

The OWCN Mission

To provide the best achievable capture and care of oil-affected wildlife by partnering with management agencies, universities, industry, and rehabilitation groups.



Oilapalooza 2015

OWCN Annual Conference

The Hilton Garden Inn; Emeryville, CA

San Francisco Bay Oiled Wildlife Care & Education Center; Cordelia, CA

October 17 - 18, 2015



Saturday, October 17, 2015: General Sessions

- 0800-0830 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 0830-0850 Welcome
- 0850-0920 OWCN Programmatic Updates
- 0920-0950 Refugio Oil Spill - A Wildlife Branch Perspective
Laird Henkel & Holly Gellerman, *CDFW-OSPR*
- 0950-1020 Marine Mammals and the Refugio Spill - Challenges and Lessons Learned
Sarah Wilkin, *NOAA-NMFS*
- 1020-1040 Break
- 1040-1120 OWCN Member Updates
- 1120-1140 Post-release Monitoring of Brown Pelicans Affected by the Refugio Oil Spill
Christine Fiorello, *UC Davis OWCN*
- 1140-1200 OSPR's Statewide Program
Yvonne Addassi, *CDFW-OSPR*
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1320 Some Buzz About Drones: Emerging Technologies for Spill Response
Jordan Stout, *NOAA OR&R*
- 1320-1340 Hazing and Deterrents for Inland Spills
Kim Warner, *Eco-Web Ecological Consulting*
- 1340-1400 Oiled Wildlife Response 101: Preparing to Survive
Curt Clumpner, *UC Davis OWCN*
- 1400-1420 New Frontiers in Electronic Data Collection for Recovery and Care
Randy Imai, *CDFW-OSPR* & Devin Dombrowski, *WRMD*
- 1420-1440 The Effects of Keel Cushions on the Behavior of Western Grebes Entering Rehabilitation
Julie Skoglund, *IBR*
- 1440-1510 Break



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Saturday, October 17, 2015: General Sessions

- 1510-1530 OWCN Member Updates
- 1530-1550 Nutritional Considerations for Pelagic Species
Stephanie Herman, *UC Davis OWCN*
- 1550-1610 Introduction to Treating Oiled Amphibians and Inland Turtles
Samantha Christie, *Tri-State Bird Rescue*
- 1610-1630 The Effects of Chemical Dispersant and Chemically Dispersed Oil on Common Murres
Becky Elias & Emily Whitmer, *UC Davis OWCN*
- 1630-1700 Development of International Oil Spill Programs
Graciela Guerra Rivas, *UABC* & Mike Ziccardi, *UC Davis*
- 1830-2000 Reception

Sunday, October 18, 2015: Workshops

Workshop assignments are in your registration packet.

Lunch will **not** be provided - please see registration packet for suggestions.

All workshops will take place at SFBOWCEC.

- 0900-1130 Morning Session
- Avian Intake/Processing
 - Avian Necropsy
 - Marine Hazing
 - Marine Mammal Intake & Processing
 - Specialized Capture
 - Spill Logistics
 - Wash
 - Wing & Body Wraps
- 1130-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1530 Afternoon Session
- Avian Husbandry
 - Avian Necropsy
 - Inland Hazing
 - Marine Mammal Intake & Processing
 - Specialized Capture
 - Marine Mammal Necropsy
 - Field Processing for NOAA Species
 - Neurology

Pre-registration and name badge are required. Attendees must be present at the appropriate workshop check-in station 10 minutes before the start time.