AAAE AIRPORT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES AND MANAGER'S COURSE

October 4-9, 2015 | Minneapolis, MN

This five-day program is a combination of the curriculum and hands-on activities of the Airport Wildlife Management Techniques and Airport Wildlife Manager's Courses. The course is intended for individuals who are responsible for creating and/or implementing an airport's Wildlife Hazard Management Plan. With a focus on the challenges faced by a prospective airport wildlife program manager or coordinator, it is intended to enhance the knowledge and skill sets needed to create a successful wildlife hazard management program. The wildlife issues that will be covered are a serious safety concern for airport operators, airlines, pilots and the overall aviation community.

The course has been developed using scenario-based learning models and incorporates a teambuilding approach that challenges the students to meet the objectives of the program in a real world environment. Airport and wildlife experts will illustrate how wildlife hazard management strategies are developed and how effective techniques can be implemented for the best results. This "hands-on" course, through both training in the classroom and on the airfield, emphasizes the practical application of tools and techniques to assist airports in managing wildlife and employing a practical wildlife hazard management program. Students of this course will work with their peers to understand complex problems and develop creative, alternative solutions at an operational airport facing real wildlife management challenges.

The curriculum will focus on:
*   wildlife capture tools
*   firearms and pyrotechnics safety and operations
*   technology updates
*   new wildlife control and mitigation innovations
*   wildlife identification
*   current federal regulations;
*   wildlife hazard assessments and management plans

Attendees will be provided with the latest information to assist their airports in effective implementation of their wildlife hazard management plans. They will also be able to see how techniques are applied and technology is deployed in the field and then used to develop an airport Wildlife Hazard Management Plan.

Using an existing airport wildlife hazard assessment, students will work with their teams to conduct a site survey on the airport, analyze survey data and make recommendations important to that assessment. The teams then will be required to develop a wildlife hazard management plan based on the completed wildlife hazard assessment as well as knowledge and skills learned in the first two days of the course. Students who previously have attended one of the Airport Wildlife Management Techniques Courses will find the knowledge gained in that course invaluable when working to develop their wildlife hazard management plan. As the capstone of the course, teams will be required to make presentations to defend their Wildlife Hazard Management Plan and training program to the course training staff.

This course will meet the Part 139 annual training requirements for airport personnel involved in implementing FAA approved Wildlife Hazard Management Plans as defined by AC 150-5200-36 Qualifications for Wildlife Biologist Conducting Wildlife Hazard Assessments and Training Curriculums for Airport Personnel Involved in Controlling Wildlife Hazards on Airports. This course also meets the FAA's requirement for refresher training for Qualified Airport Wildlife Biologists.

All sessions will take place at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The workshop will begin with a welcome reception at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 4, and will end at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 9. Dress for all sessions is outdoor work clothing, i.e. jeans. Confirmation letters will be emailed to attendees. Registration fees include all handouts, the welcome reception, three lunches, all breaks, and airport hands-on training.

AGENDA TOPICS
(Subject to Change)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
*   Welcome Reception

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
*   Wildlife 101
*   Wildlife Hazard Assessments
*   Wildlife Hazard Management Plan Framework
*   Integrated Wildlife Damage Management Approach
    *   Habitat Modification tools and methodologies
    *   Exclusion tools and methodologies
    *   Harassment tools and methodologies
    *   Capture and relocation tools and methodologies
    *   Lethal tools and methodologies
*   Range – Harassment and Depredation Tools

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
*   Wildlife Identification
*   Wildlife Strike Reporting
*   Wildlife Capture Tools
*   Range – Wildlife Capture Tools

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
*   Range – Firearms
*   Wildlife Permits and Laws
*   Wildlife Hazard Management Plans

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
*   AIP
*   Risk Management
*   Team Project Introduction
*   Site Visit - Airport
*   Team project start

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
*   Team project
*   Team project presentations
*   Awards Banquet

Contact Information

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Hotel reservations—Rooms are being held at the Hyatt Place Minneapolis Airport-South Hotel, 7800 International Drive, Bloomington, MN 55425, phone: 952.854.0700. All attendees will receive a special rate of $124 single/double, including breakfast. Reservations must be made by Friday, September 11, 2015, in order to guarantee this rate. Reservations made after this date only can be honored on a space available basis. To make your hotel reservations, call the hotel toll-free at 800.647.2285 and identify yourself as part of the AAAE group. Cancellations must be received by 4 p.m. on day of arrival or one night's room and tax will be charged to attendee.

NOTE: AAAE reserves the right to cancel this program if the number of registrants is insufficient. In this event, we will notify all registrants and refund the registration fee in full. However, any costs incurred by the registrant, such as hotel cancellation or airline penalties, are the responsibility of the registrant. Confirmation letters will be emailed to attendees within two weeks of receipt of registration. If you have not received a confirmation letter via email two business days prior to the meeting, and you enrolled at least two weeks prior to the meeting, please contact the AAAE Meetings Department at 703.824.0504. Non-receipt of the confirmation letter before the meeting is not justification for seeking a refund. If you are a AAAE Academic Member or U.S. federal government employee, email aaaemeetings@aaae.org for potentially discounted registration fees. **Registration confirmations must be received in order to verify participation in this course since space is limited.**

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Ground transportation—The Hyatt Place Minneapolis Airport-South is 3.4 miles from Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport and offers a complimentary shuttle service. The shuttle operates 24 hours a day. Upon arrival, call the hotel at 952.854.0700 to request pick up. For assistance, visit the ground transportation desk in baggage claim. AAAE is pleased to partner with SuperShuttle to offer discounted shuttle rates in select cities. To receive these rates, you must book your reservation online and enter discount code **AAAEX**. For further information, call 1 800-BLUE-VAN (258-3826). Avis Budget Group, Inc. (representing Avis and Budget Rental Car Companies) is the official rental car company for this meeting. For more details on the discounts for these carriers, visit the meeting's website http://events.aaae.org/sites/151005/transportation.cfm.

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Registration Fees *(in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank)*
(includes all handouts, the welcome reception, five lunches, all breaks, and airport hands-on training)

	On or before August 21	After August 21
1. ❍ AAAE Member	$950	$995
2. ❍ Non-member.	$1,050	$1,115

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