



**FISH AND WILDLIFE HEALTH COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Paul Johansen (WV)**

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

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

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

**9:00-12:00 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) / Mark Chase (USFWS)*
- **High Path AI Immunity in Birds** – *Dave Stallknecht (SCWDS)*
- **Chronic Wasting Disease Updates and Discussion**
  - **CWD Applied Research Updates** – *Matt Dunfee (WMI)*
  - **APHIS 2023-25 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)*
  - **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** – *Colin Gillin (OR)*
- **Aquatic Fish and Wildlife Health Update** – *Alexandra Schwaab (AFWA)*
- **Update on the National Wildlife Disease Database Steering Committee** – *Bryan Richards/LeAnn White (NWHC)*
- **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 (MWAFWA)*  
*Anne Justice Allen (WAFWA)*

- **Other Business / News / Funding Opportunities**  
**AFWA Wildlife Humane Killing and Euthanasia work group update** – Colin Gillin  
**Social Science committee update and collaboration-** Mike Quartuch / Natalie Sexton  
**Updating research priorities for Multistate Research Conservation Grants** - Paul Johansen