

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Wildlife Damage Control Agent Training

Certification Workshop

March 9, 2005

Wake County Extension Center
Raleigh, NC

WDC Techniques Training & Recertification Workshop

March 10, 2005

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Wildlife Damage Control Agent Training Workshops

Certification Workshop - March 9

This course is for certification of new agents only.

Demand for the Wildlife Damage Control Agent Certification Training Workshop is high. We have reserved a meeting room at the Wake County Extension Center that will hold no more than 85 people. We will accept pre-registration up to that number and then prepare a waiting list. You have expressed an interest in this course, and you are among the first to receive this announcement.

The workshop will provide you with the opportunity to take the Certification examination, which when passed, will qualify you to be a North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Certified Wildlife Damage Control Agent. You will be entitled to issue wildlife depredation permits for most of the problem animals, excluding big game, protected birds and endangered and threatened species. *Also, you are encouraged to attend the optional techniques training on the morning of March 10.*

WDC Techniques Training and Recertification Workshop - March 10

The morning session of this workshop will focus on techniques used for wildlife damage control and is optional for new agents to attend. Space is limited to 150 people - we will accept pre-registration up to that number and then prepare a waiting list. The afternoon session is for recertification of current agents only. *Both morning and afternoon sessions are required for agents seeking recertification.*

Beginning in 2005, WDC Agents will be **required** to attend a Recertification Workshop every three years after attaining the basic certification. The workshop will discuss techniques used for wildlife damage control and will review laws and procedures for WDCA in North Carolina. At the end of the workshop, you must pass a closed-book examination to be recertified as a Wildlife Damage Control Agent.

Wildlife Damage Control Agent Training Workshops

Location

The workshops will be held at the Wake County Extension Center in Raleigh, NC. Directions to the Center will be sent with your registration confirmation letter. **Lodging is not included in the registration fee**, however some nearby hotels include Holiday Inn Express (919-231-2727), Super 8 Raleigh Downtown (919-231-8818), and Howard Johnson (919-231-3000).

How to Register

To secure your place in the workshop, fill in the registration form, and send us your non-refundable payment. Registration and payment must be received by Friday, February 11th. We will send you a letter of confirmation with a map and directions approximately two weeks prior to the workshop.

Registration Fees

- March 9 Certification workshop only - \$100. Includes the manual *Prevention and Control of Wildlife Damage*, a special North Carolina notebook with rules, regulations and reference materials, as well as lunch and refreshment breaks.
- March 9 Certification workshop AND March 10 techniques morning session - \$150. Includes the manual, NC notebook, lunch both days, and refreshment breaks.
- March 10 Recertification workshop - \$100. Includes workshop handouts, lunch, and refreshment breaks.

Questions?

For questions about these workshops or registration, contact Becky Townsend at 919-515-9563 phone, 919-515-6883 fax, or becky_townsend@ncsu.edu. For questions about wildlife damage control or the WDCA program, contact Tammy Minchew-Alligood at 919-662-4575 or tammy.minchew@ncwildlife.org.

Schedule Outline

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

8:00 Registration

8:30 Morning Session

- Basic Principles of Wildlife Damage Control
- Laws and Regulations
- Rabies and Other Diseases Affecting People and Wildlife in NC

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Afternoon Session

- Human Handling and Euthanasia for WDCA
- Sources of Information for WDCA
- Professionalism in Wildlife Damage Control
- Agent Procedures

3:30 Examination for Certification

5:00 Adjourn

Thursday, March 10, 2005

WDC TECHNIQUES TRAINING SESSION

8:00 Registration

8:30 Morning Session

- Techniques Training

12:00 Lunch

RECERTIFICATION SESSION

1:00 Afternoon Session

- Review of Laws and Regulations
- Agent Procedures

3:30 Examination for Recertification

5:00 Adjourn

Registration Form

WDCA Training Workshops

Registration Deadline is February 11, 2005

Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____
Fax _____
E-Mail _____
Special Accommodations? _____

___ Mar 9 New Certification only: \$100

___ Mar 9 New Certification and Mar 10 Techniques (morning): \$150

___ Mar 10 Recertification (full day): \$100

Method of Payment

___ Check (make payable to NC State University)

___ Credit Card: ___MC ___Visa **ONLY**

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Address of Cardholder: _____

I agree to allow NC State University to charge this credit card for the workshop registration.

Cardholder Signature: _____

Send payment to FEOP, NC State University, Campus Box 8003, Raleigh, NC 27695 or FAX with credit card information to 919-515-6883.

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V/MC chgd _____ conf. _____ dep. date _____