

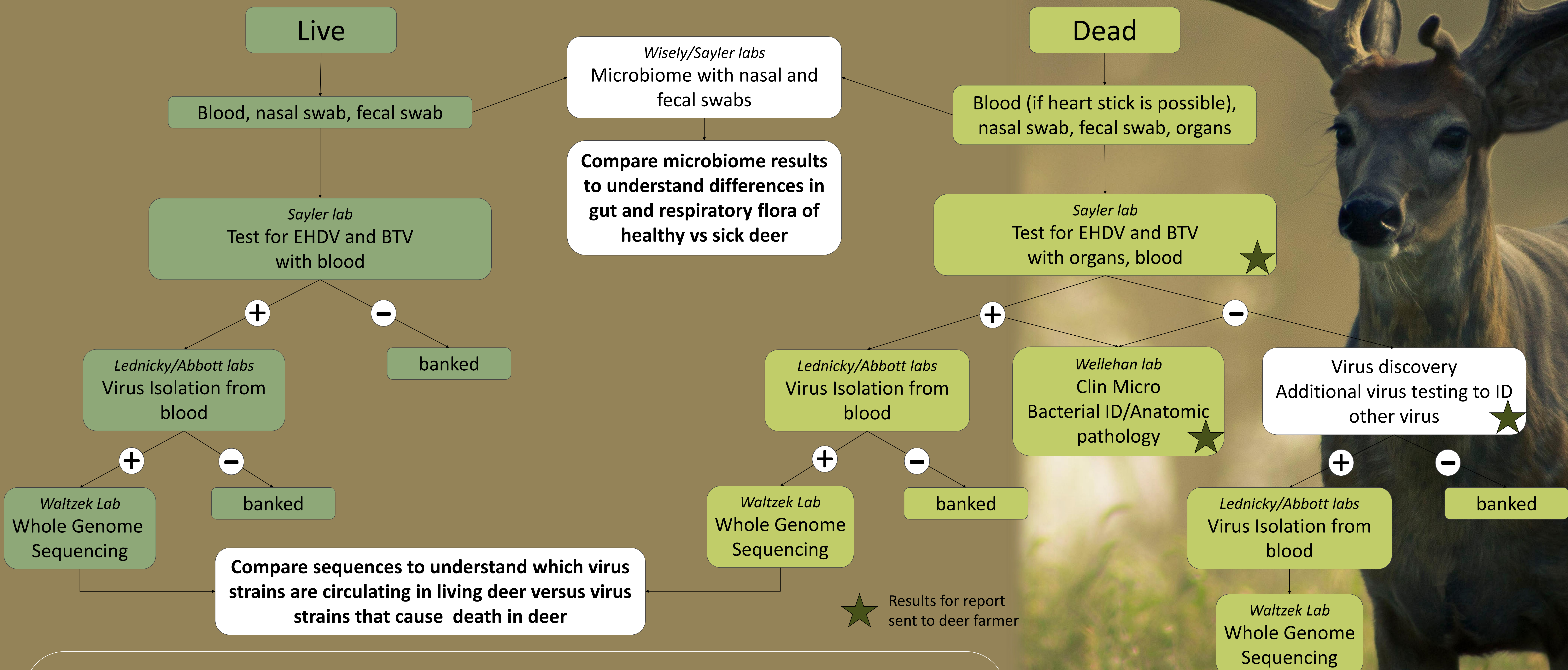


Collaboration and Communication of the Cervidae Health Research Initiative

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This initiative seeks to promote interdisciplinary science, education, and outreach that increase the health and production of captive cervids in a sustainable manner and promotes the health of native wildlife and the ecosystems in which they live.



The combined work of the many labs involved in CHeRI, beyond even those above, help scientists understand the role of HD, and other disease processes, as causes of death in Florida farmed deer. The cooperation between the Cervidae Health Research Initiative and the public allows both parties to benefit, and to cooperatively improve the health of captive cervids. Additional education and outreach information regarding pathogens being found in moribund deer and other relevant information about cervids is shared on CHeRI's social media platforms, including Facebook and Twitter, as well as on the CHeRI website.