



# Symposium: Rabies and Wildlife

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

April 22, 2009 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

UT Agricultural Campus, Ellington Plant Sciences Auditorium

## AGENDA

- **5:00-5:15** Welcome Remarks (Dr. Graham Hickling, Research Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Wildlife Health, Department of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN *and* Jay Carr, President, UT Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society)
- **5:15-5:45** Epidemiology of Rabies and Public Health Perspectives (Dr. L. Rand Carpenter, Epidemiologist and Assistant State Public Health Veterinarian, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN)
- **5:45-6:15** Tennessee Oral Rabies Vaccine Program in Wildlife (Keith Blanton, District Supervisor, USDA, APHIS, WS, Knoxville, TN)
- **6:15-6:45** **BREAK**
- **6:45-7:15** Translocation of raccoons, foxes, and other mammals: Daunting management challenges. (Keith Wehner, Field Coordinator, USDA, APHIS, WS National Rabies Management Program, Knoxville, TN)
- **7:15-7:45** Rabies Management in Raccoons: How far have we advanced? (Brett Dunlap, State Director, USDA, APHIS, WS, Madison, TN)
- **7:45-8:05** Personal Protective Equipment and Wildlife Diseases (Erin Patrick, Rabies Biologist, USDA, APHIS, WS, Ashland, KY)
- **8:05-8:25** A Global Perspective of Rabies – Nigeria as a Case Example (Jordona Kirby, Rabies Biologist, USDA, APHIS, WS, Knoxville, TN)
- **8:25-9:00** Question and Answer Panel

**Closing Remarks** (Billy Minser, Research Associate/Instructor, Department of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN)

The UT Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society will provide refreshments (pizza, etc.). Donations will be accepted & greatly appreciated to help cover costs.

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