

AAAE Airport WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES COURSE

June 2-5, 2013 | Minneapolis, Minnesota



AAAE and the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport are pleased to present the 2013 Wildlife Management Techniques Course, to be held June 2-5 on location at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport and will be taught by their Airside Operations staff as well as USDA Wildlife Services staff. This course is limited to 32 students.

The wildlife issues that will be covered in this course are a serious safety concern for airport operators and airlines. Progress continues to be made on a number of technological and procedural fronts, however, more awareness and “hands on” training is needed as the industry works together to find reasonable and effective solutions for best management practices.

This course will provide the opportunity to learn from industry and government leaders to see how wildlife reduction strategies are developed and how effective techniques are implemented for the best results available to date. 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 management program. One key advantage will be for attendees to proactively aid their airport in insuring that our nation’s airports are operated safely.

This course is intended as the first of a three course Airport Wildlife Hazard Management Program and has been designed as an introductory workshop to airport wildlife management tools and techniques. The curriculum will cover wildlife capture tools; firearms and pyrotechnics safety and operations; technology updates; new wildlife control and mitigation innovations; wildlife identification; current federal regulations and Wildlife Hazard Assessments and Management Plans. Attendees will be provided with the latest information to assist their airports in effective implementation of their wildlife plans. Attendees will be able to see for themselves how techniques are applied and technology is deployed.

Moreover, this course will meet the majority of 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 Curricula for Airport Personnel Involved in Controlling Wildlife Hazards on Airports. In addition, several hands-on opportunities to work with capture, harassment and lethal control tools will be offered.

A certificate of completion will be issued as well as an optional Firearms Safety Certificate recognized in all 50 states and Canada. To receive a certificate of completion for the course, attendees must actively participate in all three days of classroom and hands-on training. Attendees interested in the optional Firearms Safety Certificate must contact John Ostrom at john.ostrom@mspm.org to register and complete the required independent study training prior to the Airport Wildlife Management Techniques Course. Additional onsite requirements include successfully passing the field/exam session.

All sessions will take place at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The workshop will begin with a welcome reception on Sunday, June 2 and will end on Wednesday, June 5 with a barbecue. 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 continental breakfasts, three lunches, all breaks, airport hands-on training and barbecue. For further program information, contact John Ostrom, MSP, at (612) 726-5780, or e-mail john.ostrom@mspm.org. For further registration information, contact Natalie Fleet, AAEE, at (703) 824-0500 Ext. 132, or e-mail natalie.fleet@aaee.org.

AGENDA

(Subject to Change)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

6-7:30 p.m. Registration and Welcome Reception

MONDAY, JUNE 3

8-8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions and Team Assignments

8:30-9:30 a.m. Wildlife 101

9:30-10:30 a.m. Firearms Safety

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Harassment Tools

12-1 p.m. Lunch

1-2 p.m. Depredation Tools

2-5 p.m. Range-Harassment and Depredation Tools

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8-9:30 a.m. Wildlife Identification

9:30-10:30 a.m. Wildlife Hazards and Strike Reporting

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Wildlife Capture Tools

12-1 p.m. Lunch

1-2 p.m. Wildlife Capture Tools

2-5 p.m. Range – Wildlife Capture Tools

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

8-9 a.m. Wildlife Hazard Assessments – An Overview

9-10 a.m. Wildlife Management Plans – An Overview

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. FAA discussion, Wildlife Permits and Laws

12-1 p.m. Lunch

1-5 p.m. Range - Firearms

5-7 p.m. Workshop wrap up and review

Contact Information

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Register Online at:
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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 \$119 single/double. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 2, 2013, in order to guarantee this rate. Reservations made after this date can only be honored on a space available basis. To make your hotel reservations, call the hotel directly at (952) 854-0700 or toll free at (888) 492-8847 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/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 aaameetings@aaae.org for potentially discounted registration fees. **Registration confirmations must be received in order to verify participation in this course since space is limited.**

Airline reservations—American Airlines has been selected as the official air carrier for this meeting. Attendees can receive a 5% discount off American's published fares. Rules and restrictions apply. To take advantage of American's special fares, call American Airlines directly at (800) 433-1790 from 6 a.m.-1 a.m. eastern time daily and refer to promotion code #8763DV or go online to www.AA.com and choose More Flight Search Options and insert the promotion code in the appropriate box. A \$25 service charge per ticket applies for tickets booked over the phone.

Ground transportation—The most convenient form of transportation between the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport and the Hyatt Place Minneapolis Airport-South is via the hotel's 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. Avis Rent-A-Car System, Inc. is the official rental car company for this meeting. To make reservations or for further information, call (800) 331-1600 and reference J097316.



If you require any special assistance to participate or have special dietary requirements, email aaameetings@aaae.org.

Check here if updated contact information has been provided.

Nickname for Badge _____ E-Mail Address _____

Mr./Ms. (circle one) First Name _____ Last Name _____

Title _____

Airport/Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Registration Fees (in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank)

(includes all handouts, the welcome reception, three continental breakfasts, three lunches, all breaks, airport hands-on training and barbeque)

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Registrations and cancellations must be submitted in writing. Cancellation requests received before May 14, 2013 are subject to a \$125 processing fee and will be processed after the meeting takes place. There will be no refunds after this date. Substitutions will be accepted without penalties and no shows will be billed. For all inquiries regarding cancellations and refunds, please contact the AAAE Meetings Department at (703) 824 0504 or email aaameetings@aaae.org.

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