

## Wildlife Control Operator II Workshop

April 25, 2023

New Hampshire Fish & Game 11 Hazen Dr. Concord NH

8:15- 8:30 Registration

8:30 **Pat Tate**, Furbearer Project Leader, NH Fish & Game

- Introduction
- Furbearer Life History Information

8:45 **Brendan Clifford**, Wildlife Biologist, NH Fish & Game

- Reptile identification and biology.

9:20 **Conservation Officer**, NH Fish & Game

- Reading and discussing the rules for operating a wildlife control business in NH.

### **10:00 Break**

10:15 **Josh Janicke** Wildlife Biologist, USDA APHIS, NH Wildlife Services

- Advice and materials available.
- Which animals are most frequently considered nuisance.
- Responsibilities for deer, bear, and moose complaints in New Hampshire.

11:00 **Josh Janicke** Wildlife Biologist, USDA APHIS, NH Wildlife Services

- Federally protected species and laws.
- Permits for waterfowl control.
- Controlling federally protected species.
- Techniques for preventing reoccurrences, repellants, scare devices.
- Best Management Practices for avian species.

11:45 **Linda Verville**, Wildlife Programs Specialist, NH Fish & Game

- How to submit your annual report.
- How to sign up for the NHF&G WCO II list for referrals from F&G.

### **12:00 Lunch on your own.**

12:30 **Jeff Traynor**, Modnadmack Pest & Wildlife Services

- Human/wildlife disease concerns and hazards.
- Humane issues including proper euthanasia techniques for wildlife.

1:30 **Sandra Houghton**, Wildlife Biologist, NH Fish & Game

- NH bats and White Nose Syndrome.

2:00 **Paul DeBow**, Debow Wildlife Services

- Problem evaluation, trap placement techniques.
- Ethical trapping and exclusion methods.
- Preventing further conflicts.

2:30 **Eric Geib**, Trapper/Hunter Education, NH Fish & Game

- Your responsibilities as a WCO.
- Land owner skills.
- Best Management Practices.

3:00 Wrap up and certificate presentation