



**NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE HEALTH INITIATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**Chair: Paul Johansen (WV)**

**Vice-Chair: Colin Gillin (OR)**

**AFWA Committee Staff Support: Sonja Christensen / Mark Humpert**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Pacific Time**

**Hybrid In-person and Zoom / Teleconference (North American Wildlife and Natural  
Resources Conference Registration Required)**

**Agenda**

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Review, Discuss and Approve a Charter for the National Fish and Wildlife Health Initiative Steering Committee**
- **Update on Plans to Survey Directors - Targeting Needs for an Effective Fish and Wildlife Health Program**
- **Current and Future Focal Areas and Priorities**
  - **Identifying and securing financial resources and building technical capacity**
  - **Training of wildlife professionals (e.g., state and federal agency field staff, veterinarians, undergraduate and graduate wildlife students, etc.)**
  - **Coordination and assistance for state fish and wildlife agencies (e.g., directors, deputy directors, wildlife chiefs, etc.)**
  - **Updating the Toolkit**
  - **New priorities**
- **Other Business / News / Funding Opportunities**
- **Adjourn**