



CWD Alliance Releases Instructional DVD

35-minute video provides up-to-date information on chronic wasting disease, and the latest tips for field dressing and processing deer and elk.

The CWD Alliance now offers hunters a 35-minute instructional DVD video titled "Shedding Light On Chronic Wasting Disease," which provides the latest facts on CWD while informing hunters about simple precautions and game-handling techniques to use when hunting in areas where CWD has been found.

The CWD Alliance (<http://www.cwd-info.org/>) is a joint venture that includes the Bowhunting Preservation Alliance (BPA) and several other conservation groups, including the Alliance's principal partners, the Boone & Crockett Club, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and the Mule Deer Foundation.

"This video provides a wealth of information in clear, straight-forward terms, and explains why scientists consider CWD a wildlife disease that – unlike Mad Cow Disease -- has never been shown to infect humans," said Pat Ruble, the BPA's director of government relations. "Hunters should always be alert to CWD's presence in some Western states and smaller parts of Wisconsin and Illinois, but no matter where we hunt deer or elk, we should continue to enjoy the many benefits of eating venison. It's a lean, nutritious meat we should cherish."

The video, available only in DVD format, was produced in cooperation with American Outdoor Productions. The DVD discusses the latest information on threats posed by this wildlife disease, and offers detailed instructions on field-dressing, hanging, boning and butchering a big-game animal. In addition, it uses high-end animation to help hunters locate and avoid CWD hot spots, such as the brain, spinal cord and lymph nodes. It also offers advice on how to comply with state carcass transportation regulations, and includes informative interviews with CWD experts like Dr. Beth Williams, a wildlife pathologist at the University of Wyoming.

The DVD can be ordered from the CWD Alliance's Web site: <http://www.cwd-info.org/> for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping. Quantity discounts are available.

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