

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT:
WILDLIFE HANDLING AND CHEMICAL
IMMOBILIZATION
FOR WILDLIFE PROFESSIONALS
Career Transitions, Belgrade, Montana

Global Wildlife Resources is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting wildlife professionals with humane capture and handling through training & field assistance. We are offering a 3-day wildlife handling course in near Bozeman, Montana- a perfect base for visiting Yellowstone National Park. This class is one of the most extensive chemical immobilization courses in North America and includes hand-on labs with animals. It has been invaluable to state, federal, and tribal wildlife professionals, zoo caretakers, animal control officers, and college students.



This unique field-oriented training emphasizes professional and humane animal handling and covers practical techniques to maximize field success and human & animal safety. The course focuses on the needs of professionals to understand the skills and equipment associated with wildlife capture, physical restraint, and chemical immobilization including for captive and urban settings. The course also covers in detail 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: Drug Delivery Systems, Needle and Syringe, TPR Lab, and Chemical Immobilization

The dynamic course instructor is Dr. Mark Johnson of Global Wildlife Resources, Inc. of Bozeman, Montana. Dr. Johnson, former veterinarian of Yellowstone National Park, has participated nationwide in a wide range of wildlife handling field operations. He enthusiastically teaches wildlife professionals and students internationally for universities, national parks, state and federal agencies, native nations, zoological parks, and private organizations.

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



The course is limited to 24 participants so register early! It includes labs each day (including a drugging lab with goats to simulate deer), course notebook, and Certificate of Training. Each day is 9am-5pm. The 3-day course fee is \$550. Places are reserved once payment is received. We will send a receipt and suggestions for lodging.

To Register:

Visit our website [Course Schedule](#) to register on-line
or print the registration form and mail the form and registration fee to:

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To Learn More:

The course outline for this course is available at our website Course Schedule at www.wildliferesources.org along with testimonials, and additional information.

(The Career Transitions classroom is at 189 Arden Drive, Belgrade MT 59714)
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