

**Florida Animal Protection and Advocacy Association and Animal Protection Foundation  
Training Conference**

**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

<b>7:00-8:30</b>	<b>Registration Open</b> <b>Breakfast Buffet Open (Orange C &amp; D)</b> <b>Exhibit Area Open</b>	
<b>8:30 – 9:15</b>	<b>Enforcement Track</b> <b>Orange A &amp; B</b>	De-escalation in Animal Services - Alexander “AJ” Caldwell, Senior Specialist, Best Friends Animal Society
	<b>Shelter Track</b> <b>Citrus A &amp; B</b>	An ED's Case for Getting Back to Basics - Chelsea Staley, Director of Lifesaving, Petco Love
	<b>Leadership Track</b> <b>Cypress A, B, &amp; C</b>	Beyond Labels: Rethinking Breed and Reshaping Sheltering - Nicole Juchem, Manager of Operations and Public Policy, Animal Farm Foundation
	<b>Certificate Track</b> <b>Magnolia A, B, and C</b>	Florida State Animal Response Coalition Small Animal Emergency Sheltering Awareness Level (Level 1). This course will last until 5:30 p.m. and students must attend the entire 8 hours to receive certification
<b>9:15-9:30</b>	<b>Visit Exhibitors</b> <b>Silent Auction Open:</b>	100% of proceeds support the Florida Animal Protection Foundation.
<b>9:30-11:00</b>	<b>Enforcement Track</b> <b>Orange A &amp; B</b>	Bird Rescue Basics. How it Applies to Animal Control - Cameron Grant, Animal Services Officer, Orange County Animal Services
	<b>Shelter Track</b> <b>Citrus A &amp; B</b>	Back to Basics - Animal Sheltering Fundamentals - Karen Walsh, Senior Director, Animal Relocation, ASPCA
	<b>Leadership Track</b> <b>Cypress A, B, &amp; C</b>	Who You Gonna Call? (Hint: it's not Ghostbusters) - Keegan Spera, Disaster Assessment Coordinator & Data Specialist, Shelter Medicine Program at the University of Florida and Steven Carriere, Manager, Florida State Response Coalition
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<b>11:15-12:00</b>	<b>Enforcement Track</b> <b>Orange A &amp; B</b>	FWC's Response to Human-Pet/Livestock-Wildlife Interactions - Jayne Johnston, Senior Wildlife Assistance Biologist, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
	<b>Shelter Track</b> <b>Citrus A &amp; B</b>	The Power of Collaborative Partnerships - Gina Botticello, Community Partnerships and Programs Supervisor, Pasco County Animal Services and Danielle Giroux, Founder and CEO Runaways Animal Rescue
	<b>Leadership Track</b> <b>Cypress A, B, &amp; C</b>	Root and Bones: A New Look at Animal Control - Spencer Conover, Assistant Director, Pasco County Animal Services
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<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Enforcement Track</b> <b>Orange A &amp; B</b>	Barking Dog Programs: Time for Change - Don Noll, Animal Warden, Cook County Animal Control
	<b>Shelter Track</b> <b>Citrus A &amp; B</b>	When Things Get Hairy: In-Shelter Handling of Dogs with Challenging Behaviors - Kodi Sadler, Director of Los Angeles Programming, Dogs Playing for Life
	<b>Leadership Track</b> <b>Cypress A, B, &amp; C</b>	Legislative Update: A Panel Discussion - Diana Ferguson, FAPAA Contracted Lobbyist, Rutledge Ecenia Amy Wade-Carotenuto, FAPAA Legislative Committee Chair and Vice President, Director of Flagler Humane Society Kate MacFall, Florida State Director, The Humane Society of the United States Jennifer Hobgood, Senior Director of State Legislation, Southern Division, ASPCA's Government Relations Department
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<b>2:15pm – 4:15</b>	<b>Enforcement Track</b> <b>Orange A &amp; B</b>	Testifying About Animal Crimes: Considerations for Florida Enforcement Officers - Justin Wyatt, Captain, The Humane Society of the United States
	<b>Shelter Track</b> <b>Citrus A &amp; B</b>	Shelter Flow - Get Everyone Involved - Emily Wood, Director, Broward County Animal Care
	<b>Leadership Track</b> <b>Cypress A, B, &amp; C</b>	Back Away from Behavior - Aimee Sadler, Founder & CEO, Dogs Playing for Life
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	<b>Shelter Track</b> <b>Citrus A &amp; B</b>	Effect of Quiet Time of Dog Behavior - Spencer Conover, Assistant Director, Pasco County Animal Services
	<b>Leadership Track</b> <b>Cypress A, B, &amp; C</b>	Strategies for Staying Afloat When Resources are Scarce - Cameron Moore, Maddie's Shelter Strategy and Operations Consultant, University of Florida Shelter Medicine Program
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<b>8:00 – 9:45</b>	<p><b>General Session, Annual Member Meeting followed by: Keynote Speaker</b></p> <p>Annual Member Meeting followed immediately by:          Navigating the Next Generation of Animal Control - Striking the Harmony Between Compliance and Compassion          Keynote Speaker – Dr. Josh Fisher, President of the National Care and Control Association, Director for City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County</p>						
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<b>2:15-3:15</b>	<b>Enforcement Track</b> <b>Orange A &amp; B</b>	The Emaciated Animal: Starvation vs. Cachexia – Dr. Adam Stern, Professor of Forensic Pathology, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine
	<b>Shelter Track</b> <b>Citrus A &amp; B</b>	The Best Outcome for Every Cat: Implementing the Cat Superhighway – Dr. Julie Levy, Fran Marino Endowed Distinguished Professor of Shelter Medicine Education, University of Florida Shelter Medicine Program, Dr. Maria Serrano, Chief Veterinarian, Miami-Dade Animal Services, and Dr. Patty Dingman, Adjunct Lecturer in Shelter Medicine, University of Florida
	<b>Leadership Track</b> <b>Cypress A, B, &amp; C</b>	Expanding Your Operation-Leveraging Volunteers to Broaden Your Reach - Sarah Sukhram, Volunteer & Foster Care Coordinator, Pasco County Animal Services
<b>3:15-3:30</b>	<b>Visit Exhibitors</b> <b>Silent Auction Winners – Report to Collect Prizes</b>	
<b>3:30-4:30</b>	<b>Enforcement Track</b> <b>Orange A &amp; B</b>	Veterinary Forensic Evidence - Dr. Ashley Saver, Forensic Veterinarian, ASPCA
	<b>Shelter Track</b> <b>Citrus A &amp; B</b>	Testicle Talk and Other Difficult Customer Service Conversations - Gina Kenpp, National Shelter Engagement Director, Michelson Found Animals
	<b>Leadership Track</b> <b>Cypress A, B, &amp; C</b>	Animal Cruelty and Interpersonal Violence: Protecting People and their Pets - Claire Coughlin, Coordinator, Animals and Interpersonal Violence Program, Animal Welfare Institute
<b>4:30-4:45</b>	<b>Final Chance to Visit Exhibitors</b> <b>Silent Auction Winners – Report to Collect Prizes</b>	
<b>4:45-5:30</b>	<b>Enforcement Track</b> <b>Orange A &amp; B</b>	Bats, Pets, and People – Lauren Barth, Wildlife Assistance Biologist, FWC and Dr. Danielle Stanek, State Public Health Veterinarian, Florida Department of Health
	<b>Shelter Track</b> <b>Citrus A &amp; B</b>	Thinking Outside the Kennel: How to Maximize Your Life Saving Impact with Petco Adoptions – Amanda Payne, Lifesaving Partner Relations Specialist, Petco Love
	<b>Leadership Track</b> <b>Cypress A, B, &amp; C</b>	Don't Lose Sight – Alexander "AJ" Caldwell, Senior Specialist, Best Friends Animal Society

6:00-7:00	Pre-Banquet Social (Exhibitor Hallway)
7:00-8:30	Awards Banquet (Orange A & B)
8:30-11:30	Casino Party – Sponsored by Florida Animal Protection & Advocacy Association Orange C & D

### Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7:00-8:00	Registration Open Breakfast Buffet Open (Orange C & D)	
8:00 – 12:00	<b>Enforcement Track</b> Citrus A & B	From Foe to Friend: Using Body Language and Behavior in the Field to Improve Safety, Minimize Fear and Stress for the Animals, and Achieve Positive Outcomes - Jenna Jones, Behavior and Training Manager and Philip Goen, Field Supervisor, Broward County Animal Care
	<b>Shelter Track</b> Cypress A, B, & C	It's more than just fun and games; playgroups save lives! Dogs Playing for Life ** All attendees who wish to receive a certificate for participation must attend the 3 ½ hour class session followed by the 3-hour hands-on demonstration at Orange County Animal Services.
	<b>General Track</b> Magnolia A, B, and C	**Euthanasia Refresher Course - Dr. Rachel Barton, Chief Veterinarian, Tallahassee Animal Services
<b>Dogs Playing for Life Demonstration at Orange County Animal Services</b> 2769 Conroy Rd, Orlando, FL 32839		
12:30-3:30	<b>Shelter Track</b>	Dogs Playing for Life hands-on demonstration at Orange County Animal Services

**\*\*Preregistration required for Euthanasia Refresher Course. Attendees will receive separate certificates of completion for this course in addition to the conference certificate of attendance.**

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