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**Oiled Wildlife Seminar: Rehabilitating Oiled Birds—
From Intake to Release**

Caring for oiled wildlife can be a complex and labor-intensive process. This Seminar addresses these complexities and provides guidelines for oiled wildlife rehabilitation from intake through release.

There is much more to rehabilitating oiled animals than removing oil. The session discusses important aspects of the intake examination; understanding blood work results; fluid, nutrition, and thermal support (stabilization); common medical issues; precleaning treatment; wash process; waterproofing; prerelease conditioning; and release. We discuss husbandry and facility needs specific to oiled wildlife, as well as equipment and supplies rehabilitators can have on hand to be ready when an oiled animal arrives. The session focuses on oiled waterbirds, but also presents some of the unique differences encountered with different species.

The Seminar is a mixture of lecture and discussion groups working through case examples and troubleshooting common problems encountered with oiled wildlife. Attendees are encouraged to bring case examples and questions for discussion. All Seminar attendees receive oiled wildlife rehabilitation guidelines.

Seminar instructors include speakers from Bird Ally X, Focus Wildlife, International Bird Rescue, Oiled Wildlife Care Network—UC Davis, and Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research.

This Seminar is offered Tuesday, February 27, 2018 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and is limited to 45 people. SEMINAR SPACE IS FILLED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. You are notified immediately if the seminar is full. Cost is \$60 (refundable if full). ADVANCE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED with your Symposium registration.

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