

## MEMORANDUM

**TO: Those Interested in Raising Game Birds and Mammals**

**FROM: Colonel Julie Jones  
Director, Division of Law Enforcement**

**SUBJECT: Breeding Game Birds and Game Mammals**

Persons interested in propagating game birds and game mammals for commercial or private use must first obtain a Game Farm License from this agency. The cost of the license is \$50 per year.

Game farms must be fenced so that domestic game thereon may not escape and wild game from surrounding lands may not enter. The fencing requirement does not apply when breeding game birds only. In order to raise native and exotic deer, applicants must erect an eight foot deer-proof fence. Stock for such operations must be captive reared, purchased from a game farm or other licensed entity, and may not be taken from the wild.

A regulation summary and application can be found on our website at [www.MyFWC.com/permits](http://www.MyFWC.com/permits). Please complete the application and return it, along with your check or money order, at which time we will consider your request.

We appreciate your interest in breeding game birds and game mammals. If we can answer any further questions, please do not hesitate to write or call this office (850) 488-6253.

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