

OILAPALOOZA 2019

OWCN
Biennial
Conference

Sequoia Conference Center
Arcata, CA

OCTOBER 16-17



Oiled Wildlife Care Network



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**DAY
ONE**

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8:00 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 Welcome

8:45 CDFW-OSPR Updates

9:00 OWCN Updates Greg McGowan

9:30 History of Oil Spills in CA: Where we have been, where we are going
Randy Imai

9:50 New OWCN Member Organizations

9:55 Oiled Wildlife Planning Summit Workgroup Updates

10:00 BREAK

10:30 Overview of Natural Seeps: Effects on Wildlife

Laird Henkel

10:50 Individual Oiled Animals: Overview, Historical Effects, Reporting

Lorraine Barbosa

11:10 Tribal Involvement in Oil Spills

Yvonne Addassi

11:30 California CSL UME Summary

Justin Viezbicke

11:50 New OWCN Member Organizations

11:55 Oiled Wildlife Planning Summit Workgroup Updates

12:10 LUNCH

1:00 Oiled Sea Turtle Response

Cara Field

1:20 Sea Otters: Ecology, Health Issues, Medical Management

Mike Harris/Melissa Miller

1:40 vND Overview and Update

2:10 Fluids/Dextrose/Warming Study Results

Nancy Anderson

2:20 New OWCN Member Organizations

2:25 Oiled Wildlife Planning Summit Workgroup Updates

2:30 BREAK

3:00 Oiled Wildlife Preparedness in Australia

Lee Mould

3:20 Trauma Resiliency

Bridey White (remote)

3:40 Case Study: Oil Spills from other Organizations

Jenny Schlieps

4:00 Case Study: Oil Spills in California

Curt Clumpner

4:20 Secondary Response Overview: Deterrents and Pre-Emptive Capture

Panel

4:40 New OWCN Member Organizations

4:45 Oiled Wildlife Planning Summit Workgroup Updates

4:50 Closing

5:00 RECEPTION

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DAY TWO

All workshops feature hands-on activities, so please dress appropriately (closed-toed shoes and clothing that can get dirty). Some workshops include outside activities and will take place rain or shine, so please plan accordingly. Remember that transportation is not provided to and from workshops; however, detailed directions to meeting locations will be provided. All workshops will be held in the general Eureka/Arcata area on Thursday, October 17, with some being offered for the AM sessions (8:30-11:30AM), some for the PM session (1PM-4PM), and a select few may be offered for both sessions.

OWRMD Walkthrough Sequoia Conference Center (PM)

A hands-on walkthrough of the Oiled Wildlife Rehabilitation Medical Database (OWRMD) and OWCN express.

Enclosure Set-Up for Various Taxa Bird Ally X (AM + PM)

This workshop will guide participants through the important elements needed when setting up enclosures for various taxa, including rodents, semi-aquatic mammals, aquatic birds, raptors, medium mammals, etc.

Introduction to Cleaning Oiled Birds Marine Wildlife Care Center (AM)

This workshop will guide participants through the important elements needed when setting up enclosures for various taxa, including rodents, semi-aquatic mammals, aquatic birds, raptors, medium mammals, etc.

Semi-Aquatic Mammal Cleaning Marine Wildlife Care Center (PM)

This workshop offers an informative presentation on washing and drying semi-aquatic mammals (rivers otters, beavers, muskrats), followed by a hands-on tutorial in an OWCN purpose-designed washroom.

Marine Mammal Identification & Response Humboldt State University (PM)

This workshop will offer an introduction to the marine mammal stranding network and dCA marine mammal identification, followed by a hands-on opportunity to learn about dead marine mammal identification and response.

Hazing & Exclusion Strategies Institute for Wildlife Studies, Blue Lake Property (AM + PM)

This workshop will introduce participants to the variety of techniques used to help deter wildlife from approaching or entering a spill area.

Reducing Stress for Human & Non-Human Animals During Spill Response [TBA] (AM + PM)

Stress is a part of every oiled wildlife response, no matter how small. It's an issue not only for responders, but even more so for the oiled patients in our care. This workshop will focus on the mechanics and effects of stress in both human and non-human animals, and how that stress can impact an animal's chance of survival.

Turtle & Tortoise Natural History, Husbandry & Techniques Marine Wildlife Care Center (AM + PM)

Through lecture and hands-on experiences, participants will learn about turtles and tortoises that may be affected by oil spills.

Capture Techniques & Strategies for Inland Taxa Institute for Wildlife Studies, Blue Lake Property (AM + PM)

This workshop will provide participants the opportunity to see a variety of methods used to trap wildlife species found at inland spills for evaluation for transport.

All-Terrain Vehicle Certification/Refresher Training Samoa Dunes Recreation Area (AM + PM)

This workshop will be held at the Samoa Dunes Recreation Area, with access to ATV's provided by the OWCN and CDFW OSPR. The **AM session** will focus on providing the hands-on portion of the ATV Safety Institute's training course (**online components will need to be completed prior to Oilapalooza**), allowing participants to complete and receive their ATV RiderCourse certificate. The **PM session** will allow for participants with a currently active ATV certification to refresh their skills during a free ride session.

OWCN Mission Statement

To provide the best achievable capture and care of oil-affected wildlife by partnering with management agencies, universities, industry, and rehabilitation groups.

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