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ZPD Takes Action to Combat CWD with Promising Treatment & Field Trial

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In today's society, everything must adhere to a particular storyline. Blaming somebody or a certain group for everything has become the norm. Manipulating information to suit a predetermined outcome has become prevalent. It's disheartening that we have deviated from being true scientists to becoming propagandists. As scientists, we should rely on facts rather than unsupported narratives to make compelling arguments. It is dangerous for science to be entangled in politics. Chronic Wasting Disease is not the primary cause of Cervid mortality; EHD, or Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease, which is transmitted by midge flies, holds that title. EHD swiftly kills deer and exhibits symptoms similar to CWD. CWD takes years to develop, and most Cervids perish before showing any signs. The notion of "zombie deer" is unfounded. Prion disease, identified as such in four species, was initially discovered in the 1730s but under different names. Is its prevalence today due to improved testing methods and accessibility? If we had such capabilities in the 1800s, would we have identified it back then? I believe we would have; it has likely existed for an extended period. So, what should we do about this predicament?

At Zoo Pharma Dynamics, we have dedicated all our resources to finding a solution. The necessary scientific knowledge was already available; we built upon it during our research and development efforts over the past decade. As a result, we have valuable data for an effective treatment to prevent and cure CWD. Currently, we are undergoing the new drug approval process with the FDA/CVM. We have conducted numerous field trials and are about to start the largest one in October. The facility already has deer tested positive for CWD, and we aim to reverse those test results through an aggressive treatment program. To provide conclusive evidence that this disease can be controlled, we will collect samples before, during, and after the field trial. We strongly encourage you to sign up for our newsletter and follow us on Facebook as we will share real-time data from this trial. Feel free to email us if you have any questions; we welcome your inquiries. Our objective is to eliminate political interference and present a narrative based on factual scientific information that benefits us all.

We hope you will enjoy our newsletter as we enjoy putting it together. We want you to find it informative and entertaining. If you have a topic or a question you would like addressed in the next newsletter please email us. We always appreciate pictures of the funny things animals will do. God Bless and Keep Animals Happy and Healthy!

CWD Facts True or False?

- **CWD is not a disease.**
False - Science calls it Chronic Wasting Disease for a reason.
- **Relative new disease.**
False - Scrapies discovered in 1730's
- **Deer Facilities are to Blame.**
False - In the beginning, discoveries were made in free ranging herds.
- **1967 Discovery of CWD in Mule Deer not in a deer facility.**
True - Those Mule Deer were in a research center.
- **More CWD Positives in Deer Facilities.**
False - Undefined science because of the ease of testing large numbers in deer farms which can't be done in the free ranging herds.

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