

# Course Information

March 10-12, 2020

Registration begins at 7:30 AM

Workshop begins at 8:00 AM

**Tuesday through Thursday**

**March 10-12, 2019: 8am-5pm**

## FEE

**\$375.00 (US):** Includes tuition and student materials and lunch each day.

## LODGING

**Best Western Gateway Grand**, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606. Lodging is the responsibility of each attendee. A special rate of \$119 per night has been arranged for course attendees. Reservation rates will be honored throughout the course dates. Please refer to UF Forensic Training when making reservations. For reservations, call (352) 331-3336 (local). Reservation deadline under the group rate is 2/7/2019.

## WORKSHOP

**The Workshop will be held at the Austin Cary Forest located at 10625 NE Waldo Road, Gainesville, FL 32609.**

The **Animal Crime Scene** workshop focuses upon detection and excavation of animal crime scenes involving surface deposition and burial. Students will attend lectures covering methods for the detection and excavation of a gravesite, as well as mapping techniques for the exhumation of animal remains. Afternoons will be spent in the field at the Austin Cary Forest processing mock crime scenes and excavating gravesites. Appropriate clothing should be worn for fall field conditions in Florida. Bug Spray, Gloves, and sunscreen are advised.

**Class size is limited to 35 applicants!**

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee - \$375  
(\$50 late fee assessed after 2/22/2020)**

Credit Card Payment (preferred) - REGISTER ON-LINE - It's fast, safe and convenient. To register with your Visa, MasterCard, or American Express, please visit our secure, on-line registration web-site:  
<https://conferences.aa.ufl.edu/forensics/>

Please make checks/purchase orders payable to:  
University of Florida. Mail this form to: University of Florida, Department of Continuing Education, P.O. Box 113172, Gainesville, FL 32611.

\*Registrants must withdraw prior to February 22, 2020 or a \$50 cancellation fee will apply. No Cancellations after February 28, 2020



# **Animal Crime Scene Workshop**

March 10-12, 2020

Best Western Gateway  
Grand  
Austin Cary Forest  
Gainesville, Florida

Sponsored by:  
The University of Florida's  
William R. Maples Center  
for Forensic Medicine

March 10-12, 2020

Classes will be held in the Lodge at the Austin Cary Forest.

Afternoon sessions will be held in the field at the Austin Cary Forest.

Wednesday Topics Include:

- Legal and Scientific Principles
- Search and Detection of Clandestine Grave Site
- Skeletal Trauma Analysis
- Botanical Evidence at the Gravesite

March 11, 2020

Thursday Topics Include:

- Recovery of Animal Remains
- Collection of Entomological Evidence
- Application of Forensic Entomology
- Veterinary Pathology

March 12, 2020

Friday Complete Grave Excavation

The **William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine** at the **University of Florida**, in conjunction with the **American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** presents a three day conference on the processing of crime scenes involving animal death and cruelty. Conference Speakers include:

*University of Florida, Gainesville, FL*

**Jason H. Byrd, Ph.D., Forensic Entomologist and Associate Director, William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine**

**Adam W. Stern, DVM, CMi-IV, CFC, Diplomate ACVP, Associate Professor of Forensic Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida.**

**Lerah Sutton, Ph.D. Program Director, Forensic Medicine, and Assistant Director, William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine**



For additional information, please contact:  
Dr. Jason Byrd  
phone: (352) 294-4091  
e-mail: [jhbyrd@ufl.edu](mailto:jhbyrd@ufl.edu)

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to demonstrate the proper scene processing techniques for the detection and recovery of physical evidence from cases of animal neglect, cruelty and death. Students will get hands-on experience in the excavation of a gravesite and the exhumation of buried remains. Emphasis will be placed on the collection of associated physical evidence from the crime scene. The proper collection techniques will be demonstrated and students will be expected to implement those techniques throughout the excavation process.

## CEU CREDIT

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) will be provided all attendees to this program.

Online courses in veterinary forensic sciences, and forensic medicine are also available.

For more information, please visit

<http://maples-center.ufl.edu>