

ROUGH DRAFT – As of 1/11/22

ALL SESSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Check Back frequently for Updates!

Thursday March 3rd, 2022

6:00pm – 8:00pm	Early Registration
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Social Event Welcome Cocktail Sponsored by DocuPet

Friday March 4th, 2022

7:00am – 8:30am	Registration Open Breakfast Buffet Open Exhibit Area Open	
8:30am – 10:00am	Enforcement Track:	“Child Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect-Recognizing Child Maltreatment and Understanding the Role of Mandatory Reporters” – Brooke Bass, Department of Children and Families
	Shelter Track:	“Working Smarter to Keep Pets in Homes / Managed Admission Does Not Mean Saying No” – Panel discussion presented by the Florida Association of Animal Welfare Organizations (FAAWO)
	Management Track:	“The State of the State in 2022: Florida’s Animal Sheltering Trends and the Road Ahead” – Dr. Julie Levy, Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program at the University of Florida
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
10:00am – 10:30am	Meet with Exhibitors Silent Auction Open: <i>100% of the proceeds go to support FACA’s “Small Organization Support (SOS)” grant program</i>	
10:30am – 12:00pm	Enforcement Track:	“The FBI’s National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS): What it is and the important role of Humane Law Enforcement” – Dr. Mary Lou Randour, Animal Welfare Institute
	Shelter Track:	“When Advocates Attack— How to maintain a positive image for your shelter when accusations fly”, Panel discussion presented by the Florida Association of Animal Welfare Organizations
	Management Track:	“Animal Welfare and Live Release Rates: Compatible or Opposing” – Dr. Nicole Ferguson-Morrison, Lee County Domestic Animal Services
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Buffet Open Sponsored by Custom Fiberglass Coaches	

1:00pm – 2:00pm	Enforcement Track:	“An Overview of Veterinary Forensic Investigations” Dr. Adam W. Stern, Department of Comparative, Diagnostic, and Population Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida
	Shelter Track:	“A Shelter’s Worst Nightmare: The harrowing story of the 2021 fire at Orlando’s Pet Alliance and How to rise from the ashes” – Stephen Bardy, Executive Director of Pet Alliance
	Management Track:	“Legislative Panel Discussion” – Led by Kim Staton, Director of Osceola County Animal Services, FACA Legislative Committee Chair
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Meet with Exhibitors Visit Silent Auction:	<i>100% of the proceeds go to support FACA’s “Small Organization Support (SOS)” grant program</i>
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Enforcement Track:	“Forensic Entomology” Dr. Jason H. Byrd, Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Florida
	Shelter Track:	“Tackling the Veterinary Shortage—Hear from veterinarians how to find, hire, and retain your vets”, Panel discussion presented by the Florida Association of Animal Welfare Organizations
	Management Track:	“Coyote Conflicts: Pet Safety Risks and Response Strategies” – Catherine Hannan, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Meet with Exhibitors Visit Silent Auction:	<i>100% of the proceeds go to support FACA’s “Small Organization Support (SOS)” grant program</i>
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Enforcement Track:	“DNA Analysis in Animal Forensics” – Ann Marie Clark, Maples Center for Forensic Medicine, University of Florida & Eileen Roy-Zokan, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
	Shelter Track:	“Statewide Collaboration with Rescues and Nonprofits-- Thinking outside your own community”, Panel discussion presented by the Florida Association of Animal Welfare Organizations
	Management Track:	“Euthanasia from an Animal Welfare Perspective” Dr. Nicole Ferguson-Morrison, Lee County Domestic Animal Services
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Meet with Exhibitors Visit Silent Auction:	<i>100% of the proceeds go to support FACA’s “Small Organization Support (SOS)” grant program</i>

5:00pm – 6:00pm	Enforcement Track:	“Clandestine Graves” Dr. Lerah Sutton, Director of the University of Florida’s Forensic Medicine Education Program and the Assistant Director of the Maples Center for Forensic Medicine.
	Shelter Track:	“We Don’t Euthanize for That Anymore: Creating live-outcomes for animals with issues”, Panel discussion presented by the Florida Association of Animal Welfare Organizations
	Management Track:	“When Rescues need to be Rescued” Adam Leath, Director, Volusia County Animal Services
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Special Event	Meet with DocuPet: Learn what’s new and coming soon from DocuPet along with Q/A and feedback for current and prospective partners

Saturday March 5th, 2022

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration Open Breakfast Buffet Open Exhibit Area Open Visit Silent Auction:	<i>100% of the proceeds go to support FACA’s “Small Organization Support (SOS)” grant program</i>
8:00am – 10:00am	General Session, Annual Member Meeting followed by: Keynote Speaker Feature Attraction	Annual Member Meeting followed immediately by: “Where there are people there is power: your community is your greatest asset” - Kenny Lamberti, Chief Engagement Officer, Companions and Animals for Reform and Equity (CARE)
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
10:00am – 10:30am	Meet with Exhibitors Visit Silent Auction:	100% of the proceeds go to support FACA’s “Small Organization Support (SOS)” grant program
10:30am – 12:00pm	Enforcement Track:	“Investigations and Prosecutor Partnerships”, Leigh Anne Wilson, Director of Investigations, ASPCA
	Shelter Track:	“Volunteer Programs: Maximizing the Untapped Shelter Asset” Sarah Sukhram, Volunteer and Foster Coordinator, Pasco County Animal Services
	Management Track:	“Innovative Leadership to Build a Better Team” – Spencer Conover, Assistant Director of Pasco County Animal Services
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch Buffet Open		
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Enforcement Track:	“Partnering with First Responders on Anti-Cruelty Initiatives” Peter Cuervo, Miami-Dade County Animal Services, Law Enforcement Liaison
	Shelter Track:	“Lifesaving University: tailor your shelter staff's growth and development to support your organization's needs” Lawrence Nicolas, Chief Operating Officer, Jacksonville Humane Society & Lindsay Layendecker, Director of Community Partnerships, Jacksonville Humane Society
	Management Track:	“FWC Exotic Pet Amnesty Program: Conservation Through Public Engagement” – Jan Fore, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
2:00pm – 2:15pm Meet with Exhibitors Visit Silent Auction: <i>LAST CALL... BIDDING STOPS AT 2:10pm SHARP!!!</i>		
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Enforcement Track:	“Relationship Between Animal Abuse and Family Violence” Daniel Ettinger, Law Enforcement Training Institute (LETI)
	Shelter Track:	“Family Violence and Animal Cruelty: How Shelters Can Help Survivors of Family Violence by Providing a Safe Haven for Pets” Amina Chaudhry, Volunteer, Humane Education, & Outreach Coordinator, Florida Keys SPCA
	Management Track:	“Problem-Oriented Response” – Scott Giacoppo, Director of National Shelter Support, Best Friends Animal Society
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
3:15pm – 3:45pm Final Chance to Meet with Exhibitors Winners Report to Collect Their Silent Auction Prizes		
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Enforcement Track:	“Top Ten Things LEOs and ACOs Need to Know On Dog Attack Cases For Successful Prosecution” Claudine Wilkins, Animal Law Source
	Shelter Track:	“Fostering 3000 – This is the Way” Tammy Jo Hallman, Municipal and Shelter Support Specialist, Best Friends Animal Society & Kimberly Elman, National Mentorship Program Manager, Best Friends Animal Society
	Management Track:	To Be Determined
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
4:45pm – 5:00pm Quick Break for Room Changes		

5:00pm – 6:00pm	Enforcement Track:	“Dangerous Animal Investigation 101#” K.D. Hearst Sr., Adjunct Professor/Instructor, Law Enforcement Training Institute
	Management & Shelter Track:	“Assessing the State of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Animal Welfare: Where do we go from here?” – Katherine Shenar, CAWA, Executive Vice President, The Association for Animal Welfare Advancement
	Certification Track:	16 Hour Chemical Immobilization Certification (Students must attend all 16 hours to obtain certification)
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Pre-Banquet Social	Welcome Cocktail Sponsored by DocuPet
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Awards Banquet	
8:30pm – 11:30pm	Casino Themed Post-Banquet Celebration	

Sunday March 6th, 2022

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration Open Breakfast Buffet Open	
8:00am – 10:00am	Enforcement Track:	“Python Patrol: Searching For and Safely Capturing Burmese Pythons” – Jane Fore, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
	Shelter Track:	“More than Just Fun and Games! The Impact and “How To” of Playgroups” – Sponsored by Animal Farm Foundation and Presented by “Dogs Playing For Life”
10:00am – 12:00pm	Enforcement Track:	“The Florida Black Bear: Bear Basics and Conflict Reduction” – Mike Orlando, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
	Shelter Track:	“Dogs Playing For Life (Continued)” sponsored by Animal Farm Foundation

- Reduced conference space on Sunday: No vendors and no conference lunch provided
- “Dogs Playing For Life” classroom session will be followed by an optional Sunday afternoon work shop session at Orange County Animal Services for a limited number of attendees