

BUFFALO HANDLING AND CHEMICAL IMMOBILIZATION

Aaniih Nakoda College, Harlem, MT; March 26-28, 2024

Global Wildlife Resources (GWR) is offering a **3-day** Buffalo Handling and Chemical Immobilization Course March 26-28, 2024 at the [Aaniih Nakoda College in Harlem, MT](#). This course will focus on low stress handling of penned buffalo and chemical immobilization of free-ranging buffalo. The course will be limited to managers from tribal, government, and private programs with buffalo herds. This unique course provides the opportunity for training, networking, and hands-on experience among new and seasoned buffalo managers. This will include discussion of field protocols to be used for our field day on Day 3.



Instructors are: Teri Harper - Research Coordinator/Instructor, Aaniih Nakoda College Buffalo Research and Education Center, Harlem MT, Terry Lincoln - Director, [Dakota Zoo](#), Bismarck, ND, and Mark R. Johnson DVM, Wildlife Veterinarian and CEO of [Global Wildlife Resources](#). *This is the most extensive training you can receive in North America.*

HANDS-ON LABS EACH DAY

- **Chemical Immobilization** - participants will join instructors and staff to immobilize buffalo from a herd of 2,000 animals on 26,000 acres
- **TPR Lab** - a practice lab with awake domestic goats to prepare for the chemical immobilization lab
- **Drug Delivery Systems** - opportunity to practice the most effective projectors (dart guns)
- **Needle & Syringe Skills** - building professional habits for practical field use and human safety
- **Blood Collection Practice Station** - practice proper techniques for successful blood collection

Course Content Includes:

- * **Drug Delivery Systems** * **Immobilizing Drugs** * **Drug Dose Calculations** *
- * **Five-Step Preparation for Field Operations** * **Legal Responsibilities** *
- * **Patient Monitoring** * **Sampling** * **Veterinary Emergencies** *
- * **Low Stress Buffalo Handling** * **Human Safety** * **Euthanasia** *

GWR courses are the most current and extensive training in North America and are often profound personal and career experiences for course participants.

Only 6 openings will be offered, so register early! Maximum class size is 20 people and we currently have reserved 14 places for Aaniih Nakoda College personnel and associates. Participants will have labs each day, course notebook, a field protocol for immobilizing buffalo, and a Certificate of Training. The 3-day course fee is \$1,200. Places are reserved once payment is received.



To Learn More:

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To Register:

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