



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
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FISH AND WILDLIFE HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chair: Paul Johansen (WV)

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**AFWA Committee Staff Support: Sonja Christensen / Mark Humpert
Louisville, KY**

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Eastern Daylight 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** - *Samantha Gibbs (USFWS) / Camille Hopkins (USGS)*
- **Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study - Avian Influenza Research Update**
Mark Ruder (SCWDS)
- **Chronic Wasting Disease Updates and Discussion**
 - **CWD Applied Research Updates** – *Matt Dunfee (WMI)*
 - **APHIS CWD Stakeholder Coop. Agreement Funding Update** –
Julianna Lenocho (USDA WS)
 - **National Academy of Sciences Report** – *Camille Hopkins (USGS)*
 - **Multistate CWD Research Consortium** – *Sonja Christensen (AFWA)*
 - **SOP4CWD** – *Krysten Schuler (Cornell)*
 - **State Updates and New Initiatives** – *Committee members*
- **White-nose Syndrome in Bats Update** – *Jeremy Coleman (USFWS)*
- **Lead in Fish and Wildlife Working Group** – *Bernadette Graham Hudson (OR)*
- **Aquatic Fish and Wildlife Health Update** – *Alexandra Schwaab (AFWA)*
- **Update on the National Wildlife Disease Database Steering Committee** – *Bryan Richards / LeAnn White (NWHC)*
- **Legislative Update** – *Kurt Thiede (AFWA Govt Affairs Director)*
- **National Fish and Wildlife Health Initiative Update** – *Paul Johansen (WV) / Sonja Christensen (AFWA)*
Toolkit and Online Repository
- **Regional Fish and Wildlife Health Coordinator Updates** -
Ellen Haynes (SEAFWA)
Melanie Kunkel (NEAFWA)
Tricia Fry (MWAFWA)
Anne Justice Allen (WAFWA)

- **Other Business / News / Funding Opportunities**

Disease Dashboard Apps and Standard Templates for Disease Response - Matt Dunfee

Updating the CWD BMP's - Paul Johansen

Social Science Committee Update and Collaboration- Mike Quartuch / Natalie Sexton

Updating Strategic Priorities for the Multistate Conservation Grant Program - Paul Johansen