



THE AGENDA

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

8:00 - 8:05 am

Welcome and introductions

Herman Barkema, University of Calgary

8:05 - 8:30 am

Keynote address

Jay Ingram, Science Broadcaster

8:30 - 9:30 am

CWD in Canada

Sabine Gilch, University of Calgary

CWD in Europe

Sylvie Benestad, Norwegian Vet Institute

Prion strain biology

Glenn Telling, Colorado State University

CWD strain evolution in Canada

Debbie McKenzie, University of Alberta

9:30 - 9:50 am

Question period

9:50 - 10:00 am

BREAK

10:00 - 11:00 am

A rationally designed, structure-based prion vaccine

Holger Wille, University of Alberta

Environmental mitigation of CWD

Judd Aiken, University of Alberta

Zoonotic potential of classical and atypical BSE

Alba Marin-Moreno, Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal (CISA-INIA), Spain

Zoonotic potential of CWD

Hermann Schaetzl, University of Calgary

11:00 - 11:20 am

Question period

11:20 - 11:30 am

BREAK

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Reports from rightsholders and stakeholders

Mike Beaver, Elder of Bigstone Cree Nation

Jeana Schuurman, Alberta Professional

Outfitters Society

Bruce Friedel, Alberta Elk Commission

Chronic Wasting Disease

Session #1



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Chronic Wasting Disease

Session #2

THE AGENDA

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

8:00 - 8:05 am

Welcome

Herman Barkema, University of Calgary

8:05 - 8:30 am

Keynote address: CWD surveillance in Canada

Gordon Mitchell, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

8:30 - 9:30 am

CWD surveillance in wildlife in Canada

Margo Pybus, Alberta Environment and Parks

Challenges of CWD testing

Nick Haley, Midwestern University

Time marches on: insights into the spread of CWD in Canada

Evelyn Merrill, University of Alberta

Community-based monitoring of wildlife diseases

Susan Kutz, University of Calgary

9:30 - 9:50 am

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BREAK

10:00 - 10:40 am

What are the testing needs of rightsholders and stakeholders?

Mike Beaver, Elder of Bigstone Cree Nation

Jeana Schuurman, Alberta Professional Outfitters Society

Bruce Friedel, Alberta Elk Commission

10:40 - 10:50 am

Question period

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BREAK

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Panel discussion

Moderator: Kevin Keough, Kevin Keough Consulting Incorporated

Keith Lehman, Chief Provincial Veterinarian Alberta

Sabine Gilch, University of Calgary

Gordon Mitchell, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Alex McIsaac, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Margo Pybus, Alberta Environment and Parks



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