



**Native American Fish & Wildlife Society  
Wildlife Disease/PPE Training  
2024 NAFWS Annual National Conference  
Co-host by the Prairie Island Indian Community  
May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Treasure Island Resort & Casino  
Welch, MN

*Coordinators: Tolani Francisco, NAFWS Wildlife Disease Coordinator  
Shailyn Wiechman, NAFWS Wildlife Connectivity Coordinator*

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Classroom**

10:00am

**Welcome & Introductions**

*Tolani Francisco, Wildlife Disease Coordinator, NAFWS  
Tim Linder, Wildlife Disease Biologist, USDA APHIS  
Katie Easter and Daelyn Zagurski, USGS*

10:00am – 10:45am

**Wildlife Diseases**

*Rabies  
SARs-CoV-2  
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)  
Vector-Borne Diseases  
Swine Flu  
White-nose Syndrome  
Bovine Tuberculosis  
Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD)*

Thank you to our partners for assisting with this workshop:



10:45am – 11:00am

**Update on AFWA Fish and Wildlife Health  
Coordination Efforts**

*Sonja Christenson, PhD, National Fish and Wildlife Health  
Coordinator, AFWA*

11:00am – 12:00pm

**Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)**

*CWD Overview – Katie Easter and Daelyn Zagurski, USGS  
Tribal CWD Management Plans*

- *Tanay Roerick, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe*
- *Sarah Ruffing, Red Lake Indian Reservation*
- *Doug McArthur, White Earth Reservation*
- *Roger Frost, University of Minnesota*

12:00pm

**Debrief & Hands-on training instructions**

12:00pm - 1:00pm

**Lunch on your own**

**Hands-on Training**

1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

*Demonstration & Application of:  
Gloves  
Footwear  
Protective clothing  
Face shields and masks*

2:00pm - 4:30pm

**Disease Sampling on deer heads and birds**

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4:30pm – 4:50pm

**PPE removal and Cleanup**

4:50pm – 5:00pm

**Debrief & Conclusions**

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