



Animal Welfare Symposium

“Building Partnerships to Address Animal Welfare”

Co-Hosted by
The Ohio State University
Department of Animal Sciences
and the College of Veterinary Medicine

Friday, October 16

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43210

<http://vet.osu.edu/AnimalWelfareSymposium.htm>

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Seasonal construction on State Route 315 will be completed by October 12, 2009.

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Featured Speakers and Topics Include:

- Wes Jamison, associate professor of communication at Palm Beach Atlantic University, will review the social issues underlying animal welfare concerns.
- Janice Swanson, professor of animal behavior and welfare, and director of animal welfare at Michigan State University, will examine the differing opinions for self-regulation, legislation or auditing of livestock and poultry production practices.
- Ruth Newberry, associate professor, Center for the Study of Animal Well-being at Washington State University, will explain what the science currently tells us about the welfare of laying hens in different housing systems and what research still needs to be done.
- Harold Gonyou, Research Scientist, Prairie Swine Centre, Canada, will explain what the science currently tells us about the welfare of pregnant sows in different housing systems and what research still needs to be done.
- Paul Hemsworth, Director of the Australian Animal Welfare Science Centre, will discuss lessons that can be learned from the Australian approach to addressing farm animal welfare.

Participate in a balanced discussion about farm animal welfare and learn about the scientific, ethical and social contexts.

Many decisions are being made regarding the welfare of farm animals that impact food animal production and handling practices.

The Animal Welfare Symposium is an opportunity for you to:

- Gain a better understanding of animal welfare issues facing animal agriculture
- Obtain the information and insight to make informed decisions
- Hear a wide-range of perspectives from well-known animal welfare experts
- Learn how legislation, self-regulation or auditing may impact animal production and handling methods.
- Find out about the scientific findings about the welfare of animals in different housing systems
- Learn what other countries have done to proactively address animal welfare issues and what we can learn from their experiences

Celebrating the Partnership with the Animal Welfare Science Centre

The Ohio State University Department of Animal Sciences and the College of Veterinary Medicine are celebrating the formalized partnership with the Animal Welfare Science Centre (AWSC) in Australia. Over the past seven years, these institutions have worked together on a variety of animal welfare educational and research programs. Recently, the AWSC made The Ohio State University a formal partner in the Centre. Together, Ohio State and the AWSC will be able to increase their international standing while strengthening the scientific expertise and the ability to conduct research and develop educational programs in the area of animal welfare.

The Animal Welfare Science Centre focuses on national and international research, education and training in animal welfare. The Centre is partnered with four institutions: the Department of Primary Industries, Monash University - Departments of Psychology and Physiology, University of Melbourne - Melbourne School of Land and Environment, and The Ohio State University Department of Animal Sciences and College of Veterinary Medicine.



Registration is available on-line:

<http://vet.osu.edu/AnimalWelfareSymposium.htm>

or fill out the registration form below and mail or fax with payment to:

Veterinary Continuing Education
601 Vernon L. Tharp Street
Columbus, Ohio 43210
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Course Fee: (select one)

- \$25 General Registration
- \$75 Registration with Continuing Education credit
- \$10 Student Registration (student ID required)

A late fee of \$10 will be assessed for registrations received after September 30, 2009.

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