



# Wildlife Handling and Chemical Immobilization for Wildlife Professionals

**Lethbridge College  
Lethbridge Alberta  
April 24-26, 2018**



Global Wildlife Resources (GWR) and Lethbridge College are offering a 3-day wildlife handling course April 24-26 (Tues-Thurs.), 2018 at the Lethbridge College in Lethbridge, Alberta. GWR and RGL are dedicated to supporting wildlife professionals with humane capture and handling through training & field assistance. This class is one of the most extensive chemical immobilization courses in North America and includes hand-on labs with animals. It is invaluable to provincial and federal wildlife professionals, college students, zoo caretakers, game farms, and animal control officers. Co-instructors will be Dr. Mark Johnson of GWR and Canadian wildlife veterinarian, Dr. Marc Cattet of RGL Recovery Wildlife Health & Veterinary Services.



This unique field-oriented training focuses on the needs of professionals to understand the skills and equipment associated with capture, physical restraint, and chemical immobilization for free-ranging, captive and urban wildlife. Every course also covers each aspect of animal processing such as radio-collaring, ear-tagging, weighing, sample collection and patient monitoring.

## **Course content includes:**

**Five-step Preparation for Field Operations \* Legal Responsibilities \* Professionalism \* Drug Delivery Systems \* Immobilizing Drugs \* Patient Monitoring \* Marking \* Sampling \* Veterinary Emergencies \* Euthanasia \* Human Safety \* The Y Pole \* Honoring each animal through equipment and techniques**

## **HANDS-ON LABS EVERY DAY:**

- **Drug Delivery Systems** - opportunity to practice the most effective dartguns
- **Needle & Syringe Skills** - building safe, professional habits for human safety & accuracy
- **TPR Lab** - a practice lab with goats to learn the first layer of skills for chemical immobilization for Day 3
- **Chemical Immobilization** - participants in groups immobilize goats (which simulate deer) with a hand-injection and practice professional & humane skills of wildlife chemical immobilization

***GWR courses promote care, honor, and respect for every animal that is handled and are often profound personal and career experiences for course participants.***

**GWR courses build confidence and strengthen resumes!**

**GWR courses provide Credits for the TWS Professional Development Program and will certify professionals for all state and federal agencies.**

The course is limited to 25 participants so register early! It includes labs each day, course notebook, and Certificate of Training. Each day is 9am-5pm. The 3-day course fee is \$625 USD, \$510 USD for full-time college students, and \$510 USD Refresher fee (for those who have taken GWR courses before). Places reserved once payment is received.



## **To Register:**

Visit our website [Training Schedule](#) to register on-line  
or contact

## **Global Wildlife Resources**

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