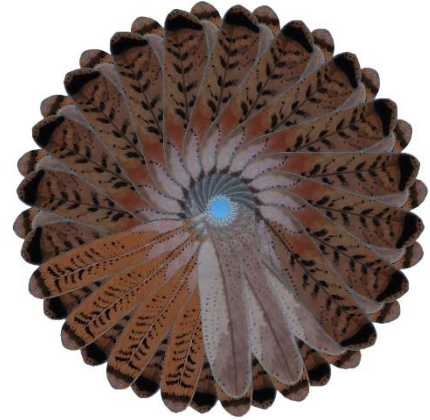


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Saturday April 4, 2020

Agenda

- 8:00 am Registration and continental breakfast
8:20 am Welcome
8:30 am Opening Remarks by Brenda McKenna,
representing Congresswoman Deb Haaland



Session 1 It Takes a Village: The Role of Collaboration in Wildlife Rehabilitation

- 8:45 am Kathleen Ramsay, DVM
Land of Enchantment Wildlife Foundation
9:00 am Gail Garber, Hawks Aloft, Inc.
Building Wildlife Rehabilitation Capacity in NM
9:20 am Government Agency Panel Discussion
Eldon Brown, Permit Branch Chief, Migratory Birds Office
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Adrienne Ruiz, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
Law Enforcement
Kerry Mower, Wildlife Health Specialist
New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
Ralph Zimmerman, DVM, New Mexico State Veterinarian
10:00 am Break

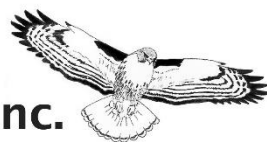


Session 2 Veterinary Issues and Techniques

- 10:15 am Kerry Mower, New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease in Deer
10:55 am Scott Bender, DVM
Mammal Diseases
11:15 am Christine Fiorello, DVM
Rodenticides and Wildlife
11:40 am Ask a Veterinarian – Panel Discussion
Christine Fiorello, DVM
Kathleen Ramsay, DVM
Ralph Zimmerman, DVM
Samantha Uhrig, DVM
12:15 Lunch



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Session 3 **Eagles and Feather Use**

1:00 pm Keynote Presentation by Robert “Murph” Murphy, Ph.D.
Part 1: Dispersal and Migration of Golden Eagles
from the Southern Rockies/Colorado Plateau Region

Part 2: Survival and Causes of Mortality of Pre-Adult
Age Golden Eagles in the Southern Great Plains

1:40 pm Robert Mesta
History of Feather Use in North America

2:00 pm David Mikesic
The Navajo Nation Zoo’s Role in Wildlife
Rehabilitation in New Mexico and Arizona

2:20 pm Robert Mesta
History of the Non-Eagle Feather Repository:
“Giving new life to feathers that can no longer fly.”

2:40 pm Break

Session 4 **Rehabilitation Techniques**

3:00 pm Kathleen Ramsay, DVM
Let’s Take Aim at Lead Poisoning

3:20 pm Christine Fiorello, DVM
WRMD – The Wildlife Rehabilitation
Medical Database

3:40 pm Justin Stevenson, RD Wildlife
North American Bat Exclusions:
“Do No Harm”

4:00 pm Kathleen Ramsay, DVM
To Feed or Not to Feed: Emaciation

4:20 pm Hillary DeVries, New Mexico Wildlife Center
Pre-Release Conditioning

4:40 Samantha Uhrig, DVM
Where Do We Go From Here?



Kathleen Ramsay, DVM



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