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Wildlife Damage Control Agent Certification Workshop

March 1-2, 2006

**Wake County Extension Center
Raleigh, NC**

Sponsored by
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
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Wildlife Damage Control Agent Certification Workshop

About the Workshop

This course is for certification of new agents only. Demand for the Wildlife Damage Control Agent Certification Workshop is high. We have reserved a meeting room at the Wake County Extension Center for 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.

Questions?

For questions about the workshop 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 at 919-707-0007 or tammy.minchew@ncwildlife.org.

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Location

The workshop 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 we have blocked a small number of hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn Express for a rate of \$73.80 plus tax per night. To make a reservation, call 919-231-2727 before Feb. 24 and mention that you are with the "Wildlife Workshop: confirmation #68225571". Other nearby hotels include the Super 8 Raleigh Downtown (919-231-8818) and the 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 Tuesday, February 21st. We will send you a letter of confirmation with a map and directions approximately one week prior to the workshop. The registration fee for the workshop is \$175 and includes the manual *Prevention and Control of Wildlife Damage* on CD-ROM, a special North Carolina notebook with rules, regulations and reference materials, as well as lunch and refreshment breaks both days.

Schedule Outline

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee Break
8:30 Morning Session
- Laws and Regulations
 - Enforcement Issues for WDCA
- 12:00 Lunch
1:00 Afternoon Session
- Human Handling and Euthanasia for WDCA
 - Sources of Information for WDCA
 - Agent Procedures
- 3:15 Question and Answer Session
4:30 Adjourn

Thursday, March 2, 2006

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee Break
8:30 Morning Session
- Basic Principles and Professionalism in Wildlife Damage Control
 - Developing Contracts
 - Operating a Small Business, Insurance Issues
 - Rabies and Other Diseases Affecting People and Wildlife in NC
- 12:00 Lunch
1:00 Afternoon Session
- Working with Your Extension Agents
 - Review of Laws and Regulations
- 2:00 Question and Answer Session
3:00 Exam for Certification
4:00 Explain Answers to the Exam
4:30 Adjourn

Registration Form

WDCA Certification Workshop

Registration Deadline is February 21, 2006

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

Method of Payment Registration Fee: \$175

____ 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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