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Office of National
Tribal Liaison

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Dear Honorable Tribal Leaders:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) value its developing partnerships with Tribal Nations and communities. On April 9th, 2024, APHIS announced the availability of over \$12 million in funding for Tribal Nations, Tribal organizations, state agencies, research institutes, and universities to control and prevent chronic wasting disease (CWD) in farmed and wild cervids (e.g., deer, elk). All opportunities are open to Federally Recognized Native American Tribal governments, including a separate \$500,000 funding opportunity for activities controlling or preventing CWD in wild cervids on Tribal lands. This letter informs Tribes that the open period for submitting applications begins on April 09, 2024.

Applicants can find the funding opportunity information on [ezFedGrants](#) or [Grants.gov](#) by searching the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number **10.028** or the Funding Opportunity Number **USDA-APHIS-10028-WSNWRC00-24-0005**. Applications for the *FY24 Tribal Nations Wild Cervid CWD Opportunities* are **due in ezFedGrants by Monday, June 10th, 2024, at 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Savings Time**. Applicants can find additional information at the new APHIS website [Chronic Wasting Disease Management and Response Funding Opportunities | Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service \(usda.gov\)](#), including the FY24 Tribal Nations Wild Cervid CWD Opportunities Funding Opportunity Announcement, Work Plan Template, Financial Plan Template, FY24 FAQs, and information on the Tribal proposals funded in previous years.

APHIS Wildlife Services (WS) is working with the APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL) to schedule two Tribal applicant trainings listed below:

- Monday, May 06th, 2024, at 1:00 pm Eastern Time
- Monday, May 20nd, 2024, at 1:00 pm Eastern Time

Applicants with questions about the funding opportunity, required documents, or the [ezFedGrants](#) application process, please contact APHIS-WS.CWD_Agreements@usda.gov. For questions regarding the wild cervid CWD program, please contact the following APHIS WS Program staff:

Primary point of contact:

Tim Linder, Staff Wildlife Disease Biologist, W.S. National Wildlife Disease Program, Timothy.J.Linder@usda.gov, (O) 970-266-6217, (C) 970-420-5309

Thank you, and we look forward to reviewing your proposals,

Sincerely,

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FY2024 CWD Management and Response Funding Opportunities:

Funding Opportunity Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number	Funding Opportunity Number	Application Due Date
FY24 Farmed Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities	10.025, Plant and Animal Disease, Pest Control and Animal Care	USDA-APHIS-10025-VSSPRS00-24-0007	June 10th, 2024, at 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Savings Time
FY24 Wild Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities	10.028, Wildlife Services	USDA-APHIS-10028-WSNWRC00-24-0004	June 10th, 2024, at 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Savings Time
FY24 Tribal Nations Wild Cervid CWD Opportunities	10.028, Wildlife Services	USDA-APHIS-10028-WSNWRC00-24-0005	June 10th, 2024, at 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Savings Time



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Registration for Webinar:

<https://forms.office.com/g/YKvsZfRhbF>

Date	Time	Topic	Zoom Access
May 06th, 2024	1:00 pm EDT	Applicant training for the FY24 Tribal Nations Wild Cervid CWD Opportunities	Web Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/join/1608455864?pwd=eC8vcUN4L1Q4V1VrV1MyNkNUb05EUT09 Zoom Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/j/1608455864?pwd=eC8vcUN4L1Q4V1VrV1MyNkNUb05EUT09 Meeting Password: 1RzIiTUgH Dial-in information: +1 669-254-5252 U.S. () +1 646-828-7666 U.S. () Meeting ID: 160 845 5864
May 20th, 2024	1:00 pm EDT	Applicant training for the FY24 Tribal Nations Wild Cervid CWD Opportunities	Web Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/join/1608455864?pwd=eC8vcUN4L1Q4V1VrV1MyNkNUb05EUT09 Zoom Join URL: https://coreshield.zoomgov.com/j/1608455864?pwd=eC8vcUN4L1Q4V1VrV1MyNkNUb05EUT09 Meeting Password: 1RzIiTUgH Dial-in information: +1 669-254-5252 U.S. () +1 646-828-7666 U.S. () Meeting ID: 160 845 5864