



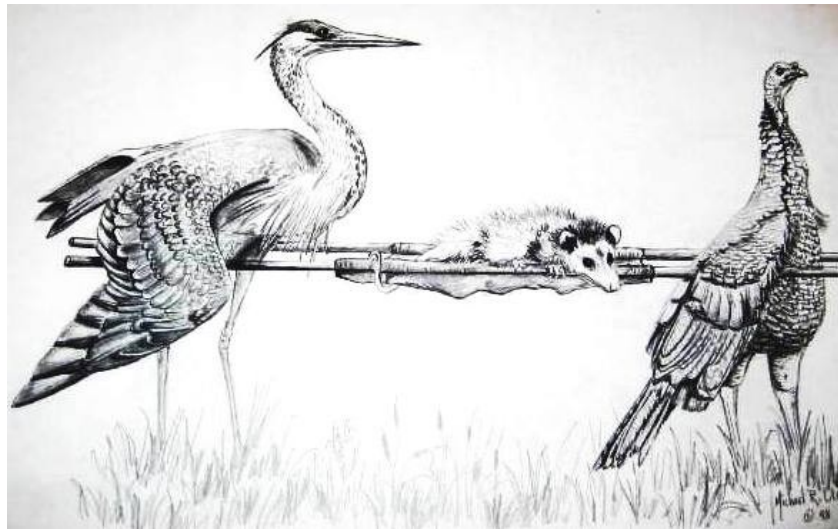
## NYSWRC Conference Announcement & Registration Form for Seminar 2010

NEW YORK STATE WILDLIFE REHABILITATION COUNCIL  
30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SEMINAR  
Specialty Workshops, Labs, NYS DEC Exams, General Lectures

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October 22-24, 2010  
Grand Island Holiday Inn Resort & Conference Ctr.  
Grand Island, NY

Early Bird Registration by:  
September 23, 2010



**Attendees: Wildlife Rehabilitators, Nuisance Wildlife Control Officers, Veterinary Technicians, and those who want to become more involved with wildlife care**

### **About NYSWRC:**

The New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council is a not-for-profit statewide membership-based organization. Our primary goal is to promote professionalism in the field of wildlife rehabilitation and to provide wildlife rehabilitators with educational and technical support. NYSWRC encourages a strong network within New York and across the country. NYSWRC is the oldest statewide organization in the United States and has gained national recognition for its many accomplishments. NYSWRC also serves as a liaison to government agencies working with wildlife and publishes a quarterly newsletter, *Release*. We welcome you as members. Conference attendees will automatically become members. You can, of course, join NYSWRC without attending the conference.

### **About the Speakers:**

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar will feature many wildlife professionals, veterinarians and rehabilitators who are experts in their topics. It will be an exciting and educational program!

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## Conference Location:

We return to the ever popular **Grand Island Holiday Inn & Conference Center (Niagara Falls), NY**

**Airport Services:** The nearest airport is Buffalo International which is serviced by many airlines.

Taxi service to and from the airport can be arranged by calling Clean City Taxi at: 1 (716) 874-5050 The cost is \$60. each way.

**Vendors/NYSWRC store:** Shopping opportunities abound. Get your rehab supplies and gifts!

**Network:** Meet colleagues, friends, and specialists.

**Gulf Oil Spill Updates,** from those who were there.

Hear interesting **Wildlife Case Studies**, presented by the experts.

**Party—Annual Meeting Raffle & Auction**

**Veterinarian of the Year Award Presentation**

**Thurs. Pre-Seminar Field Trip & Picnic Supper at Hawk Creek (\$12.)**

**Sunday Field Trip to Messenger Woods**

**Questions: (518) 582-3655** or email: [Nisseq@aol.com](mailto:Nisseq@aol.com)

**Early Bird Registration** Saves \$\$ . Late Fee of \$15. applies after Sept. 23 or if registering at the door. Space is limited. So register early to ensure a place.

**NYSWRC website: <http://www.NYSWRC.org>**

**PDF's of the speaker handouts will be available to those who register for the conference.**

## The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar:

**NYSWRC is proud to bring you the very best instructors presenting timely topics that have been requested by our members.** General sessions take place Friday through Sunday. Your registration fee allows attendance at any of the course lectures offered in any track during these concurrent sessions. Specialty workshops or labs require pre-registration and have additional fees. Learn the most up-to-date techniques from our highly qualified speakers.

**Numerous General Sessions:** These are open to all, no special sign-up, no additional fee, just walk in and enjoy. Your general registration fee is your Ticket to these terrific educational experiences.

**Specialty Courses & Workshops/Labs** (Pre-Registration and extra fee required.) Including: Rabies Vector Species, Animal Basic Care, Wound Care, Turtle Care, Songbird Splinting and Fluid Therapy

**NYS DEC Wildlife Rehabilitator Exam:** Pre-Registration Required with both NYSWRC and DEC. The Wildlife Rehabilitation Exam will be offered on Sunday morning. Call 518 402-8985 to register.

**Auction/Raffles:** The auction and raffles will be bigger and better than ever. You can help. Participate by donating items to the event. Anything and everything is welcome: Baskets of goodies, T-shirts, mugs, artwork, medical supplies, animal equipment, cages, etc. We use it all. Prepare for bargains--prepare for fun.

**Scholarships:** Several full and partial scholarships are available. NYSWRC provides assistance to a current member taking ABC, RVS, and for a vet tech. wanting to attend the full conference. NYSWRC will sponsor a full scholarship, in memory of Connie Feissner. Questions regarding scholarships, or letters of request, should be addressed to: Steven Freiman, PO Box 62, Newcomb, NY 12852 Or you may call Steve at (518) 582-3655. Email: [nisseq@aol.com](mailto:nisseq@aol.com)

**This pamphlet, the hotel and NYSWRC registration forms are available to download online at [www.NYSWRC.org](http://www.NYSWRC.org)**

Please share this with your friends who might wish to attend.



**Simultaneous Tracks: You pick and choose from the on-site program.**

**Seminar Topics will include:**

NYSDEC Wildlife Rehabilitators Exam

Rabies Vector Species Course (required for handling bats, skunks, raccoons)

Animal Basic Care Course (beginner level)

Labs (pre-registration required): Song bird splinting, fluid therapy, turtle care and handling, wound care

Field trips: Messenger Woods & Hawk Creek

Medical topics: Fluid therapy, wound care management, anatomy, physiology

Education, with and about wildlife

Organization/center/administrative topics

Basic song bird care

Basic mammal care

Basic turtle care

Mammal species lectures: bats, Mustelids, fawns, cottontails, woodchucks, beaver, skunks, raccoons, bats, fox, squirrels

Shirley & Allen Casey, virtual courses

Avian species lectures: Great horned owls, woodpeckers, killdeer, waterfowl, shorebirds

Plus a fun-filled Friday evening study of “cool cases,” Annual Meeting/Raffle/Auction/Veterinarian of Year Award

Guest appearances by the famous, or is that infamous, Professor Avian Guano and Dr. Loonacy.

Field Trips: Hawk Creek & Messinger Woods

**Please Note:** Many workshops include the handling of dead animals as a part of the training. Latex gloves and masks will be provided; you may bring your own if you prefer. All participants will be asked to sign a general liability release form at registrations. All participants must be at least 18 years old, or file parental permission forms. Alcohol will be available for purchase on the premises. NY law and age restrictions apply.

**Policies:**

You do not have to register for the entire conference to participate in the RVS training, or the DEC exam, but you will need to pre-register and pay any relevant workshop fees.

**Conference registration** is required for all other workshop/labs and to participate in the general sessions. Fill out the form on back page and send it with your fee.

**A confirmation letter, with directions,** will be sent after we receive your registration form. You will be notified prior to the conference if you are accepted into your requested specialty workshops. A late fee of \$15. will be charged after September 23., and to register at the door. Workshop fees will be refunded at the conference, only if you are not accepted due to lack of workshop space. Participants are registered in the order in which we receive your registration form and check.

**Refund requests** must be received prior to Oct. 12, 2010. After that date all requests must be submitted in writing, and will be reviewed for consideration, with membership retained and a \$15. processing fee charged.

A \$30. service charge will be levied for any returned checks or credit cards that do not clear your bank. All checks must be drawn on US banks.

The NYS DEC **Wildlife Rehabilitator’s Exam** will be given Sunday morning. You must register for this with both NYSWRC and DEC (call: 518-403-8985)

**Rabies Vector Species Training** will take place on Friday. This all day course is offered by NYS DEC and NYSWRC. It is required for anyone considering working with RVS animals. You must be registered and are expected to attend the entire class. You will be asked to sign in and out. This course is a prerequisite to obtaining your RVS license. Instructors will also explain the vaccination and inspection process. Cost: Free if attending the full conference, or \$40 if this is all you are taking.

**Animal Basic Care** Course is offered all day Friday. This is designed for beginning rehabilitators and those who feel the need for more hands-on experience. The class includes morning lectures and afternoon hands-on with animal carcasses. An extensive NWRA manual and a starter medical kit are included in the materials cost of \$95.

**NYS Wildlife Rehabilitation Council  
Hotel Registration Form**

**October 21-24, 2010**



**Mail or Fax to: Holiday Inn Grand Island Resort and Conference Center**

100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY 14072  
(716) 773-1111 / Fax: 716-773-1229 / Toll Free: (877) 472-6310

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE PACKAGE:**

Please indicate the number of people attending each meal period. Vouchers will be distributed at check in based upon this form.

<u>Day/Date:</u>	<u>Meal:</u>	<u># ppl for meal</u>	<u>Inclusive price/person</u>	<u>Total due per meal</u>
Friday, Oct. 22, 2010	Lunch	_____ x	\$16.90 / person (inclusive) =	_____
	Dinner	_____ x	\$28.64 / person (inclusive) =	_____
Saturday, October 23, 2010	Breakfast	_____ x	\$12.98 / person (inclusive) =	_____
	Lunch	_____ x	\$16.90 / person (inclusive) =	_____
	Dinner	_____ x	\$28.64 / person (inclusive) =	_____
Sunday, October 24, 2010	Breakfast	_____ x	\$12.98 / person (inclusive) =	_____
(Inclusive means tax & tip are included in the meal price)			<b>Food and Beverage Total Due:</b>	_____

**GUESTROOM INFORMATION:**

**Rates:** \$109.00 single/double/triple/quad Rollaways: \$15.00/day (subject to availability)  
 Guestrooms facing the Niagara River are based upon availability at an additional \$10.00 per evening.  
**All rates are per room per night. Rates are subject to 13.75% tax.** Tax is subject to increase without notice.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ nights x \$109.00 / night = \_\_\_\_\_ x 13.75% tax = \_\_\_\_\_ **(total due guestroom)**

**Reservation Due Date:** Form must be received by the hotel no later than: **September 20, 2010**

**Reservation Information:**

Primary Name on Guestroom: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sharing w/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: ONCE THE HOTEL RECEIVES THIS FORM, THE TOTAL DUE FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE, PLUS THE TOTAL DUE FOR GUESTROOM AND TAX WILL BE APPLIED TO THE CREDIT CARD PROVIDED. IF ISSUING A CHECK, SEND WITH REGISTRATION FORM.** By signing above, the guest acknowledges that they have read and understand the terms of their reservation as indicated on this housing form. If no other form of payment is received at least 2 weeks prior to arrival, the credit card listed will be charged for guestroom and food and beverage charges.

**Restrictions:**

- **Reservations accepted on this form only.** Please do not call the hotel directly to book your room as well.
- **Please fill out only ONE reservation form per guestroom.** The Hotel will mail/email a confirmation to you, upon request.
- **Only ONE Credit Card OR Check** is requested per guestroom. All forms & payments are due no later than September 20.
- Check in time is 3pm. Check out time is 11am.
- Room types and special requests are on an availability basis only
- **No changes on Food and Beverage will be accepted less than 1 week prior to arrival**
- **Payment:** Personal checks will not be accepted at check in. If using a personal check please submit to the hotel no later than 2 weeks prior to arrival.
- **Cancellation:** Individual guestroom cancellations must be received by the hotel no later than **October 10, 2010** to avoid a cancellation fee of one night's room and tax.

**NYS Tax Exemption:** Tax exempt certificate must be submitted to the hotel with this reservation and payment to claim tax exemption. If payment is being made with either a check or a credit card, the name on payment method must match the name on the NYS Tax Exempt certificate or tax will be charged. Tax exempt form CANNOT be provided upon check in or check out. No adjustments will be made.

**Advance Registration Form  
NYSWRC Conference October 22-24, 2010**

**Early Bird Registration Deadline: September 23, 2010**

**Mail form to: Amy Freiman, NYSWRC Registrar, PO Box 62, Newcomb, NY 12852**

**Questions: Call Amy or Steve at (518) 582-3655, or email Nisseq@aol.com**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ I am at least 18 yrs. Old \_\_\_\_\_

What days will you be attending the seminar? \_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_ Sun.

**GENERAL REGISTRATION FEE**

Does NOT Include Room & Board NYSWRC Membership is required.

**This fee covers all general sessions from Friday through Sunday.**

Lab fees are additional (see below)

Avian, Mammal and Reptile general sessions will be offered throughout the conference and are part of this fee.

\_\_\_ **Full Conference** (Fri., Sat., Sun.) \_\_\_ \$70. Current Member, or \_\_\_ \$ 95. which includes Membership  
\_\_\_ **Saturday Only** \_\_\_ \$50. Current Member, or \_\_\_ \$ 75. which includes Membership  
\_\_\_ **Sunday Only** \_\_\_ \$20. Current Member, or \_\_\_ \$45. which includes Membership

(The above fees are not required if taking only the NYS DEC Exams, or RVS)

**Pre-registration and an additional fee is required for these workshops:**

Check your choice(s) **Limited Space--First Come, First Served!**

<b>Labs:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Additional fees</b>
___ Rabies Vector Species Training	Friday	8:30-5:00	___ Free, or ___ \$40. (if not attending the conference)
___ Animal Basic Care (lecture & lab)	Friday	9:00-5:00	\$ 95. (includes manual & medical kit)
___ Songbird Splinting Lab	Friday	10:00-12:00	\$ 5.
___ Songbird Splinting Lab	Sat.	10:00-12:00	\$ 5.
___ Wound Care Lab (lecture Sat. 1:00)	Sat.	3:30-5:30	\$ 5.
___ Turtle Care Lab	Sat.	1:00-3:00	\$ 5.
___ Fluid Therapy Lab (lecture Sat. 10:00)	Sun.	10:00-12:00	\$ 5.
___ Thursday's Hawk Creek Field Trip and Picnic Supper		at 5PM	\$12.
___ I plan to take DEC exams Sunday morning and will call DEC to register: Call (518) 402-8985			

**General Conference Registration Fee** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Workshop Fees** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Commuter Meal Reservation** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Late Fee (after Sept. 23) \$15.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sweatshirt** \_\_\_ size \_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Commuter Meals reservation**  
\_\_\_ \$17. lunch Friday \_\_\_ \$29. dinner Friday  
\_\_\_ \$17. lunch Saturday \_\_\_ \$29. dinner Saturday  
Commuter Meals (This is only for those who are not staying at the hotel, and must be made in advance.)  
**Pre order NYSWRC LOGO full zip sweatshirt** Sizes: S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL, Colors: Black, Forest Green, Navy and Birch (light grey) **\$31.**

If paying by credit card: \_\_\_ Visa or \_\_\_ MasterCard Please give us the exact name on the account: *signature*: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_  
the account number: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization # (3 digit, on back) \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this entire page, completed with credit information, check or money order** (in US dollars)  
**made out to: NYSWRC 2010 c/o Amy Freiman, PO Box 62, Newcomb, NY 12852**  
Canadian checks must be drawn on US banks.

**This form may be cut, photocopied, or downloaded from [www.NYSWRC.org](http://www.NYSWRC.org)**

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**See you there!**



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