

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT:  
**WILDLIFE HANDLING AND CHEMICAL IMMOBILIZATION  
FOR ZOO & WILDLIFE PROFESSIONALS**



**Dakota Zoo, Bismarck, North Dakota  
June 11-13, 2019**



Global Wildlife Resources is dedicated to supporting zoo & wildlife professionals with humane capture and handling through training & field assistance. GWR and the Dakota Zoo are offering a 3-day wildlife handling course at the Dakota Zoo in Bismarck, North Dakota. This class is one of the most current and extensive chemical immobilization courses in North America and includes hand-on labs with captive wildlife. It has been invaluable to college students, state, federal, and tribal wildlife professionals, zoo caretakers, sanctuaries, game farms, animal control officers, veterinarians, and veterinary technicians.



This unique field-oriented training focuses on the needs of professionals to understand the skills and equipment associated with zoo & wildlife captures, physical restraint, and chemical immobilization for free-ranging, captive and urban settings. The course also covers in detail each aspect of animal processing such as radio-collaring, ear-tagging, weighing, sample collection and patient monitoring.

**Course content includes:**

**Five-step Preparation for Field Operations \* Legal Responsibilities \* Professionalism \* Drug Delivery Systems \* Immobilizing Drugs \* Patient Monitoring\* BAM \* Sampling \* Veterinary Emergencies\* Euthanasia \* Human Safety \* Zoo Specific Immobilizations \* Honoring each animal through equipment and techniques**

**This Dakota Zoo course is an incredible opportunity to chemically immobilize zoo animals with the new BAM drug combination. The Dakota Zoo is recognized by Wildlife Pharmaceuticals as a research facility for BAM.**

***HANDS-ON LABS each day: Drug Delivery Systems, Needle and Syringe, TPR Lab, and Chemical Immobilization***

The dynamic course instructors are Dr. Mark Johnson of Global Wildlife Resources of Freeland WA and Terry Lincoln, Zoo Director. Dr. Johnson, former veterinarian of Yellowstone National Park, has participated nationwide in a wide range of wildlife handling field operations. He enthusiastically teaches wildlife professionals and students internationally for universities, national parks, state and federal agencies, native nations, zoological parks, and private organizations. Terry Lincoln is a leading expert in the use of BAM drug combinations in North American and exotic wildlife and a leader and instructor in zoo animal management.



***GWR courses promote care, respect, and compassion for every animal that is handled. These classes are often profound career experiences for course participants.***

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**The course is limited to 24 participants so register early!** It includes hands-on labs each day (**including a drugging lab with zoo animals**), course notebook, and a Certificate of Training. The 3-day course fee is \$650 General Registration/ \$545 for full-time students and refresher attendees (who have previously taken a GWR course). Places are reserved once payment is received. Each day is 9am-5pm.

Watch a slideshow/video of a typical course on our Training Schedule webpage at [www.WildlifeResources.com](http://www.WildlifeResources.com)

**To Register:**

Visit our website Training Schedule to register on-line.

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