



HOLD THE DATE!
Saturday, March 7th!
8:45am – 5:00pm
(8:15am – 8:45am Registration)

The Connecticut Wildlife Rehabilitators Association (CWRA) Spring Meeting will be held on Saturday March 7th, at Indian Rock Preserve, 501 Wolcott Rd, Bristol, Connecticut. The meeting is free for CWRA members, \$25 for non-members.

Two of our favorite presenters are back by popular demand!

- **Stacia Bjarnason, PhD**, will give a keynote presentation on avoiding compassion fatigue and staying sane in rehab season.
- **Dr Shary Siksay, DVM**, will cover *Biosecurity and Disease Prevention: From the Home Rehabilitator to the University Clinic*.

The remainder of the all-day agenda will feature 12 concurrent workshops: *Fluid Therapy, Opossum Rehabilitation, Turtle Basics and Shell Repair, Rabies Vector Species Certification Training, Rabbit Rehabilitation, Squirrel Rehabilitation Issues, Caging and Enrichment, Rehab 101, Triage and Diagnostic Techniques, Conflict Resolution, Avian Topics* and more!!

Workshop sign-ups will be at registration and will fill up quickly, so be sure to arrive before 8:45am!

Lunch: Either bring lunch, or you can order pizza slices on-site. We welcome any homemade items added to our hospitality table – especially vegan treats!

Raffle: Contact Roz Downing at rozdow@hotmail.com if you can donate raffle or silent auction items (We are most grateful for your donations!).

Rehabilitator Exam: Contact Laurie Fortin to take the exam, at laurie.fortin@ct.gov.

Rehab Supplies: Purchased on site at *Chris's Squirrels and More* table. If you want to pre-order, contact Chris at 860-749-1129.

Membership Dues: Please note that this is the first time we have raised our membership dues- but it's necessary so we can keep supporting our members with educational events and other forms of assistance!

Any questions: Contact Laura Simon at laurajsimon999@gmail.com

Hope to see you Saturday March 7th for a great meeting! Full agenda coming soon!