

FISH AND WILDLIFE HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chair: Paul Johansen (WV)
Vice-Chair: Colin Gillin (OR)

AFWA Committee Staff Support: Sonja Christensen / Mark Humpert
Friday, March 24, 2023

8:00-11:00 AM Central Standard Time

Agenda

 Welcome & Introductions -Paul Johansen (WV)

- Meeting Minutes / New Business / Agenda additions or changes
- Interagency Steering Committee for Avian Influenza Surveillance in Wild Migratory Birds Julianna Lenoch (USDA WS)

A Glimpse of Population Immunity to HP H5N1 - Dave Stallknecht (SCWDS UGA)

- Chronic Wasting Disease Updates and Discussion
 - CWD Applied Research Updates Matt Dunfee (WMI)
 - APHIS 2022-23 CWD Stakeholder Coop. Agreement Funding Update Julianna Lenoch (USDA WS)
 - National Academy of Sciences update Camille Hopkins (USGS)
 - o Multistate CWD Research Consortium Sonja Christensen (AFWA)
 - o State Updates and New Initiatives Committee members
- SARs Cov-2 in Wildlife Update

AFWA SARS CoV-2 Working Group update – Tom Deliberto (USDA WS)/ Jen Ballard (AR)

- White-nose Syndrome in Bats Update Jeremy Coleman (USFWS)
- Bsal Task Force and SNAPS Michael Adams (USGS)
- Aquatic Fish and Wildlife Health Update Gary Whelan (Michigan/AFS)
- Fish and Wildlife Health Legislative Update -Kurt Thiede (AFWA Govt Affairs Director)
- National Fish and Wildlife Health Initiative Update -Paul Johansen (WV) / Sonja Christensen (AFWA)
- Regional Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Health Coordinator Funding -Mark Chase (USFWS)
- Other Business / News / Funding Opportunities
 - Second Fish and Wildlife Health Forum, Athens, GA, July 29-30, 2023-

- o Mark Chase (USFWS)
- 71st International Wildlife Disease Association Conference, Athens, GA, July 29 August 4, 2023; - Mark Ruder (SCWDS)
- Fourth International CWD Symposium, May 31-June 2, 2023, Sheraton Downtown, Denver –
 Bryan Richards (USGS)