

Conference Registration Information

- Print name and affiliation exactly as you wish them to appear on your name tag. Please register only *one* person per form. Photocopy extra forms or attach a note.
- Ensure we have your email address for easy contact in case of any cancellations! Print legibly!
- Place check marks in appropriate boxes for your registration fees, and attach a note for other info if needed.
- To qualify for the member rate you must be an existing OWREN member or send in your membership fees at the same time with your registration.
- *To qualify for student rate please attach a photocopy of full time student ID card from the institution you attend.
- Organizational OWREN members may designate up to 3 persons to use the membership discount. Attach additional names on separate sheet.
- Registrations must be received by Oct. 2, 2009. Late registration fees apply after Oct. 2, 2009—no exceptions.
- Payments are current dated cheques or money orders (payable to OWREN) only, we don't accept credit cards, sorry. (Admin fee is charged on all NSF cheques).
- There will be no refunds after Oct. 2, 2009
- Outside Canada, please use money orders payable in Canadian dollars.
- Members attending the OWREN AGM only do not require a conference registration fee, however, submit the registration and indicate you will be attending the AGM only.
- Programs and speakers are subject to change, please visit OWREN's website for up to date info. www.owren-online.org

OWREN Banquet & Keynote Presenter

Minister of Natural Resources
the honourable Donna Cansfield

Fri. Nov. 6, 2009—6:30 pm (tickets required)
New this year—held on Fri. evening!

OWREN Members AGM - Thurs. Nov. 5, 2009 at 7 pm.
RSVP—email: conference@owren-online.org



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461 Wright St., Welland ON, L3B 2K6
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Email: conference@owren-online.org

Please copy and distribute this information to other interested persons!

OWREN Conference 2009 Presentation Topics (partial listing*)

- ☆ • OWREN Banquet & Keynote Presenter—Fri. Nov. 6—the honourable Donna Cansfield Minister of Natural Resources ☆

Great Avian Guessing Game • Lead Poisoning • Emerging Avian Diseases
Dr. Erica Miller, Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Delaware
Diarrhea in Sm. Mammals-Cause & Treatment • Raccoon Diseases & Parasites
Dr. Susan Shibley, Forever Wild Ctr. for Wildlife, Ohio
Cage Setups for Rodents • Emaciation & Dehydration Protocols in Rodents
Head Trauma in Adult Squirrels
Nonda Surratt, Cedar Hill Wildlife Care., Ohio
Wildlife Diseases in Ontario - an overview
Dr. Doug Campbell, CCWHC, Guelph University Dept of Pathobiology.
Waterfowl Care • Oiled Bird Care-feather washing • Loon Rehabilitation
Field Work-field retrieval techniques - does that bird need rehabilitation
Sarah S. Tegmeier, Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Delaware
Overview of MNR's Wildlife Rehabilitation Policy
Tamara Gomer, Wildlife in Captivity Specialist, MNR Peterborough
TBA (mammals)
Christy MacDonald, Sr. Fish & Wildlife Tech Specialist, MNR Parry Sound
Short Eared Owls
Hazel Wheeler, Bird Studies Canada
Wildlife Centre Internship Programs - Could interns help your team?
Leah Perkins, Sandy Pines Wildlife Ctr., Napanee ON
Virginia Opossums: Yes, you pronounce the "O" & other things you need to know
Emily Meredith, Toronto Wildlife Ctr.
Animals in emergencies
Canadian Animal Assistance Team
Badger monitoring
Danielle Ethier, Ontario Badgers
The Many Faces of the Screech Owl
Annick Gionet Rollick/Kara Kristjansen, The Owl Foundation, Vineland ON
Turtle Trauma 1, 2, 3. • Setting up an Exam Room on a Budget
Dr. Sue Carstairs, Kawartha Turtle Trauma Ctr, Toronto Wildlife Ctr.
Rehabbing Raptors
Carol Ricciutto, Open Sky Raptor Foundation, Grimsby ON
Live up Your Presentations-With or Without-a Live Animal Ambassador
Annick Gionet Rollick, Stacey Rezner, The Owl Foundation, Vineland ON
Roundtable Discussion - Where do we go from here? - (Group discussion)

Special Workshops/Tours—Wed & Thurs

(Advanced registration required for workshops)

- Avian Orthopedics • Suturing Techniques •
- Fluid Therapy & Catheter Placement/Gavage Techniques •
Dr. Erica Miller, Tri State Bird Rescue & Research, Delaware
- Mammal Wound Assessment and Treatment •
Dr. Susan Shibley, Forever Wild Ctr. for Wildlife, Ohio
- Answering Wildlife Calls-Interactive Workshop •
Dr. Susan Shibley and Nonda Surratt, Ohio
- Squirrels & Groundhogs—All You Ever Wanted to Know •
Nonda Surratt, Cedar Hill Wildlife Care, Ohio
• Feather Imping Workshop •
James Cowan, Canadian Raptor Conservancy, Vittoria ON
• The Owl Foundation Tours •
Wednesday, Nov. 4—10am-12pm and 1-3 pm

Check www.owren-online.org for updated information!

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OWREN Conference 2009 Nov. 2-8, 2009

Conference Schedule

—a full week of learning opportunities!

Nov. 2-3—Basic Skills Course
Nov. 4—Beyond Basic Skills Course
Nov. 4-5—Workshops & Tours
Nov. 5—OWREN AGM & Icebreaker

☆ Nov. 6—OWREN Banquet (ticket req'd)
& Keynote Presenter
the honourable Donna Cansfield
Minister of Natural Resources

Nov. 6-7—OWREN Conference
Nov. 8—Oil Spill Training Workshop
plus
OWREN's Silent Auction & Brown Bag Draw,
Exhibitors, Supplies Exchange, and more!
www.owren-online.org

at the Best Western Cairn Croft Hotel
6400 Lundy's Lane
Niagara Falls, Ontario

Registration Deadline—Oct. 2, 2009. Register now - avoid late registration fees!



THE DETAILS

☆ **The Hotel**

Best Western Cairn Croft Hotel
6400 Lundy's Lane
Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada L2G 1T6
Reservations 905-356-1161
Toll Free 1-800-263-2551

Special conference rates. Mention OWREN
Standard room 1-2 ppl \$89; 3 ppl \$99; 4 ppl \$109
Note: Hotel is non-smoking.
Website: www.cairncroft.com The brink of historic and scenic Niagara Falls is 1 mile away.

☆ **Getting There**

Print out a Google map for detailed directions, use this link: <http://tinyurl.com/ybl5ex>

☆ **Buffet Dinner/Keynote Presentation the honourable Donna Cansfield, Minister of Natural Resources (Ontario) FRIDAY Nov. 6, 2009 6:30 pm start**

All-you-can-eat buffet dinner with meat and vegetarian choices! Relax with your peers. You're a rehabber - pamper yourself—you deserve it! Ticket req'd.

☆ **NEW THIS YEAR!**

WORKSHOPS AND TOURS!

Limited seats for each-register early!

(Must pre-register. Minimal fee covers cost of supplies, handouts, transportation, as applicable.)

☆ **Wed. Nov. 4, 2009** 10am-12pm and 1-3 pm
Two separate tours of The Owl Foundation in Vine-land, Ont. A must see! (must be pre-registered)

☆ **Thurs. Nov. 5, 2009 - NEW Workshops!**
Fluid Therapy—including catheter placement & gavage techniques; **Suture Techniques**; and **Avian Orthopedics** led by Dr. Erica Miller, Delaware.
Mammal Wound Management; **Answering Wildlife Calls Interactive Workshop** led by Dr. Susan Shibley & Nonda Surratt, Ohio, and **Squirrels and Groundhogs - All You Ever Wanted to Know** led by Nonda Surratt, Ohio. **Feather Imping Workshop**, led by James Cowan, Vittoria, ON.

☆ **Sun. Nov. 8, 2009 - Oil Spill Training Workshop** being co-hosted by Erie County SPCA in Buffalo NY., led by Dr. Erica Miller. Pre-registration req'd—MUST HAVE a valid passport to cross the border into the US. Transportation arranged - lunch included.

☆ **Supplies Exchange !**

If you have extra supplies or equipment to share with other rehabbers - bring them! Please package similar items in clear bags and label bags or boxes. Medical supplies, caging, etc., are welcome. Items must be clean and useable—you take home what isn't picked up by others. Held in the tropical courtyard this year!

☆ **Brown-Bag Sale/Silent Auction**

Donations for OWREN's Brown-Bag Sale and Silent Auction tables are graciously being accepted. Email conference@owren-online.org and let us know if you can help. Proceeds are used for future conferences and educational opportunities. Thank you!

☆ **Volunteers Needed!**

To help with registrations, Brown Bag/Silent Auction tables, speaker introductions, moderators, audio/visual skills, etc. Contact us at: conference@owren-online.org if you can help!

☆ **Vendors and Rehabilitation Facility Displays!**

Set up information displays about *your* facility in the courtyard—share your informational materials with others to spur ideas for new rehabbers! Vendors welcome!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—OCT. 2, 2009!

OWREN Conference 2009 Schedule

Nov. 2-3 (Mon/Tues)

- OWREN Wildlife Rehabilitation Basic Skills Course•
(separate registration required)

Nov. 4 (Wed)

- OWREN Beyond Basic Skills Wildlife Rehabilitation Course• (separate registration required)
- The Owl Foundation Tours (registration req'd)•
- Other Tours/Workshops—TBA•

Nov. 5 (Thurs)

- Workshops (registration req'd)•
- OWREN AGM-7pm; Icebreaker 7:30pm (RSVP req'd)•

Nov. 6 - 7 (Fri. / Sat.)

- Fri. Nov. 6—Banquet/Keynote Speaker 6:30 pm• (ticket req'd)
**the honourable Donna Cansfield,
Minister of Natural Resources (Ontario)**
- Conference presentations Fri. & Sat.•

Nov. 8 (Sun)

- Oil Spill Training Workshop (Buffalo NY) (reg'n req'd)•

We look forward to seeing you there! Bring a friend!

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OWREN Conference 2009 Registration

November 4-8, 2009

Please PRINT CLEARLY

Name	
Organization	
Address	
City	Prov/State Postal/Zipcode
Area Code + Phone	Email

	OWREN member	Non member	*Student (member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference (Fri-Sat)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$155	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day only → <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 90
<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet/Keynote Speaker the honourable Donna Cansfield Minister of Natural Resources (Fri. Nov.6) 6:30 pm <i>All-you-can-eat Buffet Dinner (meat and vegetarian choices)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40

*Students attach photocopy of full-time student ID card.

WORKSHOP/TOUR REGISTRATION

Fees for workshops/tours cover cost of supplies, handouts, transportation as req'd.

<input type="checkbox"/> Tour-The Owl Foundation (Vineland)-Wed. Nov. 4 <i>Choose a time!</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 10 am—12 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pm—3 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Fluid Therapy Workshop—Th. Nov. 5 8-10 am	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Mammal Wound Mgmt Wkshp—Th. Nov. 5 8-10 am	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Squirrels/Groundhogs Wkshp—Th. Nov. 5 10am-12pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Suture Techniques Wkshp—Th. Nov. 5 10am-12pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Avian Orthopedics Workshop—Th. Nov. 5 1-3 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Answering Wildlife Calls Wkshp—Th. Nov. 5 1-5pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Feather Imping Wkshp—Th. Nov. 5 3-5pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Oil Spill Training Workshop—Sun. Nov.8 (all day) <i>Held in Buffalo NY, includes lunch & transport from hotel.</i> Do you have a valid passport to travel to the USA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30
<input type="checkbox"/> LATE REGISTRATION - after Oct.2/09 add >>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Receipt required? Yes No \$

<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the OWREN AGM on Thursday evening (7:00 pm)
<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Icebreaker on Thursday evening (7:30 pm)

Make cheques or money orders payable to OWREN and mail to:

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