



Alumnus Helps Control Deer Population

Dr. Brad Hildabrand ('79) recently volunteered with White Buffalo, Inc., to help sterilize white tailed deer in East Hampton, N.Y. Female white-tailed deer were captured using remote immobilization (darting) techniques. The deer were then transported to a temporary veterinary surgical sterilization site for the procedure.



Above left **Dr. Justin Milizio** (Cornell DVM graduate) and right **Dr. Brad Hildabrand** sterilize a white-tailed deer.

The Village of East Hampton is located on eastern Long Island and represents a challenging situation for deer managers. There is limited hunting permitted within the community and no non-human predators present that are capable of limiting the deer population. Fertility control technology has been shown to be effective for use on white-tailed deer and the general public has expressed considerable interest in this non-lethal approach to managing deer. The ultimate goal is to minimize the human-deer interactions or disease outbreaks in

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Carol Bender, PhD, will present "Mindfulness and Other Practical Tools for Managing Stress in the Workplace and Beyond" on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Dr. Bender is a Regents Professor Emerita and a Health and Wellness Consultant with the OSU Department of Wellness.

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Lana Rothenburg will present "Diagnosis of Feline Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Alimentary Lymphoma" on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Rothenburg is a Small Animal Internal Medicine Resident mentored by **Dr. Laura Nafe**.

OVMA 100th Annual Convention and Expo

The **OVMA 100th Annual Convention and Expo** will be held at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, Okla., on January 29-31, 2015. Please plan to visit the CVHS Exhibit Booth and register for a door prize. The Exhibit Hall opens on Friday, Jan. 30, at 9:30 a.m. And remember to see us for your Pistol Pete Cowboy! Go Pokes!

Free Bloodwork for Participating in Study

Drs. Shane Lyon and **Paige Mackey** need blood and/or urine samples from 30 dogs and 45 cats for a FGF-23 study. Pets must be healthy and between the ages of 1 year and 3 years, 0 days to qualify.

Veterinarians will perform a complete physical examination on participants before sampling. This includes a FREE complete blood count (CBC), chemistry and urinalysis. Appointments will be scheduled daily in 20 minute increments per pet.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Dr. Paige Mackey at paige.mackey@okstate.edu.

areas with high deer populations where other options are limited or prohibited.

Dr. Hildabrand joined the Army in 1990 after 11 years in food animal practice. He is currently assigned as the Senior Veterinary Advisor for Defense Logistics Agency at Fort Belvoir, Va. For more information regarding this project or opportunities to volunteer with future projects, visit www.whitebuffaloinc.org.

Publications

Fulton, R.W., d'Offay, J.M., Eberle, R., Moeller, R.B., VanCampen, H., O'Toole, D., Chase, C., Miller, N.M., Sprowls, R., Nydam, D.V.: Bovine Herpesvirus-1: Evaluation of Genetic Diversity of Subtypes Derived from Field Strains of Varied Clinical Syndromes and Their Relationship to Vaccine Strains. *Vaccine*, 31: 549-558, 2015.

Dr. Robert W. Fulton, Regents Professor and McCasland Foundation Endowed Chair, gave presentations to Montana food animal veterinarians on "Bovine Coronavirus Respiratory Infections in Post Weaned Calves and BVDV Diagnosis and Prevention - New BRD Developments" January 13-14, 2015, Chico Hot Springs, Pray, Mont. The meeting was sponsored by Zoetis Animal Health.

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