

Ungulate Care Workshop

Handling of Immobilized Animals

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center

Winter Dates Only—Course to coincide with the animals in hard antler.

Red Deer/Fallow Deer Vasectomies—Cervid Handling

Two Students per course.

Two full days with arrival the night before and departure on the third day.

Housing at Katie's Cottage (or with Fossil Rim keeper staff—case by case)

\$300.00 per person—Course and housing costs.

Example Course:

Arrive January 10th, 2011, spend the night and be at the office

Tuesday morning the 11th at 8:00 am.

Work with the staff until 10:00 am to get the morning routines completed.

Meet at clinic to work with staff and vet department on drug protocols and animal handling protocols.

Drive to Game Preserve to immobilize Red Deer stag. Work with the student on the animal, allowing him/her to do the work under supervision.

Transfer the animal to the clinic for the vasectomy.

Student holds animal during recovery.

Repeat if time allows.

Lunch with staff.

Possible vasectomies in the afternoon, or another type of hoofstock immobilization, but no guarantees for anything other than deer.

Dinner with staff.

January 12th, meet at the office at 8:00 am and work with staff until 10:00 am again.

Additional animal immobilizations for vasectomies.

Lunch and Dinner with staff.

January 13th, leave the property to return to their institutions.

Additional expenses for participants:

Travel to and from DFW or Love Field.

Meals (three dinners, three breakfasts, two lunches)

Protocols

Vehicles Darting Truck

Vet Van

Herd Trucks

Vet Aspects Drug choices

Narcotic dangers--Cervid Drug/Ruminant Drug differences

Gun and immobilization paraphernalia

Animal Care Staff Aspects

Where to be during the darting

When to approach animal

Who approaches

How to approach

Head handler/leg handler/body control

Light dose issues/Deep dose issues (Veterinary)

Additional immobilization drug or

Partial reversal

Lariats/ropes

Safety Drug safety kit

Personnel safety where to be during procedure

situational awareness

animal/people concerns

Animal Welfare

