



**FISH AND WILDLIFE HEALTH COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Paul Johansen (WV)**

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

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

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

**8:00-11:00 AM Mountain Daylight Time**

**Agenda**

- **Welcome & Introductions** - *Paul Johansen (WV)*
- **Meeting Minutes / New Business / Agenda Additions or Changes**
- **Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative** – *Damien Joly (CWHC Chief Executive Officer)*
- **Interagency Steering Committee for Avian Influenza Surveillance in Wild Migratory Birds** - *Samantha Gibbs (USFWS)*
- **Chronic Wasting Disease Updates and Discussion**
  - **CWD Applied Research Updates** – *Matt Dunfee (WMI)*
  - **APHIS 2022-23 CWD Stakeholder Coop. Agreement Funding Update** – *Julianna Lench (USDA WS)*
  - **National Academy of Sciences update** – *Camille Hopkins (USGS)*
  - **Multistate CWD Research Consortium** – *Sonja Christensen (AFWA)*
  - **Fourth International CWD Symposium** – *Bryan Richards (USGS)*
  - **State Agency Approaches to Cervid Carcass Disposal in the Context of CWD** – *Cory Anderson (U. Minn.)*
  - **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)*
- **Lead in Fish and Wildlife Working Group** – *Bernadette Graham-Hudson (OR)*
- **Aquatic Fish and Wildlife Health Update** - *Gary Whelan (MI/AFS)*
- **Fish and Wildlife Health Legislative Update** – *Kurt Thiede (AFWA Govt Affairs Director)*
- **National Fish and Wildlife Health Initiative Update** – *Paul Johansen (WV) and Sonja Christensen (AFWA)*
- **Regional Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Health Coordinator Updates** -  
*Ellen Haynes (SEAFWA)*  
*Melanie Kunkel (NEAFWA)*  
*Tricia Fry (MWAFWA)*  
*Anne Justice Allen (WAFWA)*

- **Second Wildlife Health Partners Forum, Athens, GA, – Sam Gibbs (USFWS)**
- **AFWA President’s Task Force on One Health – Paul Johansen (WV) and Amanda Wuestefeld (IN)**
- **Other Business / News / Funding Opportunities**