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Dr. Jeffrey Root is the Project Leader for NWRC's Wildlife Disease Project and a Research Wildlife Biologist at the National Wildlife Research Center. Dr. Root's research focuses on a variety of wildlife-associated pathogens at the local, national, and international levels.

Research Project

[Wildlife Disease](#)

The Wildlife Disease Research Project conducts research to support National Wildlife Disease Program surveillance activities, identify and characterize wildlife pathogens at the wildlife-agricultural interface, and develop tools to identify and mitigate disease risks to agricultural, public, and wildlife health.

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Current Research

- Avian influenza virus
- SARS-CoV-2

International Experience

- China (avian influenza)
- Ghana (monkeypox virus)
- Bangladesh (rodent control)

Publications

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Education

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