



38th Annual Native American Fish & Wildlife Society National Conference

Workshop Agenda: Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

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- I. Introduction: Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)
 - a. What is CWD?
 - b. What are Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE)?
 - c. What other diseases mimic CWD?
 - d. Where does it occur?
 - e. What to do when a positive occurs on your tribal lands.
- II. Sampling Procedures
 - a. Review anatomy and extraction procedures
- III. Funding opportunities
 - a. NAFWS CWD Program
- IV. Hands on sampling
 - a. Safety and tool kit review
 - b. Obex extraction
 - c. Retropharyngeal Lymph Node extraction
- V. Sample Processing
 - a. CWD sample labeling and packaging
- VI. Q & A