

## Meeting 2 of the Committee on the Review and Transmission and Geographic Spread of Chronic Wasting Disease in U.S. Cervid Populations

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Room 105

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<b>9:30-4:00</b>	<b>OPEN SESSION: 9:30 – 4:00pm</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b> Lonnie King, Committee Chair Introductions, Statement of Objectives</p>
<b>9:45</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion: How is CWD manifesting itself and affecting cervid farming?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shawn Schafer, Executive Director, North American Deer Farmer's Association</li> <li>Sam Burgeson, Wildlife Research Center</li> <li>Glen Zebarth, DVM and Elk Farmer</li> </ul> <p>Each panelist will have 7-10 minutes to provide comments regarding issues they believe the committee should deliberate. They were provided the following prompting questions to help guide their comments (note: these are just prompting questions—panelists do not have to answer all):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By what mechanisms do you believe CWD is introduced into captive populations and why do you believe this?</li> <li>What management practices, voluntary or required, do you think are effective against the spread of CWD among management populations and why? Which do you think are ineffective and why?</li> <li>What is the effect of CWD and CWD maintenance practices on herds?</li> <li>What do you see is the future role of live and postmortem testing for CWD?</li> <li>What keeps you up and night about CWD that you would like the committee to discuss?</li> </ol>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15</b>	<p><b>Movement of CWD in Captive Herds: What does Surveillance Data Tell Us?</b> Scott Wells, University of Minnesota</p>
<b>12:15</b>	<p><b>Working Lunch</b> Continued discussion</p>
<b>1:00</b>	<p><b>Conversation with Tracy A. Nichols</b> Tracy A Nichols, Veterinary Services Cervid Health Program, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Fort Collins, Colorado</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please provide a brief description of the captive cervid program and how it is decided which management practices to implement.</li> <li>What kinds of surveillance is conducted to determine the effectiveness of maintenance activities?</li> <li>How and when is it decided that maintenance activities need to be modified?</li> <li>What is known but not published on the epidemiology of CWD in captive herds?</li> <li>What kinds of historical surveillance data are available and how does one get access to them?</li> </ul>
<b>2:00</b>	<b>General Discussion: Broader discussion on future directions for control of CWD in captive herds</b>

- 2:30**                    **Discussion: Examples of how cervids are valued by Native Americans**  
Tolani Francisco, DVM, USDA Forest Service
- 3:30**                    **Concluding remarks—chair**
- 3:45**                    **Open session adjourns/break for committee members**