

# WILDLIFE HANDLING & CHEMICAL IMMOBILIZATION

Kentland Farm | Blacksburg VA

March 24-26, 2026



## ABOUT THE COURSE

Global Wildlife Resources (GWR) is offering a 3-day wildlife chemical immobilization course **March 24-26, 2026** (Tuesday-Thursday) at the **Kentland Farm near Blacksburg VA**. The course is designed for tribal, state, and federal wildlife professionals, college students, and zoo and sanctuary caretakers. GWR provides the most current and comprehensive chemical capture training in North America, with field-based instruction customized to the needs of participants and focused on the humane capture and handling of captive and free-ranging wildlife.

## HANDS-ON LABS EACH DAY

- **Chemical Immobilization** - participants immobilize live domestic goats which simulate deer
- **TPR Lab** - a practice lab with live animals 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 TOPICS

- ✓ Drug Delivery Systems
- ✓ Immobilizing Drugs
- ✓ Drug Dose Calculations
- ✓ Sampling
- ✓ Five-Step Preparation for Field Operations
- ✓ Legal Responsibilities
- ✓ Patient Monitoring
- ✓ Veterinary Emergencies
- ✓ Euthanasia
- ✓ Post Capture Assessment
- ✓ Human Safety

## CE HOURS AVAILABLE

- The Wildlife Society Professional Development Program
- RACE Approved for Veterinarian and Veterinary Technicians
- NACA approved for animal control/field services personnel



## REGISTRATION

Enrollment is limited to **30 participants**—early registration is encouraged. The course includes daily labs, a course notebook, and a Certificate of Training. Tuition is \$785 (general) or \$650 for full-time university students. Registration is confirmed upon payment. **Participants also receive ongoing instruction and advising from Dr. Mark after the course concludes. REGISTER:** [globalwildliferesources.com/live-training#LiveCourseListings](http://globalwildliferesources.com/live-training#LiveCourseListings)



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