

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK  
ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION  
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**2025 MONTANA *BRUCELLA OVIS*  
CERTIFIED FREE FLOCK APPLICATION**

<hr/> Owner Name	<hr/> Ranch or Business Name
<hr/> Mailing Address	<hr/> Physical Address
<hr/> City, State, Zip	<hr/> City, State, Zip
<hr/> Phone	<hr/> Fax
<hr/> Email	

How would you like to receive your permit(s): ☐ Email ☐ Mail

Payment Method: ☐ Check or Money Order

☐ Online Payment (Credit Card or E-Check)\* Payment Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Online payments can be made at <https://opp.mt.gov/doa/opp/LIVAnimalHealth/cart> and to expedite processing the application should be sent to [livpermits@mt.gov](mailto:livpermits@mt.gov)

**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OR NEW DESIGNATION OF A RAM FLOCK AS *B.OVIS* FREE, DEFINED IN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE (ARM) 32.3.401. THE FEE FOR CERTIFICATION, SET BY ARM 32.2.401, IS \$18.00 FOR RENEWAL OR \$40.00 FOR NEW. RENEWAL APPLIES TO FLOCKS THAT WERE CERTIFIED THE PREVIOUS YEAR. CERTIFICATION EXPIRES 14 MONTHS AFTER THE QUALIFYING TEST DATE AND IS NOT TRANSFERRABLE. THE FEE INCLUDES A NON-REFUNDABLE \$5.00 APPLICATION FEE.**

☐ **RE-CERTIFICATION FOR FLOCK** # \_\_\_\_\_ :

**OWNER CERTIFICATION**

I certify that this is an established Montana flock and it complies with the following *B.ovis*-Free Flock certification requirements:

- 1) All rams eight months of age and older have one negative *B. ovis* test within 60 days of the anniversary date.
- 2) All rams purchased in the last 12 months:
  - a. Originated from a Certified *B. ovis*-free flock, or
  - b. Were tested negative for *B. ovis* twice, 45-60 days apart, prior to entry into the flock.
  - c. Documentation for new rams must be provided
- 3) Rams have not been in contact or commingled with sheep from any other source.

List rams and test information below(or as an attachment):

ID TAGS	AGES	TEST DATE(S)	CASE NUMBER	

Testing veterinarian name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **INITIAL FLOCK CERTIFICATION:**

OWNER CERTIFICATION

All rams eight months of age and older have two negative *Brucella ovis* tests performed 45-60 days apart.

I hereby certify that all rams in this flock listed below were tested negative for *Brucella ovis* twice, 45-60 days apart:

ID TAGS	AGES	INITIAL TEST DATE	45-60 DAY RETEST DATE	CASE NUMBER	

Testing veterinarian name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE VETERINARIAN APPROVAL**

Montana State Veterinarian Authorization

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

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