



Native American Fish & Wildlife Society

Wildlife Disease/PPE Training

2024 NAFWS Annual National Conference

May 13th, 2024

Treasure Island Resort & Casino
Welch, MN

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

Monday, May 13th, 2024

Classroom

10:00am

Welcome & Introductions

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

10:00am – 11:00am

Wildlife Diseases

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

11:00am – 12:00pm

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

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

Thank you to our partners for assisting with this workshop:



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

Chronic Wasting Disease

Rabies

SARs-CoV-2

Vector-Borne Diseases

Bovine Tuberculosis

Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD)

Avian Influenza

4:30pm – 4:50pm

PPE removal and Cleanup

4:50pm – 5:00pm

Debrief & Conclusions

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