



**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 – Dr. Kevin Brightbill, NEUSAHA President; Dr. Steve Crawford, New Hampshire State Veterinarian	
8:15 AM – 8:40 AM	Welcome – Mr. Shawn N Jasper, Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food (Virtual)  Mr. Steve Rommereim, 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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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	<b>Dr. Catherine Brown</b> , 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	<b>Sponsor Speaker:</b> 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	<b>Dr. Emily Pieracci</b> , DVM, MPH, DACVPM: Rabies and importation of companion animals. 30 mins. (virtual)  <b>Dr. Cassandra Guarino</b> , Cornell Animal Health Diagnostic Center: Canine Brucella Multiplex testing. 15 mins.	
1:50 PM – 2:20 PM	<b>Dr. Chelsey Shivley</b> , DVM, PhD, DACAW, Anti-microbial resistance on small farms	
2:25 PM – 2:40 PM	<b>Sponsor Speaker:</b> 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	<b>Dr. David White</b> , DVM, PhD, RBP, DACVM, Center for Veterinary Biologics: Vaccine approval process (virtual)	
3:20 PM – 3:35 PM	<b>Sponsor Speaker:</b> GlobalVetLink; Ms. Michelle Scheepstra, Partner Relations Manager	
3:40 PM – 4:10 PM	<b>Dr. Kevin Lahmers and Dr. Carolyn Bissett:</b> Northern expansion of <i>Theileria orientalis</i> and Asian longhorned ticks	
	<b>Rabies Group</b>	
2:50 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	<b>AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) TESTING AND RESPONSE</b> <b>Dr. Guillermo Risatti:</b> Point of care testing research. 30 mins. <b>Domestic Testing Capacity</b> , speaker TBD. 15 mins.	

	<b>Dr. Gustavo Machado</b> , North Carolina State University: An introduction to The Rapid Access Biosecurity (RAB) app™. 40 mins. (virtual)	
<b>10:00 AM – 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Sponsor Speaker:</b> National Pork Board, Dr. Dusty Oedekoven, Chief Veterinarian	
<b>10:15 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:30 AM – 11:15 AM</b>	Feral Swine in the Northeast, Panel Discussion	
<b>11:15 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Sponsor Speaker:</b> Merck Animal Health/Allflex Livestock Intelligence; Mr. Dave McElhaney, Northeast Regional Manager	
<b>11:35 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Heather Hirst</b> , USDA APHIS: ASF vaccines and trade implications	
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch, NEUSAHA and NEAAVLD Together</b>	
<b>1:00 PM – 2:20 PM</b>	<b>FUTURE OF HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) AND TRADE</b>	
	<b>Dr. Mark Prescott:</b> Stories From Behind the Trade Curtain. 30 mins. <b>Dr. Alecia Naugle:</b> HPAI Policy updates and national response projections. 50 mins.	
<b>2:20 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>NEUSAHA</b>	
<b>2:30 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Mr. Mark King</b> , Maine Compost School: “Innovative Uses of Compost and Composting.”	
<b>3:15 PM – 3:45 PM</b>	HPAI Response Strategies, Group Discussion	
	<b>NEAAVLD</b>	
<b>2:30:00 PM– 3:30 PM</b>	Regional Round Table Updates From Labs Discussion of Any Challenges	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<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>	<b>REGIONAL MEETINGS AND PARTNER UPDATES</b>	
	“Regional Ruckus” meeting – April 18-20, 2023, Charlotte, NC	
	Government Coordinating Council (GCC) Food and Agriculture Sector Meeting – April 13, 2023 (Crystal City, VA)	
	National Training and Exercises Program (NTEP)	

<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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