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\$69.99 +tax

Reference "Iowa Federation of Humane Societies Conference Rate". Must book prior to October 7 to receive discounted rate. Rate valid for October 14-16.



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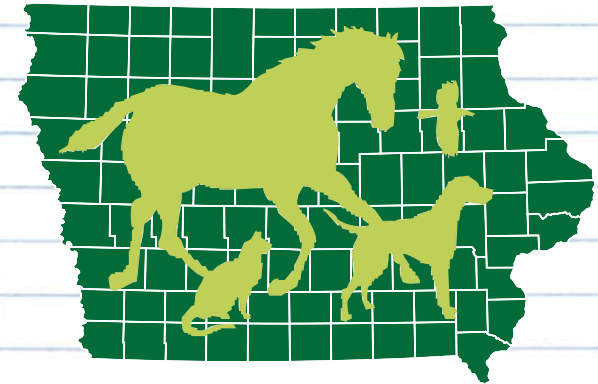
The Iowa Federation of Human Societies has applied for conference attendees to receive credit for the workshop.

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QUESTIONS?

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IOWANS FOR ANIMAL WELFARE 2010 CONFERENCE

Presented by:
Iowa Federation of Humane Societies

October 15-16, 2010

Animal Rescue League of Iowa
5452 NE 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA 50313

AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010 MAPES AUDITORIUM

8:00 AM	Conference Registration Opens
9:45 AM	Welcome
10:00 AM	Workshop - Surviving the Inundation: How to Handle a Sudden Large Influx of Animals
12:00 PM	Lunch: Get Involved With IFHS
	Vendor Displays Open
1:00 PM	Legislative Update
2:00 PM	Organization Presentations/Regional Breakouts
3:00 PM	IFHS Annual Meeting
4:00 PM	Break
5:00 PM	Social Hour/Vendor Displays Close
6:00 PM	Dinner & Keynote: Connection Between Violence Towards Animals & Violence Towards People, Randall Lockwood

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010 MAPES AUDITORIUM

7:00 AM Conference Registration/Breakfast/Vendor Displays Open

TRACK 1: SHELTER OPERATIONS
MAPES AUDITORIUM

TRACK 2: ANIMAL CONTROL
DOG TRAINING CENTER

8:00 AM	Hoarding	Is Canine Profiling Effective?
8:50 AM		Break
9:00 AM		Best Practices, Animal Ordinances
9:50 AM	Break	Break
10:00 AM	Reading Body Language	Taking the Fight to the Dogfighters
10:50 AM	Break	Break
11:00 AM	Making Effective Use of Social Media	Urban Chickens
12:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 PM	Vendor Displays Close	
	TRACK 3: SHELTER OPERATIONS <i>MAPES AUDITORIUM</i>	TRACK 4: SHELTER MANAGEMENT <i>DOG TRAINING CENTER</i>
1:00 PM	Creating a Diverse Fundraising Program	Developing Effecting Boards
2:50 PM	Break	Break
3:00 PM	Racing Greyhounds	Restructuring a Shelter
3:50 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	Bunny 101	
5:00 PM	Conference Ends	

SESSIONS

Workshop – Surviving the Inundation: How to Handle a Sudden Large Influx of Animals

Anne Sterling – State Director, Indiana; The Humane Society of the United States
Sudden large-scale events are a fact of life; whether it's a seizure from hoarder, a raid of a local dogfighting ring; the sudden closure of a puppy mill, or a natural disaster. This workshop will help prepare you and your organization to handle these events when they occur in your area.

Legislative Update

Tom Colvin - President, Iowa Federation of Humane Societies, Des Moines, IA
Kim Haus - Legislative Lobbyist, Iowa Federation of Humane Societies, Des Moines, IA
Carol J. Griglione – State Director, Iowa; The Humane Society of the United States
The laws enacted by the Iowa Legislature have a significant impact on the welfare of animals in our state. The efforts of animal welfare organizations and individual citizens can have a major influence on the legislative process. This session will review the results of the 2010 legislative session, what's coming in the 2011 session and how you can get involved and effectively lobby your legislators to help the animals in our state.

Hoarding

Randall Lockwood - Senior Vice President, Forensic Sciences and Anti-Cruelty Projects, ASPCA, Falls Church, VA
This session will look at the issue of animal hoarders.

Is Canine Profiling Effective?

Ledy Van Kavage – Best Friends, Kanab, UT
Breed-specific bans are a method many cities and counties use in an attempt to address dog issues. But are they effective? See what works to control reckless owners and their dogs.

Best Practices in Animal Ordinances

Misha Goodman – Director, Iowa City Animal Care and Adoption Center, Iowa City, IA
This session will review the wide variety of animal ordinances in place in different communities, and highlight many that are particularly effective in achieving their goals.

Reading Body Language of Dogs/Cats

Mick McAuliffe – Pet Behavior and Enrichment Manager, Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc., Des Moines, IA

Taking the Fight to the Dogfighters: Actions and Strategies to Deal with Animal Fighting in Your Community

J. P. Goodwin – The Humane Society of the United States

Making Effective Use of Social Media

Stephanie Filer - Communications and Community Outreach Coordinator, Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc., Des Moines, IA
Are you using Facebook and Twitter to reach your supporters as effectively as possible? If you are not raising money, increasing adoptions, and securing volunteers through social media, there is more you could be doing. This session will provide tips on making the most out of this free and immediate way to communicate your message.

SESSIONS (cont.)

Urban Chickens

Rebecca Mumaw – President, Cedar Rapids Citizens for the Legalization of Urban Chickens, Cedar Rapids, IA

The keeping of small numbers of “backyard chickens” within cities is a growing trend across the country. This session will review the issues associated with the “urban chicken movement.”

Creating a Diverse Fundraising Program with Limited Resources

Jody Ruff – Executive Director, Xavier High School Foundation, Cedar Rapids, IA

Need to raise funds but unable to spend money in order to make money? This session addresses the challenges of fundraising with limited resources, and offers solutions emphasizing a range of fundraising options and how you can make them work together to be most effective.

Developing Effective Boards of Directors

Regenia Bailey – Founder and Principle, The Bailey Leadership Initiative, Iowa City, IA

Are you eager to see your board members become more involved in the work of the board? Do you wish your board members had a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities? In this workshop, we’ll talk about specific steps to engage your board in doing their work for the organization. This workshop will address finding the right people for your board, how to develop and use board job descriptions, and the distinction between board responsibilities and staff responsibilities. This workshop will be useful for both directors of nonprofit organizations as well as board members, particularly those on the executive committee.

Racing Greyhounds

Carey Theil – Executive Director, Grey Y2K, Somerville, MA

Can greyhound racing end in Iowa? Learn more about the dog racing industry, the national trend towards track closures, and the ongoing fight for greyhounds in Iowa.

Bunny 101: How to Enhance the Assessment, Health & Adoption of Your Shelter Rabbits

Sue Smith – Wisconsin House Rabbit Society, WI

George Flenke – Wisconsin House Rabbit Society, WI

This session will include an optional hands-on segment following the presentation.

Restructuring a Shelter

Bernie Lettington – President, Cedar Valley Humane Society, Cedar Rapids, IA

Amber Talbot – Executive Director, Paws and More, Washington, IA

Animal shelters are constantly evolving organizations. Major changes in mission, policies, or personnel are times of challenge and opportunity. This session will cover some things to consider when making major organizational changes.

Sessions and speakers subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

REGISTRATION

QUANTITY

___ **Adult Registration** \$40
(\$45 if received after August 15, 2010)

___ **Student Registration** \$35

___ **Consecutive Organization Registration** \$35
(from the same organization)

___ **Dinner Only - Friday Evening** \$25

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Registration Name #1 _____

Registration Name #2 _____

Registration Name #3 _____

Registration Name #4 _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Due _____

___ **Check Enclosed** (Payable to IFHS)

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Expiration Date _____ **V-Code** _____

MAIL TO

Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc.
RE: IFHS Conference
5452 NE 22nd Street
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No refunds after October 1; prior to October 1, a refund of 50% will be awarded for cancellation.