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FOR WILDLIFE FERTILITY CONTROL

# URBAN DEER FERTILITY CONTROL WORKSHOP

MAY 2, 2018

Welcome to the  
"Urban Deer Fertility  
Control Workshop"  
in Tarrytown, NY,  
sponsored by the  
Botstiber Institute  
for Wildlife  
Fertility Control.

We'd like to express  
our sincere appreciation  
to the following  
presenters:

Laurie Briggs  
Anthony DeNicola  
Mark Fraker  
John Griffin  
Harm HogenEsch  
Daniel Lemons  
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## Agenda

*This program is subject to changes and updates.*

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration

Carriage House - Tarrytown Meeting Room

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

**Stephanie Boyles-Griffin**, Director, Science & Policy,  
Botstiber Institute for Wildlife Fertility Control

**Monique Principi**, Managing Director,  
Botstiber Institute for Wildlife Fertility Control

### SESSION 1

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

*"Planning for Conflict"*

**John Griffin**, Director, Urban Wildlife Programs,  
The Humane Society of the United States

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

*"The Lay of the Legal Land: Understanding the Legislative  
and Regulatory Framework that Governs Deer  
Contraception Products"*

**Gillian Lyons**, Senior Wildlife Fertility Control Policy  
Manager, The Humane Society of the United States

### SESSION 2

10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

*"Planning and Implementation Considerations for  
Wildlife Fertility Control Programs"*

**Dr. Anthony DeNicola**, President, White Buffalo, Inc.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*"Veterinary Care and Procedures in Deer Surgical  
Sterilization"*

**Dr. Jeffery Newman**, DVM, Caring Hands Animal Hospital,  
Alexandria, VA

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch - Biddle Mansion, Winter Palace Dining Room

1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

*"Deer Contraception with PZP: State of the Art"*

**Dr. Allen Rutberg**, Director, Center for Animals and Public  
Policy, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine,  
Tufts University

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### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

*"Development of a Next Generation PZP Vaccine"*

**Dr. Harm HogenEsch**, Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Immunopathology,  
Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine

2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

*"SpayVac: a Long-lasting, Single-dose Contraceptive Vaccine for Deer"*

**Mark A. Fraker**, SpayVac-for-Wildlife, Inc

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

**Break - Carriage House - Tarrytown Meeting Room**

## SESSION 4

### CASE STUDIES IN URBAN DEER FERTILITY CONTROL

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

*"Preliminary observations and lessons from the implementation of  
immunocontraception in a dense suburban free-range environment"*

**Peter Swiderski**, Mayor, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

**Daniel Lemons**, Trustee, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

*"Humane Deer Management: Organizing from the Ground Up"*

**Laurie Briggs**, Co-founder and Director, CliftonDeer.org and **Robert Rack**, Co-founder  
and Director, CliftonDeer.org, Cincinnati, OH

## SESSION 5

### TOOLS AND METHODS

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Demonstration of PZP vaccine, identification/tracking methods, and darting systems.

**Kali Pereira**, Senior Deer Program Manager, The Humane Society of the United States

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