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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE
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REPORTABLE ANIMAL DISEASE FORM

Pursuant to RI General Laws § 4-4-3 the Department of Environmental Management is directed to promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to reportable animal diseases. **Rules and Regulations Governing Reportable Animal Diseases and Conditions in the State of Rhode Island** (250-RICR-40-05-11, herein after “the regulations”) were promulgated under that authority. These Regulations apply to any owner, guardian, veterinarian, or other person who knows or suspects an animal that is or was in the State of Rhode Island to be infected with a reportable disease or affected by a reportable condition. Any person, who fails to report any of the diseases or conditions listed in these regulations, in the manner required, may be subject to fines not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per offense. Each affected animal and each day that there is failure to report shall constitute a separate offense. Additionally, the Department may refer any violations against licensed or registered animal care or veterinary professionals to the appropriate board of licensing/registration for disciplinary action. This form has been provided to assist any person in reporting any animal disease or condition pursuant to the requirements of the regulations.

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Gather all of the information that is required to be reported on this form and write it into the appropriate field. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.
2. Type 1 diseases as listed in the regulations are required to be reported immediately. Type 2 diseases as listed in the regulations are required to be reported no later than the next regular business day.
3. Due to the timely nature of reporting, Type 1 diseases must be reported by telephone. Please dial 401-222-2781 during regular business hours. Please dial 401-222-3070 outside of regular business hours, or if someone cannot be reached by dialing 401-222-2781 during business hours. If the report has been made by telephone it is encouraged, but not required, that this form is also submitted by fax to 401-222-6047.
4. Type 2 diseases may be reported by calling 401-222-2781 during regular business hours, by calling 401-222-3070 outside of regular business hours, or by submitting this form by fax to 401-222-6047.

PERSON MAKING THE REPORT:

*Name: _____ * Date: _____

*Physical address street: _____

*Mailing address if different: _____

*City/State/Zip: _____

*Telephone number: _____

Email address (optional): _____

OWNER OF THE AFFECTED ANIMALS:

*Name: _____

*Physical address street: _____

*Mailing address if different: _____

*Location of affected animals if different: _____

*City/State/Zip: _____

*Telephone number: _____

Email address (optional): _____

ANIMAL AND DISEASE/CONDITION INFORMATION:

*Primary species of animal affected: _____

*If multiple species are affected please list all affected species: _____

*Total number of animals in the flock or herd: _____

*Number of animals in the flock or herd that are affected and alive: _____

*Number of animals in the flock or herd that have died: _____

*Date that the condition or disease was first noticed: _____

*Name of the disease or condition whether confirmed or suspected: _____

*Has this diagnosis been confirmed: _____

Please list any other

details: _____
