



FISH AND WILDLIFE HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chair: Paul Johansen (WV)

Vice-Chair: Colin Gillin (OR)

**AFWA Committee Staff Support: Sonja Christensen / Mark Humpert
Columbus, OH**

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

10:15 - 12:15 Eastern Daylight Time

Agenda

- **Welcome & Introductions** - *Paul Johansen (WV)*
- **Meeting Minutes / New Business / Agenda Additions or Changes**
- **Chronic Wasting Disease Updates and Discussion**
 - **CWD Applied Research Updates** - *Matt Dunfee (WMI)*
 - **APHIS CWD Stakeholder Coop. Agreement Funding Update** - *Sarah Bevins (USDA WS)*
 - **Multistate CWD Research Consortium** - *Sonja Christensen (AFWA)*
 - **CWD BMP 2026 Revision** - *Sonja Christensen (AFWA)*
 - **CWD and Misinformation Discussion** - *Ellen Haynes (SEAFWA)*
 - **CWD Messaging** - *Bob Holsman (DJ Case)*
 - **State Updates and New Initiatives** - *Committee members*
- **New World Screwworm Update** - *Jason Suckow (USDA WS)*
- **Interagency Steering Committee for HPAI Surveillance in Wild Migratory Birds** - *LeAnn White (USGS)*
- **Update on the National Wildlife Disease Database Steering Committee** - *LeAnn White (NWHC)*
- **Salamander Disease - Current Events Update** - *Melanie Kunkel (NEAFWA)*
- **Lead in Fish and Wildlife Working Group** - *Bernadette Graham Hudson (OR) and Tricia Fry (MAFWA)*
- **Aquatic Fish and Wildlife Health Update** - *Alexandra Schwaab (AFWA)*
- **Multistate Conservation Grants update** - *Silvana Yaroschuk (AFWA) / Paul Johansen (WV)*
- **One Health Committee update** - *Jason Sumners (MDC)*
- **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 Updates** -
Ellen Haynes (SEAFWA) Melanie Kunkel (NEAFWA)
Tricia Fry (MFAFWA) Anne Justice Allen (WAFWA)
- **Other Business / News / Funding Opportunities**
HPAI and Project Feeder Watch - *Kelley Langhans (Virginia Tech)*