

# Animal GRANTMAKERS

advancing animal protection, fostering animal philanthropy

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### **CONFERENCE DATES:**

November 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Meetings: November 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Special Companion Animal Day on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Site Visits: November 4<sup>th</sup>

### **VENUE LOCATION:**

Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue  
Simon Fraser University  
580 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, BC - Canada

### **HOTEL INFORMATION & HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** September 30, 2006

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Delta Vancouver Suites Hotel, 550 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC. The special rate is \$159 (cdn) per night (single or double). Please contact the Delta Vancouver Suites Hotel directly at 1-888-663-8811. Don't forget to mention the *Animal Welfare Grantmakers* conference for the special rate.

### **CONFERENCE BONUS:**

#### **REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

- Free to one member of your foundation attending for the first time.
- Free to up to two (2) representatives dues paying members of the Animal Grantmakers Affinity Group.
- \$300 per person to all others



### **PANEL DISCUSSIONS INCLUDE:**

- Alternatives in Animal Testing and Laboratory Animal Medicine
- Feral Cats and Wildlife Issues
- Animal Grantmakers Database
- Marine Mammal Protection (including Orcas)
- Bears/Great Bear Rainforest and Non-lethal Predator Management
- Animal Welfare in Canada: What's Happening?
- International Grantmaking Session and Practical Applications

### **FILM PREVIEW:**

"Companions to None"

The companion animal crisis  
in Mexico

*Sponsored by the  
Summerlee Foundation*

### **SITE VISTS:**

Rabbit River Farms  
Wildlife Rescue Association

For more information about registration or the hotel, please contact Patty Holmes, The Vancouver Foundation, tel: 604-688-2204 or email with "Animal Grantmakers" in the email subject line to: [patty@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca](mailto:patty@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca).

THE ANIMAL GRANTMAKERS CONFERENCE IS HOSTED BY  
The Vancouver Foundation



## CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All events will be held at the Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue - Simon Fraser University  
Vancouver, British Columbia

### Saturday, November 4

1:00pm-4:00pm

Depart Delta Vancouver Suites for site visits-  
Rabbit River Farm and the Wildlife Rescue  
Association

5:00pm-8:00pm

**Poster Session & Buffet Dinner**

A showcase of organizations involved in animal  
welfare in British Columbia

7:30pm-9:00pm

**"Companions to None" – A Summerlee  
Foundation Presentation**

Meet the filmmaker and preview film on the  
Companion Animal Crisis in Mexico

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### Sunday, November 5

**Special Companion Animal Day**

*Sponsored by PetSmart Charities*

8:30am-9:00am

**Continental breakfast**

9:00am-10:30 am

**Sharing Time...What We've Been Funding**

*Moderator: Monica Neal, PetSmart Charities*

10:3am-10:45am

**Break**

10:45am-11:45am

**What Can We Do As Funders To Help  
Encourage More Vets For S/N? What Is  
Happening In The Shelter Medicine Field?**

*Speakers: Rich Avanzino, Maddies Fund;  
Richard Obermanns, Kenneth A. Scott  
Charitable Trust*

12:00pm-1:30pm

**Lunch**

1:30pm-2:45pm

**What Do We Know About S/N Funding and  
Opportunities?**

*Speakers: Melanie Lambert, the Summerlee  
Foundation; Carol Moulton, PetSmart Charities*

2:45pm-3:45pm

**High Volume S/N Clinics**

*Speakers: Susana Della Maddalena,  
PetSmart Charities; David Gies, Animal  
Assistance Foundation*

3:45pm-4:00pm

**Break**

4:00pm-5:00pm

**Discussion of Challenges of Worthiness of  
Smaller Grants**

*Speakers: Diane Johnson, The Handse  
Foundation; Anne Ostberg, Pegasus Foundation*

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### Monday, November 6

7:30am-8:30am

**Continental Breakfast**

8:30am-9:00am

**Welcome and Introductions**

9:00am-10:30am

**Feral Cats and Wildlife Issues**

*Margaret Slater, DVM, PhD, Professor of  
Epidemiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas  
A&M University; Eric Stiles, Vice-President,  
Conservation and Stewardship, New Jersey Audubon*

*Moderator: Patty Finch, PetSmart Charities*

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> (continued)**

**10:30am-10:45am Break**

**10:45am-12:15pm**

**Alternatives To Animal Testing and Laboratory Animal Medicine**

*Speakers: Daniel M. Weary, PhD., M.Sc., B.Sc., Co-Director of the University of British Columbia's Animal Welfare Program; Alan Goldberg, PhD, Director, John Hopkins Center for Alternative to Animal Testing*

*Moderator: Eve Lloyd Thompson, Bernice Barbour Foundation*

**12:15pm-1:30pm Lunch**

**1:30pm-2:15pm**

**Animal Grantmakers Database**

*Speaker: Kristy Wicker*

**2:30pm-4:00pm**

**Grantmakers Sharing Session  
(open to grantmakers only)**

**4:15pm-4:45pm**

**Grantmakers Business Meeting  
(members only)**

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**7:00pm Reception and Dinner**

**Keynote Speaker:  
Nadine Gourkow  
British Columbia Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
"Maximizing Your Investment  
in Animal Welfare"**

**Tuesday, November 7**

**8:00am**

**Continental Breakfast**

**8:15am-9:45am**

**International Grantmakers Session – Practical Application**

*Speakers: Les Ward, Marchig Trust U.K.; Dorothy Foster, Foster Law Group LLC; Jill Robinson, Animals Asia Foundation*

*Moderator: Andrew Rowan, Edith J. Goode Residuary Trust*

**9:45am-10:00am Break**

**10:00am-11:30am**

**Marine Mammal Protection (Including orcas)**

*Speakers: Dave Phillips and Mark Berma, Earth Island Institute; Dr. Paul Spong and Helena Symonds, OrcaLab*

*Moderator: Melanie Lambert, the Summerlee Foundation*

**11:30am-12:30pm Lunch**

**12:30pm-2:00pm**

**Bears/Great Bear Rainforest/Non-lethal Predator Management**

*Speakers: Chris Genovali, Paul Paquet, and Chris Danimont, the Raincoast Foundation; Sylvia Dolson, Get Bear Smart*

*Moderator: Patty Holmes, Vancouver Foundation*

**2:00pm -4:00pm**

**Animal Welfare in Canada – What's Happening?**

*Speakers: Ian Duncan PhD, Animal and Poultry Sciences, University of Guelph; Geoff Urton and Aylssa Bell Stoneman, British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; David Fraser PhD, Faculty of Food and Land Systems, University of British Columbia*