

**APPLICATION FOR A BULL BREEDER'S LICENSE**

(LICENSE APPLIES TO ALL PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF LEASING BREEDING BULLS)

**FEE: \$10.00**

**Make Check Payable:**  
**Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship**  
**Wallace Building, Second Floor**  
**Des Moines, Iowa 50319**  
**515/281-5547**

**Date of Application** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Bull Registration Number</b>	<b>Breed of Bull</b>	<b>Color and/or I.D. Marks</b>	<b>Date Health Certificate Issued</b>

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

**I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION for a bull breeder's license for the period ending June 30, 2001. Any change in location, address, or ownership requires a new license. LICENSES ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE OR REFUNDABLE.**

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

## **BREEDING BULLS**

### **163.40 Definitions.**

As used in this subchapter:

1. “*Breeding bull*” means a male animal of dairy or beef bovine genus used for breeding purposes.
2. “*Lease*” when used as a verb means to physically deliver a breeding bull pursuant to a lease agreement.
3. “*Licensee*” means a person required to obtain a license pursuant to section 163.41.

[C79, 81, §163.40] 2000 Acts, ch 1049, §1; 2001 Acts, ch 136, §9

### **163.41 License required.**

A person shall not engage in the business of leasing a breeding bull without having obtained a license from the department and registering each breeding bull as provided in this subchapter. An annual license may be obtained from the department upon application and payment of a ten-dollar fee. Each license shall expire on the first of July following the date of issue. An application shall be made on a form provided by the department and shall contain the name of the person engaged in the business of leasing breeding bulls as lessor, the address of such business, the registration number of each breeding bull, and a description as to breed, color and other distinguishing marks, leased as lessor, and such other information as the secretary of agriculture may specify by rule promulgated pursuant to chapter 17A. For the purposes of this section, a person is engaged in the business of leasing a breeding bull within this state as lessor if the person leases any breeding bull to an Iowa resident more than once in any calendar year for a fee.

[C79, 81, §163.41] 2001 Acts, ch 136, §9

### **163.42 Registration of breeding bulls.**

The department shall issue to each licensee a tag or an identifying mark if the lessor desires this method of identification, for each breeding bull to be leased by the licensee. Each tag or identifying mark shall have an identification number which shall be a permanent identification number for such breeding bull and, upon disposition of such animal, the licensee shall notify the department of such disposition and the name and address of the buyer if such animal is sold. When an additional breeding bull to be leased is acquired by a licensee, the department shall issue a tag or approve an identifying mark for such animal without fee. The tag or identifying mark shall be permanently attached to the breeding bull.

[C79, 81, §163.42]

### **163.43 Certificate required.**

1. A person shall not be a party to a lease of a breeding bull within this state in which the lessor is a licensee, unless the breeding bull is accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection. For the purposes of this section, a breeding bull is leased within this state if it is leased to an Iowa resident.
2. The certificate of veterinary inspection shall be issued by a licensed veterinarian who examines the breeding bull and signs the certificate. The certificate shall include all of the following:
  - a. A statement that, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the veterinarian, the breeding bull is apparently free from an infectious or contagious disease.
  - b. A statement that the breeding bull has reacted negatively to a test for brucellosis conducted within six months prior to the date that the veterinarian signs the certificate.
  - c. If the breeding bull does not originate from this state, a statement providing that importing the breeding bull satisfies applicable importation requirements.
  - d. The identification number of the breeding bull as required pursuant to section 163.42.
  - e. The date that the certificate was issued.
3. The certificate of veterinary inspection shall not be valid after the term of the lease expires or after the breeding bull moves from the lessee’s premises. Thereafter, a new certificate must be issued as required in this section.
4. One copy of the certificate of veterinary inspection shall be issued to the licensee who shall maintain the certificate as part of the licensee’s business records. One copy of the certificate shall be issued to the lessee when the breeding bull is delivered to the lessee. A licensee shall show the certificate upon request to any person designated by the department to enforce the provisions of this section.

[C79, 81, §163.43] 2000 Acts, ch 1049, §2; 2004 Acts, ch 1163, §13

### **163.44 Records of breeding bull.**

The licensee shall maintain records of each lease of a breeding bull. The records shall contain the name and address of the person to whom a breeding bull is leased, the date of each lease, and a description and the identification number of the breeding bull involved. A lessee or any agent of the department shall have the right to inspect, upon demand to the licensee, those records concerning the bull presently being leased by the lessee.

[C79, 81, §163.44]

### **163.45 Denial, revocation or suspension of a license.**

The department of agriculture and land stewardship may refuse to issue or renew and may suspend or revoke a license issued under this subchapter for any violation of the provisions of this subchapter or rules adopted relating to the leasing of a breeding bull.

[C79, 81, §163.45]

2001 Acts, ch 136, §9

### **163.46 Sale of semen.**

The owner of a breeding bull located within this state shall not sell the semen from that bull for the purpose of artificial insemination unless the owner is in possession of a certificate of veterinary inspection signed and issued by a licensed veterinarian within six months before the date the semen is collected. The certificate shall not be valid if the bull is moved to other premises between the date of examination and the date of collection. The certificate shall show that on the date of issue the breeding bull had been tested negative for brucellosis and, to the best knowledge and belief of the examining veterinarian, was free from any infectious or contagious disease.

[C79, 81, §163.46] 2000 Acts, ch 1049, §3; 2004 Acts, ch 1163, §14

### **163.47 Exemptions.**

The provisions of this subchapter shall not apply to 4-H or future farmers of America organizations engaged in breeding programs.

[C79, 81, §163.47]

95 Acts, ch 67, §13; 2001 Acts, ch 136, §9

**163.48 through 163.50** Reserved.