

## **NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE DEER/ANTELOPE COMPENSATION TAG PROGRAM OUTLINE**

**Purpose:** Compensate the owner applicant for damage by providing one compensation tag for each fifty (50) deer or fifty (50) antelope causing damage on private agricultural land if a preponderance of the evidence, as determined by the Department, proves that the loss was caused by deer or antelope.

**Process:**

- 1) Notify the Department in writing of any damage within 10 days after it is discovered.
- 2) Cooperate with the Department in inspecting damage, formulating a plan to prevent or mitigate damage and counting the deer or antelope on the property.
- 3) Submit an application and proof of damage form.
- 4) Enter into a cooperative agreement with the Department.

**Provisions/Restrictions:**

- 1) If the owner-applicant's land is adjacent to public land for which access is not available except through that private land, then access must be provided to a person or a hunting party with a tag for the purpose of hunting on public land. The access may be at a specified location or locations as mutually agreed upon by the owner applicant and the Department.
2. An owner applicant who feeds or baits deer or antelope to attract the animals onto his land is not eligible.
- 3) An owner applicant who sustains damage which is a covered loss pursuant to a policy of insurance is not eligible.
- 4) An employee of the Department and his family may not purchase or use a damage compensation tag resulting from a complaint serviced directly by the employee.
5. The tag is good for any open buck season (including archery, muzzleloader and/or any-weapon seasons) and the tag holder must use the appropriate legal weapon.
- 6) The tag is good for the management unit or units where the private land is located. The landowner may sell, trade, or give the tag to whomever he desires and designates who receives the tag on a form the Department then uses to issue the tag. There is a fee charged for the tag of \$50. The tag holder must also possess either a resident or non-resident Nevada hunting license.
- 7) Land that qualifies for this program must be "planted, irrigated or otherwise cultivated to produce a harvestable crop."
- 8) The owner applicant means "the owner, lessee or manager of private land claiming his private land was damaged by deer or antelope." (The Department requires a lessee or manager to provide a letter from the landowner designating them as the appropriate agent to cooperate with the Department and receive the benefits of the compensation tag program.