

Paul R. Johansen
Biographical Information

Paul Johansen is a Certified Wildlife Biologist with more than 36 years of service to the citizens on West Virginia. Throughout his professional career, Mr. Johansen has held various positions within the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, including Wildlife Manager, Assistant District Biologist, Wildlife Planner and Assistant Chief in Charge of Game Management. Mr. Johansen currently serves as Chief of the Wildlife Resources Section where he is responsible for administering the statewide wildlife and fisheries management program. He is honored to work with some of the finest wildlife professionals in North America and to serve dedicated hunters, anglers and other wildlife-associated recreationalists. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Biology from the University of Massachusetts and a Master of Science Degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Science from Virginia Tech. Mr. Johansen serves on many committees for regional, national and international professional wildlife organizations, including The Wildlife Society, the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and he is chair of the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study Steering Committee. He is happily married to his lovely wife Anne, and together they have shared the joy of raising their son William.