

Virginia Animal Control Association

2022 Conference Agenda

Virginia Beach



Tuesday October 4th

- 08:00 AM – 4:00 PM VACA Board Meeting & Set Up
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Early Sign-in, Cornhole tournament & Social, Start of the 50/50 Raffle

Wednesday, October 5th

- 08:00 AM – 08:30 AM Registration/ Visit with Vendors
- 08:30 AM – 09:15 AM Welcome – Willie Tydings, VACA President
- 09:15 AM – 10:15 AM Legislative Update - Kathy Strouse, VACA Legislative Liaison
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Visit with vendors/ set up trucks**
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Wildlife Handling & Triage in the Field – Cliff Ballena, Animal Welfare League of Arlington, Sgt.
- 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Lunch on your own – view Trucks in trucks show**
- 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM Compassion Fatigue – Charlotte Robinson, DVM
- 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM **Snack break with vendors & trucks (Sponsored by Jackson Creek Mfg)**
- 3:15 PM – 5:15 PM VDACS News – VDACS Staff
- 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM **Banquet & Awards Ceremony • Guest Speaker – Senator Bill DeSteph • Silent Auction**
50/50 Raffle ends at 11 PM

Thursday, October 6th

- 08:15 AM - 08:30 AM Morning Announcements – Willie Tydings, VACA President
- 08:30 AM – 09:30 AM Annual VACA Meeting
- 09:30 AM – 09:45 AM **Visit with Vendors / set up trucks**
- 09:45 AM – 11:15 AM Animal Cruelty - Theresa Canape & Meghan Conti, Virginia Beach Animal Control Supervisors
- 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Animal Disaster Basics – Jen Toussaint, Animal Welfare League of Arlington, Chief ACO
- 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM **Lunch with Vendors & View Trucks**
- 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM Cats, Wildlife & You –Danielle Bays & Molly Armus, HSUS
- 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM **Snack Break with Vendors & View Trucks (Sponsored by HSUS)**
- 3:15 PM – 5:15 PM Preserving Evidence – Opie Taylor, Office of the Attorney General, Investigator

Friday, October 7th

- 08:15 AM – 08:45 AM Morning Announcements/Group Photos
- 08:45 AM – 10:15 AM Harnessing the Power of Social Media – Christie Peters & Rob Leinberger, RACC
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Solving Conflicts with Coyotes – Lynsey White, HSUS
- 12:00 PM *Conference ends – Thanks for joining us – See you in 2023!*