

New Information Resources Shed Light On Chronic Wasting Disease And West Nile Virus

The USGS National Wildlife Health Center has teamed up with the Wildlife Information Network (WIN) to build the most comprehensive information products currently available on West Nile Virus and Chronic Wasting Disease.

These two encyclopedic CD volumes, which are also available online, contain information abstracted from hundreds of articles, fully referenced and peer-reviewed. Each multimedia volume provides disease summaries, detailed disease descriptions, and critical management strategies. Videos,



West Nile Virus (left) and Chronic Wasting Disease Multimedia Resource CDs

photographs, and related materials are also included in an Electronic Library to supplement written articles. The volumes can be accessed through www.nwhc.usgs.gov free of charge. CD-ROMs are available through WIN.

About USGS National Wildlife Health Center:

The USGS National Wildlife Health Center serves the nation and its natural resources by providing information, technical assistance, research, education, and leadership on national and international wildlife health issues.

About the Wildlife Information Network:

The Wildlife Information Network, a non-profit organization, develops the WildPro Multimedia Electronic Encyclopedia and Library. WildPro is a comprehensive information source on emerging infectious diseases and the health and management of captive and free-ranging wild animals.



To access the free online WildPro database:

- Go to <http://www.nwhc.usgs.gov>.
- Click the Wildlife Information Network icon (shown above).
- At the next screen, scroll down to the bottom of the screen.
- Enter the password indicated on the screen into the password field (passwords are case sensitive) and click the "Enter WILDPro" button.

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