



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

4130 ADVENTURE TRAIL | RAPID CITY, SD 57702

Mandatory Elk Check & Opportunity to Win Rifle!

Congratulations on receiving an elk license. Before you go hunting, there are some requirements you should know about. **Harvested elk must be registered within 24 hours of the kill** by a GFP representative or at check stations set up across the Black Hills (see map on back). Please be prepared to remove and submit incisor teeth in the included envelope. Complete all information requested on tooth envelope and submit at check station. Tooth submission provides age structure information used to evaluate herd status and harvest strategies.

SUBMIT TISSUE SAMPLE FOR CWD TESTS FOR CHANCE TO WIN A NEW RIFLE



Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Sample Request

Elk hunters that submit samples for CWD testing will be entered in a drawing to win a rifle from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation! We would greatly appreciate hunters' assistance collecting CWD samples from harvested elk. CWD samples from harvested elk can be submitted at certain check stations or any Regional or District GFP office.

The easiest way to enter drawing is to drop an elk head with completed ear tag label in a barrel at a select check station listed on back of this letter. Please follow instructions at the check stations.

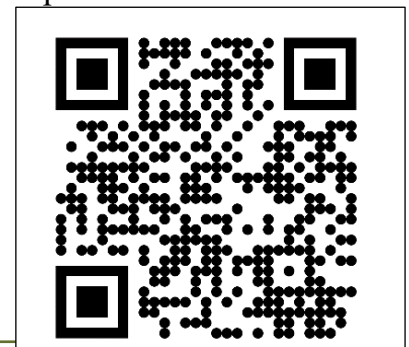
Information is available at check stations, or call **(605) 484-5493** or **(605) 394-2391** with questions. Any Regional or District Office will also be able to assist.

If you are planning on mounting your elk, please notify us at these phone numbers and we can work directly with you or your taxidermist without compromising the cape.

General information on CWD:

<https://gfp.sd.gov/chronic-wasting-disease/>

For more information or other options for submission of samples, please visit gfp.sd.gov/elk-samples/ or use the QR Code:



Belle Fourche Integrity Meats (892-6215)-**

Sturgis Kickstart Travel Center (423-5000)-**

Piedmont Cutting Edge Meat Market (787-9547)

Hill City Heart of the Hills Exxon (574-2077)

Edgemont Minnekahta Junction - Self-service
Hwy 89 and Hwy 18 intersection

Spearfish Black Hills Butcher Block (642-2230)

O'Neil Pass Trailhead Lodge (584-3464)-**

Rapid City Regional Office (394-2391)

Custer State Park (255-4515)

Hot Springs Blessings Warehouse – Self-service
0.5 mi N of Hot Springs

Or Any GFP Regional or District Office in South Dakota--- ** teeth submissions only

