Deputy Chief Signature (Casper, Wildlife Division): _____

Printed Name: _____ Approve Deny Date: _____

Comments: