

SEMINAR 2005 PROGRAM

Thursday

Specialty Sessions/Workshops:

**Pre-registration and fee required.*

8:30-5:30 **Regency**
* **Emergency Animal Rescue Service**
Volunteer Training, (EARS)
Barb Hollands, Cory Tyson

8:30-5:30 **Settlement**
* **Chemical Capture Training**
Bill Brothers, ACES

4:30-6:30 **Caucus**
Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator Exam

Friday Open House
10:00-12:00
at **Hawk Creek Wildlife Center**
655 Luther Rd., East Aurora, NY

Friday

Specialty Sessions/Workshops:

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***Rabies Vector Species Course** **Senate A**
Attendance required throughout.

8:30 NYS DEC Program Overview for Rabies
Vector Species Licensing,
Chris von Schilgen

9:30 NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets
Facility Inspection Process, Dr. James Gray

10:15 NYS Department of Health: Rabies
Epidemiology, Pathobiology and Human
Vaccination, Dr. Amy Willsey

11:15 Question & Answer

11:30 Lunch in Grand Ballroom

12:30 Equipment & Handling Techniques for
RVS, Bill Brothers

1:30 A Rehabilitator's Overview of RVS
Housing & Care, Barb Hollands

2:00 Rehabilitation of Bats, Elise Able

3:00 Break

3:15 Rehabilitation of Raccoon and Skunk,
Barb Hollands

4:15-5:30 Question & Answer, last min. details

***Animal Basic Care Course** **Settlement**

Speakers/lab: Kelly Martin, Bev Jones,
Barb Cole, Chris von Schilgen

8:30-11:30 Morning lecture

11:30 Lunch in Grand Ballroom

1:00-5:00 Afternoon hands-on workshop

Friday

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10:00-5:00 **Niagara**
***Capture, Transport and Emergency
Care for Wildlife**
Peggy Hentz

11:30-1:00 **Lunch**

***NYS DEC Exam** **Caucus**
Pre-registration required.

4:30-6:30 NYS DEC Wildlife Rehabilitation
Exam, Chris von Shilgen, NYS DEC

Regency

Friday afternoon

*General Lectures are Open to All
(No need to pre-register)*

12:30-1:00 **Managing Cranial and Spinal
Trauma in Wildlife**
Dr. Mark Mitchell

1:00-2:00 **Avian Botulism**
Dr. Erica Miller

2:00-2:45 **Corticosteroids: Fact & Fiction**
Dr. Mark Mitchell

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 **West Nile Virus**
Dr. Laura Wade

4:00-4:30 **Vaccination Protocols for Wild
Mammals**
Dr. Mark Mitchell

4:30-5:45 **Ethics in Wildlife Rehabilitation**
Dr. Erica Miller

Friday Evening

Grand Ballroom

6:00-7:00 Dinner

6:45 NYSWRC Business Meeting

7:00 Chronic Wasting Disease in New
York; Implications for Rehabilitators
Patrick Martin; Panel with
Dr. Erica Miller and Dr. Mark Mitchell

7:45 Guest Appearance by 'Dr. Avian Guano'

8:30 "Stayin' Alive at 25" Disco Dance Music
with guest appearance by the NYSWRC
Disco Dams

Cash Bar (Snacks compliments of The Gourmet
Rodent, Inc., in Archer, Florida)

SEMINAR 2005 PROGRAM
Saturday morning & early afternoon
General Sessions all day: open to all

7:00-8:00 Breakfast in Grand Ballroom

Keynote Address	Settlement
8:00	Conference Welcome and Announcements from NYSWRC
8:05-9:05	The Role of the Wildlife Rehabilitator in a Changing World Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mark Mitchell
9:05-9:50	'Crittterman' Dances with Wolves Denny Olsen

Concurrent Sessions:**Lab Lectures**

	Settlement
10:00-11:00	Wound Management Lecture Dr. Laura Wade (open to all; requisite for attending lab)
11:00-12:00	Fluid Therapy Dr. Mark Mitchell (open to all; requisite for attending lab)

Medical

	Senate A
10:00-11:00	Physical Therapy for Wildlife Dr. Heather Beaudry-St. Germaine
11:00-11:30	Case Studies in Physical Therapy: Theory + Practicality = Reality , Denise Testa

Education/Conservation

	Niagara
10:00-11:00	A New Kid in Town – The Earth Rangers Center Kip Parker
11:00-12:00	Snakes: Housing, Handling, and Husbandry Tom Hudak

Avian

	Regency
10:00-11:00	Interpreting Radiographs of Wild Birds Dr. Erica Miller
11:00-12:00	Care of Waterfowl Rosemary Miner

12:00-1:00 **Lunch in Grand Ballroom**

Concurrent Sessions:**Mammal**

	Niagara
1:00-2:00	Basic Raccoon Rehabilitation; Born to be Free Dr. Susan Shibley
2:00-3:00	Squirrels: Keeping it Simple Nonda Surratt

Avian

	Regency
1:00-2:00	The Art and Science of Passerine Rehabilitation Susan Birch
2:00-3:00	An Interactive Dialogue on Housing Songbirds Susan Birch

Medical

	Settlement
1:00-3:00	Common Diseases and Injuries of North American Mammals Dr. Erica Miller

1:00-3:00

Senate B
Wound Management Lab
Dr. Wade (Pre-registration and
attendance at earlier lecture required)

Field Trip:
1:00

Visit Buckhorn Island Marsh
Joe D'Amato
Meet at **Registration Desk**

3:00-3:30 Break

SEMINAR 2005 PROGRAM
Saturday late afternoon & evening

General Sessions all day: open to all

Pre registration required for labs

Concurrent Sessions:

Mammal **Niagara**

3:30-4:30 Advanced Raccoon Rehabilitation;
 Diseases and Nutritional Problems
 Dr. Susan Shibley

4:30-5:30 Groundhogs: A Mystery?
 Nonda Surratt

Education **Regency**

3:30-5:30 Education Workshop
 Denny Olsen

Labs:

(Pre-registration and attendance at earlier lecture required)

Senate B

3:30-5:30 Wound Management Lab
 Dr. Wade

Senate A

3:30-5:30 Fluid Therapy Lab
 Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Miller

Saturday Evening
in the Grand Ballroom

An Evening of Celebration - 25 years

6:00-6:30 Cocktails, Raffle, and Auction
 Viewing

6:30-7:15 25th Anniversary Banquet

7:15-7:30 Announcements
 Presentation of Niagara Mohawk -
 National Grid Award
 Veterinarian of the Year Award
 Recognition of Art Contest Winners

7:30-8:30 Auction/Raffle

8:30 Music and Dancing to the music of:
 Gregg Juke and the Mighty
 No-Star Blues Band

Sunday's Program continues on next page.



JACQUELINE KUDO

SEMINAR 2005 PROGRAM

Sunday

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast in Riverview

Lunch is on your own today.

General Sessions are Open to All.

Medical **Senate A**

- 9:00-10:00 Antimicrobial Considerations
for Wildlife
Dr. Mark Mitchell
- 10:00-11:30 Common Parasites in Wildlife
Dr. Laura Wade
- 11:30-12:30 Pain Management in Wildlife
Dr. Mark Mitchell

Reptile **Niagara**

- 9:00-10:15 Turtle Case Studies
Harriett Forrester
- 10:15-11:15 Managing Shell Fractures in
Chelonians
Dr. Mark Mitchell
- 11:15-12:30 Identification of Common Reptiles
and Basic Captive Care
Val Macer

Education **Regency**

- 9:00-9:45 Legal Issues and Concerns for
Wildlife Rehabilitators
Andrea Sammarco, Attorney at Law
- 9:45-10:45 Dealing with the Public without
Losing Your Cool
Peggy Hentz
- 10:45-12:30 Housing, Handling, Husbandry for
Education Animals
Matt Zymanek and Lorretta Jones
of Hawk Creek

All Day Workshop:

**Pre-registration and fee required.*

8:30-5:00

Emergency Response for Oil Spill Workshop

Dr. Erica Miller, Sarah Tegmeier -Tri State
TSBRR Oil Program, and Diane Nickerson

At the Erie County SPCA Lunch provided
(Driving directions are on p. 20 of this booklet and
will be at the registration desk. Sign up to carpool.)

Sunday Afternoon Field Trips

- 1:30-3:00 Tour The Owl Foundation in
or Canada. Registration required.
3:30-5:00 Limited size tours-driving direc-
tions available at NYSWRC desk.
- 12:30-3:30 Visit Messinger Woods in
nearby Holland, NY (bus provided)
Register at NYSWRC desk.



LISA McLAUGHLIN

Thank You for Coming!
We hope you enjoyed the seminar.

Be sure to return your evaluation forms
so we can keep improving.

See you **NEXT YEAR** at:
Fort William Henry
Lake George, NY
November 10-12, 2006