



67th Annual International Conference WILDLIFE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

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Connecting Wildlife Health, Conservation and Management in a Changing World

WDA Background



This conference provides an interdisciplinary setting for wildlife health, conservation and management experts and practitioners from around the world to exchange ideas, share best practices and give formal presentations on the latest in wildlife health management and conservation. WDA includes many different

professional specialties and you do not need to be a WDA member to participate. **All interested individuals are invited to attend.**

Students also play a prominent role in the conference, with an entire day dedicated exclusively to student presentations. WDA encourages student participation, sponsoring several conference travel grants and student awards including two scholarships, a research recognition travel award, a best student presentation award and a best student poster award.

Who Should Attend?

Attendees at WDA include, but are not limited to:

- **Veterinarians in:** Academia, State and Federal Government Wildlife Agencies, Zoological Institutions, Nonprofit Wildlife Organizations, Diagnostic Laboratories, Primate Medicine, Marine and Fish Health, Public Health, Wildlife Rehabilitation, and Clinical Practices that perform wildlife medicine
- **Wildlife Professionals:** University Faculty, USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services, USFWS, USGS, and other federal and state Wildlife Biologists, Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Employees and Volunteers
- **Public Health Professionals:** Epidemiologists, Vector Control Specialists
- **Students:** Veterinary, Public Health, Conservation Biology, Wildlife and anyone else with an interest in wildlife health
- **Industry:** State and Federal Agricultural Veterinarians, Farmed Wildlife Breeders (*Alligators, Bovids, Camelids, Cervids, Ratites*), Industry Supplier Representatives (*Field and wildlife management supplies, diagnostic & laboratory equipment and supplies, veterinary and medical supplies, pharmaceuticals and vaccines, etc.*), County Extension Agents & Specialists Dealing with Natural Resources & Livestock

Benefits of Attending

Invasive species, disease outbreaks, shrinking habitat and human population growth are just a few of the challenges threatening the health and viability of wildlife species around the globe. By attending WDA, you will obtain a comprehensive perspective of the latest problems facing wildlife in today's changing environment. When you leave the WDA conference, you will walk away with new **management tools** and the most **up-to-date information** about what is happening in the field of wildlife health, conservation and management.

You'll Be Able To:

- Network with colleagues and share lessons learned
- Get real-time updates on emerging diseases
- Learn about new technologies used to aid in wildlife monitoring and management
- Make new connections to further your career
- Recharge your batteries and have fun

Don't miss this valuable opportunity to broaden your knowledge base and learn more about wildlife health, conservation and management.

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