

APPLICATION FOR GOAT HERD BRUCELLOSIS CERTIFICATION

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Premises Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

A Premises Identification Number is required for your goat herd to become certified.
If you have not previously registered for Premises ID, please complete the following information:

Business/Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Farm mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ext: \_\_\_\_\_ (Business/Work Home Cell Fax Pager)

Initial Certification: Requires at least two (2) consecutive negative brucellosis tests of all goats six (6) months of age and older; testing dates should be not less than ten (10) nor more than fourteen (14) months apart. Copies of both sets of official test results must accompany application.

Re-Certification: Provide a negative brucellosis herd test of all goats six (6) months of age and older, conducted within sixty (60) days of the anniversary date. A copy of latest official test results must accompany application.

Herd Additions:

- Additions to the herd must originate from a certified brucellosis free state or area. If from out-of-state, animal(s) will require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and must meet SC Import Requirements\*.
Animals added from a non-certified herd shall not receive certified status until they have been included on the anniversary test for re-certification. It is suggested to test animals for brucellosis between sixty (60) days and one hundred twenty (120) days after entry.

Expenses:

Expenses involved for all testing to achieve and maintain certification and to make herd additions are the responsibility of the herd owner.

I am applying for certification/re-certification of goat herd for brucellosis.

For additional information, contact Dr. Patty Scharko with Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health at (803) 788-2260 ext. 290.

\*View SC Import Requirements at http://www.clemson.edu/public/lph/ahp/import/goat\_sheep.html

Signature of owner or herd veterinarian

