



**2023 Meeting Agenda**  
**Portsmouth, NH**

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023		
4:30 PM	Strawberry Banke Tour, Heritage Youngstock	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Hospitality Suite

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023		
NEUSAHA, NE WILDLIFE RABIES GROUP, NEAAVLD		
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Meeting Registration	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Introductions – <b>Dr. Steve Crawford</b> , New Hampshire State Veterinarian; <b>Dr. Kaitlynn Levine</b> , NEUSAHA President Elect	
8:15 AM – 8:40 AM	<b>Welcome – Mr. Shawn N Jasper</b> , Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food  <b>Mr. Steve Rommereim</b> , USAHA President	
8:45 AM – 10:30 AM	<p align="center"><b>NORTH AMERICAN RABIES UPDATE</b></p> <p><u>United States:</u> <b>Mr. Rich Chipman</b>, USDA/APHIS/WS: Status of the Raccoon Rabies Oral Rabies Vaccine Program in the US. 30 mins.  <b>Mr. Thomas Burja</b>, Zoonotic Disease Specialist Bureau of Environmental Health: The status, control, and cost benefit of oral rabies vaccines raccoon rabies program in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. 15 mins.</p> <p><u>Canada:</u> <b>Mr. Tore Buchanan</b>, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry: The status and control of raccoon and fox rabies in Ontario. 30 mins. (Virtual)  <b>Ms. Marianne Gagnier</b>, Provincial Rabies Coordinator, Quebec Ministry of Forest, Wildlife and Parks: Update on the status and control of terrestrial rabies in Quebec. 15 mins.</p> <p><b>Dr. Sacha Seneque</b>, CEVA Veterinary Public Health General Manager: Industry update on the status of ONRAB. 15 mins.</p>	
10:30 AM – 10:40 AM	Coffee Break	

10:40 AM – 11: 45 AM	Dr. Catherine Brown, DVM, MSc, MPH: Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control and Vaccine Recommendation Updates  Q&A and case discussion	
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Sponsor Speaker: Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA Inc. Dr. Joanne Maki, Senior Veterinarian, Technical, Veterinary Public Health	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch, Rabies group, NEUSAHA, and NEAAVLD Together</b>	
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Dr. Emily Pieracci, DVM, MPH, DACVPM: Rabies and importation of companion animals. 30 mins. (virtual)  Dr. Cassandra Guarino, Cornell Animal Health Diagnostic Center: Canine Brucella Multiplex testing. 15 mins.	
1:50 PM – 2:20 PM	Dr. Chelsey Shivley, DVM, PhD, DACAW, Anti-microbial resistance on small farms	
2:25 PM – 2:40 PM	Sponsor Speaker: Thermo Fisher Scientific; Dr. Chen Wang, Senior Product Specialist	
2:40 PM – 2:50 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>NEUSAHA and NEAAVLD</b>	
2:50 PM – 3:20 PM	Dr. David White, DVM, PhD, RBP, DACVM, Center for Veterinary Biologics: Vaccine approval process (virtual)	
3:20 PM – 3:35 PM	Sponsor Speaker: GlobalVetLink; Ms. Michelle Scheepstra, Partner Relations Manager	
3:40 PM – 4:10 PM	Dr. Kevin Lahmers and Dr. Carolyn Bissett: Northern expansion of <i>Theileria orientalis</i> and Asian longhorned ticks	
	<b>Rabies Group</b>	
2:50:00 PM– 4:10 PM	Open discussion of Oral Rabies Vaccine and Wildlife Rabies Control	
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>NEUSAHA, RABIES, NEAAVLD Dinner Virtual Tour of Portsmouth Harbor, SeaGrant</b>	

<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023 NEUSAHA AND NEAAVLD</b>		
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<p align="center"><b>AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) TESTING AND RESPONSE</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Guillermo Risatti</b>, Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at University of Connecticut: Point of care testing research. 30 mins.</p> <p><b>Dr. Diego Diel</b>, New York State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab: Domestic Testing Capacity. 15 mins.</p> <p><b>Dr. Gustavo Machado</b>, North Carolina State University: An introduction to The Rapid Access Biosecurity (RAB) app™. 40 mins. (virtual)</p>	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Sponsor Speaker:</b> National Pork Board, Dr. Dusty Oedekoven, Chief Veterinarian	
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Feral Swine in the Northeast, Panel Discussion	
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Sponsor Speaker:</b> Merck Animal Health/Allflex Livestock Intelligence; Mr. Dave McElhaney, Northeast Regional Manager	
11:35 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Dr. Alecia Naugle</b> , USDA APHIS VS: ASF updates	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch, NEUSAHA and NEAAVLD Together</b>	
1:00 PM – 2:05 PM	<p align="center"><b>FUTURE OF HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) AND TRADE</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mark Prescott</b>, Stories from behind the trade curtain. 30 mins.</p> <p><b>Dr. Heather Hirst</b>, USDA APHIS VS: HPAI Policy updates and national response projections.</p>	
2:05 PM - 2:20 PM	<b>Dr. Alecia Naugle</b> , USDA APHIS VS: Updates from Veterinary Services	
2:20 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>NEUSAHA</b>		
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Mr. Mark King</b> , Maine Compost School: “Innovative Uses of Compost and Composting.”	
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	HPAI Response Strategies, Group Discussion	
<b>NEAAVLD</b>		
2:30:00 PM– 3:30 PM	Regional Round Table Updates From Labs Discussion of Any Challenges	
4:00 PM	<b>Shuttle buses to New Hampshire Veterinary Diagnostic Lab and other campus facilities</b>	
<b>Dinner on your own</b>		

<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023</b>	
<b>NEUSAHA</b>	
<b>7:30 AM – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REGIONAL MEETINGS AND PARTNER UPDATES</b></p> <p>“Regional Ruckus” meeting – April 18-20, 2023, Charlotte, NC</p> <p>Government Coordinating Council (GCC) Food and Agriculture Sector Meeting – April 13, 2023 (Crystal City, VA)</p> <p>National Training and Exercises Program (NTEP)</p>
<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Regional Networking Time</b>
<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>NEUSAHA Business Meeting</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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