

# Wild Cervid Chronic Wasting Disease Management and Response Activities 2025 Cooperative Agreements

## 2025 Spending Plan

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USDA APHIS Wildlife Services (WS) is awarding around \$5,800,000\* through Cooperative Agreements to eighteen state departments of wildlife (totaling approximately \$3,312,960), nine Federally recognized Native American Tribal governments (totaling approximately \$493,641), and five universities (totaling approximately \$1,998,976). These projects will allow recipients to further develop and implement Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) management, response, and research activities in wild cervids, including surveillance and testing. These agreements were awarded through a non-competitive process in Fiscal Year 2025 due to time constraints, funded projects are listed below.

Wild Cervid CWD Projects		
Project Title	Entity	Funding Amount
Arkansas wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	\$200,000.00
Arizona wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Arizona Game and Fish Department	\$200,000.00
California wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$199,987.00
Florida wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	\$200,000.00
Indiana wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Indiana Department of Natural Resources	\$200,000.00
Louisiana wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	\$199,908.00
Massachusetts wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife	\$82,000.00
Mississippi wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks	\$195,620.00
North Carolina wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission	\$200,000.00
North Dakota wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	North Dakota Game and Fish Department	\$200,000.00
Nevada wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Nevada Department of Wildlife	\$199,967.00
Oregon wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$200,000.00
Utah wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Utah Division of Wildlife Resources	\$200,000.00
Virginia wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources	\$199,772.00
Washington wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$199,969.00

Wild Cervid CWD Management Projects		
Project Title	Entity	Funding Amount
Wisconsin wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	\$200,000.00
West Virginia wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	West Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources	\$69,575.42
Wyoming wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Wyoming Game and Fish Department	\$166,162.00
<b>State Wildlife Agency Sub-TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,312,960.42</b>
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$55,557.00
Coeur d'Alene Tribe wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Coeur d'Alene Tribe	\$55,555.00
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	\$55,560.00
Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation	\$55,555.00
Klamath Tribes wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Klamath Tribes	\$49,749.00
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	\$55,555.00
Muscogee (Creek) Nation wild cervid CWD management and Surveillance	Muscogee Creek Nation	\$55,555.00
Navajo Nation wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Navajo Nation	\$55,555.00
Spokane Tribe of Indians wild cervid CWD management and surveillance	Spokane Tribe of Indians	\$55,000.00
<b>Tribal Government Sub-TOTAL</b>		<b>\$493,641.00</b>
Estimating Chronic Wasting Disease state and infection stages from antemortem tissues samples	Colorado State University	\$245,323.42
Investigating the role of host factors in the susceptibility of elk to chronic wasting disease	Midwestern University	\$524,878.78
Pilot study of regional adaptive CWD management	University of Montana	\$375,680.80
Leveraging high CWD prevalence in the Wind River Basin for ante-mortem testing optimization	University of Wyoming	\$424,775.00
Building antemortem testing capacity for chronic wasting disease in mule deer and elk	Utah State University	\$428,318.00
<b>University Sub-TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,998,976.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,805,577.42</b>

\*The remainder of the approximately \$6 million in APHIS WS Wild Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities 2025 Cooperative Agreement funding (approximately \$100,000) was used for APHIS WS support

of State Agency CWD management operations, and (approximately \$100,000) was not utilized due to time constraints.