

Dedication

We dedicate this Manual to the countless field biologists within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the State wildlife agencies with whom we have had the privilege of working for nearly a quarter-century. Their endless assistance and devotion to the conservation of our Nation's wildlife resources has stimulated our own efforts to address wildlife health issues and made those efforts more rewarding than we originally believed was possible. We thank you for your efforts and hope that the material provided within these pages will be useful to you in the days ahead.

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