

Wildlife Disease Course for National Park Service Biologists and Natural Resource Managers



The NPS Biological Resource Management Division, in conjunction with Colorado State University, is offering a short course, **Introduction to Wildlife Diseases**.

The class will be held **April 10 –13 2012** at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, CO.

Course topics include:

- The basics of ungulate, carnivore, small mammal, avian, amphibian, and fish diseases
- Safe work practices when handling wildlife
- The human dimensions of wildlife disease management
- Techniques for studying wildlife diseases
- NPS policy on wildlife disease management
- Hands-on necropsy examination experience
- Requirements for handling and shipping wildlife specimens



The class is open to NPS employees at no charge. Please register early because class size is limited to 30 individuals. Priority will be given to Wildlife Biologists, Natural Resource Managers, and Natural Resource Specialists at the park and regional level, however interested facilities or law enforcement personnel are encouraged to attend. A number of scholarships will be available to assist with travel.

Registration Deadline: March 9, 2012

Scholarship Application Deadline: February 10, 2012

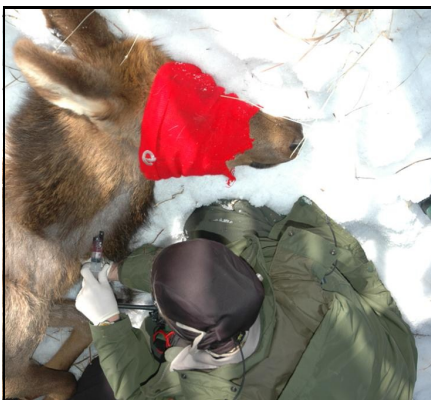
- To apply, obtain supervisor approval and submit a registration form and scholarship application if desired (see reverse side).
- Please mail, fax or e-mail registration and scholarship application to: Kevin_Castle@nps.gov; Fax: (970) 225-3585.



Lodging information will be available soon, please check back.

If you have any questions, please contact workshop organizers:

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National Park Service Natural Resources Program Center Biological Resources Management Division 1201 Oakridge Drive, Suite 200 Fort Collins, CO 80525	Wildlife Disease Course Application Form Date:
Name	
Park	Address
Region	Phone
Current Position Title	
Describe your experience with wildlife disease management	
List wildlife species you work with most often	
What are you hoping to learn from this course?	

Supervisor Approval:

Supervisor's Name: (printed) _____ Supervisor's Signature: _____

Are you applying for a scholarship? Y N

If so, please submit 250 words describing how this course may benefit wildlife disease management and surveillance efforts in your park/region.

Send application to Kristin_Bland@nps.gov or fax: (970) 225-3585