

**Title: Wildlife Disease Association 2016 Planning**

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**Abstract:**

We invite you to join us for a topical lunch on **November 17** at the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future to discuss planning for the **2016 Wildlife Disease Association** meeting to be hosted on Cornell's campus. The WDA is an international organization dedicated to "acquire, disseminate, and apply knowledge of the health and diseases of wild animals in relation to their biology, conservation, and interactions with humans and domestic animals."

As the host institution for the 2016 meeting, we have the opportunity to bring together and demonstrate the diverse wildlife health expertise present both on and off campus. The purpose of the topical lunch is twofold: *i) to engage parties interested in participating in the local organizing committee* and *ii) to begin brainstorming possible conference and plenary session themes, workshops and field trips*. We hope you will join us in this planning to highlight Cornell's role as a leader in wildlife health and conservation and showcase the beauty of the Ithaca area.