Dear Wildlife Rehabilitators, Apprentices, and Subpermittees:

The Division of Fish and Wildlife is continually contacted by rehabilitators, apprentices, subpermittees and the general public looking to enrich their education and experience regarding wildlife rehabilitation.

For your convenience we have attached a listing of annual conference, symposiums, training events and the like that have been utilized by previous rehabilitators. Please note the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife is not advocating any one program. If you are aware of a training program that relates to wildlife rehabilitation, please feel free to forward the information to our office so that it may be distributed accordingly.

The IWRC offers a variety of topics related to wildlife rehabilitation. Online courses are becoming more common and are an excellent option for those who are not able to travel. If you are interested in registering for an IWRC or NWRA event or if you are interested in coordinating a training event in our area, please contact the corresponding organization directly.

For those that wish to shop around for a diversity of topics, speakers and dates, we have included both in-state and out-of-state contacts. I also suggest you continue to monitor the websites as these organizations continually post additional events focused on a variety of wildlife rehabilitation topics.

Thank you for your continued dedication to wildlife rehabilitation.

Respectfully,

Wildlife Permitting Unit
Wildlife Rehabilitation
Continuous Education Opportunities

**Annual Conferences / Symposiums**

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<td>March</td>
<td>National Wildlife Rehabilitation Assoc.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.nwrawildlife.org">www.nwrawildlife.org</a></td>
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<td>March</td>
<td>NJ Association of Wildlife Rehabilitators</td>
<td><a href="http://www.njawr.org">www.njawr.org</a></td>
<td>Sharon Ragonese, 609-660-8737</td>
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<td>Oct or Nov</td>
<td>NY State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council</td>
<td><a href="http://www.nyswrc.org">www.nyswrc.org</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.cwrawildlife.org">www.cwrawildlife.org</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.pawr.com">www.pawr.com</a></td>
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**Courses - IWRC**

The IWRC offers a variety of courses throughout the year via classroom and/or online instruction. Please refer to the IWRC website at [http://theiwrc.org/](http://theiwrc.org/) for information regarding course schedules, course registration and fees. Courses include:

- **BASIC WILDLIFE REHABILITATION**
  - **Course Title:** Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation
  - **Pre-requisite:** None
  - **CE Hours:** 13

- **FEEDING AND NUTRITION**
  - **Course Title:** Feeding and Nutrition
  - **Pre-requisite:** None (Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation recommended)
  - **CE Hours:** 8

- **PARASITOLOGY**
  - **Course Title:** Parasitology
  - **Pre-requisite:** None (Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation recommended)
  - **CE Hours:** TBD

- **EUTHANASIA IN WILDLIFE REHABILITATION**
  - **Course Title:** Euthanasia in Wildlife Rehabilitation
  - **Pre-requisite:** None (Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation recommended)
  - **CE Hours:** 4

- **FLUID THERAPY IN WILDLIFE REHABILITATION**
  - **Course Title:** Fluid Therapy in Wildlife Rehabilitation
  - **Pre-requisite:** None (Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation recommended)
  - **CE Hours:** 5

- **PAIN MANAGEMENT**
Course Title: Pain Management  
Pre-requisite: None *(Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation recommended)*  
CE Hours: 2.5  

- **WOUND MANAGEMENT**

Course Title: Wound Management  
Pre-requisite: None *(Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation recommended)*  
CE Hours: 4  

Other Events - (Oil Spill Response, Round Tables, etc)

- NJAWR - Check website for additional events: [www.njawr.org](http://www.njawr.org)
- Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research: [http://www.tristatebird.org](http://www.tristatebird.org)  
  Oil Spill Response Training