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I am writing as a concerned citizen of the United States.

First, I support the proposal for a continuation of information collection for the control of chronic wasting disease (CWD) in farmed and captive cervid herds (CCH).

This data collection is essential for animals and the environment because CWD is highly contagious and it can spread to other animals and the soil. Monitoring CWD in farmed and CCH will ensure that the Herd Certification Program remains proactive in early detection of the infection and prevents any possible outbreaks in a specific area or population of animals. Furthermore, this program can use information collection as data for statistical analysis and help future research of this disease. Thus, the information can provide insight pertaining to trends and patterns for surveillance purposes in the United States.

Secondly, the three proposed amendments by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) pertaining to reporting information collection changes need to be communicated in a timely manner to prevent any confusion.

Thank you for your consideration.

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