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Chronic Wasting Disease Management and Response Funding Opportunities

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APHIS provides millions of dollars each year to State and Tribal governments, universities, and others to control chronic wasting disease (CWD) in wild and farmed cervids, such as deer and elk.

Funded projects address CWD research, management, and response activities. They support one or more priorities:

- Improving management of CWD-affected farmed and wild cervid populations
- Improving management of CWD-affected areas or premises
- Researching amplification assays and other new test methods
- Researching the application of or implementing a whole genome predictive genetics CWD management plan for farmed cervid herds
- Developing and delivering educational materials or programs

Find specific information about CWD in [farmed cervids](#) and [wild cervids](#).

Open CWD Funding Opportunities

Closing Soon Application due June 10 2024

[FY2024 Tribal Wild Cervid CWD Funding Opportunity](#)

Application due June 10 2024

Funding: Around \$500,000

Summary: APHIS is offering another round of competitive funding opportunities to control and prevent chronic wasting disease (CWD) in wild cervids on lands owned or managed by Tribal entities.

[Details and Eligibility](#)

Closing Soon Application due June 10 2024

[FY2024 Farmed Cervid CWD Funding Opportunity](#)

Application due June 10 2024

Funding: Around \$6 Million

Summary: APHIS is offering another round of competitive funding opportunities to control and prevent chronic wasting disease (CWD) in farmed cervids.

[Details and Eligibility](#)

Closing Soon Application due June 10 2024

[FY2024 Wild Cervid CWD Funding Opportunity](#)

Application due June 10 2024

Funding: Around \$5.5 Million

Summary: APHIS is offering another round of competitive funding opportunities to control and prevent chronic wasting disease (CWD) in wild cervids.

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Accomplishments and Funded Projects To Fight Chronic Wasting Disease

APHIS has invested over \$29 million for projects to research, manage, and respond to CWD. For details, view our lists and summaries of funded projects below.

Farmed Cervid

- [2023 Spending Plan: Farmed Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities](#) (167.84 KB)
- [2022 Spending Plan: Farmed Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities](#) (216.43 KB)
- [2022 Project Executive Summaries: Farmed Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities](#) (344.77 KB)
- [2021 Spending Plan: Farmed Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities](#) (199.06 KB)

Wild Cervid

- [2023 Spending Plan: Wild Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities](#) (222.6 KB)
- [2022 Spending Plan: Wild Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities](#) (198.06 KB)
- [2021 Spending Plan: Wild Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities](#) (200.28 KB)
- [2021 Project Executive Summaries: Wild Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities](#) (315.51 KB)

Tribal Nations Wild Cervid

- [2023 Spending Plan: Tribal Nations Wild Cervid CWD Opportunities](#) (151.96 KB)
- [2022 Spending Plan: Tribal Nations Wild Cervid CWD Opportunities](#) (180.88 KB)
- [2021 Spending Plan: Tribal Nations Wild Cervid CWD Opportunities](#) (225.69 KB)
- [2021 Project Executive Summaries: Tribal Nations Wild Cervid CWD Opportunities](#) (215.55 KB)

Contact Us

If you have questions about applying for farmed cervid funding opportunities, email us at vs.sp.cervid.health@usda.gov.

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