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Member Cost: \$75.00 / Day \$125.00 / 2 Days

Non-Member: \$125.00 / Day \$175.00 / 2 Days

Fees are non-refundable.

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Yes, I/we are staying at Stoney Creek Hotel.

Registration Deadline: September 15, 2019

**BE Ready!
Conference Details Below:**

BE a Part of it All! Please join us for an inspirational and informative two-day seminar featuring national and local experts. Choose from two tracks to attend the courses that interest you the most. Enjoy networking with other animal welfare professionals, and learn new ideas from our vendors. Enjoy good food and good camaraderie!

BE Recharged: The Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center has a wonderful "Northwoods" feel sure to relax and invigorate. A beautiful pool and spa will recharge your spirit. Accommodations are available at a discounted rate of \$82.00 and reservations can be made by contacting the hotel at 800-659-2220. Reservations must be made by 9/1/19 to qualify for the discounted rate. Stoney Creek is pet friendly for an additional fee of \$25 per night. Stoney Creek is conveniently located near shopping and cinemas at the Cedar Creek Mall and has restaurants within walking distance.

BE Nourished: Join us for breakfast each day at Stoney Creek. Their wonderful buffet will be available from 7:30-9:00 a.m. for all conference attendees. Tickets will be provided for attendees not staying at Stoney Creek. Lunch will be provided each day of the conference, with vegan and vegetarian options available.

BE Registered!
Please return completed form and fee to:

Clark County Humane Society
Attn: Cheri Wegner
PO Box 127
Neillsville, WI 54456

Please make checks payable to CCHS.
Registration ends September 15, 2019.

BE Smart! Scholarships are Available!
Please visit www.wisconsinfederatedhs.org for more details! 11.5 CE credits will be available.

**Presented by Wisconsin
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**BADGER STATE
CONFERENCE 2019**

October 2 & 3, 2019
Stoney Creek Hotel &
Conference Center
11 Imperial Ave
Rothschild, WI



Presented by:



BE a Part of it All!



Day 1: Wednesday, October 2nd

BE Aware! The Human-Animal Bond

The human animal bond is a term used frequently, but what is it really? And why is it sometimes so intense? Enjoy an overview of how dogs and cats came into our lives thousands of years ago to how our relationships with them have progressed.

Keynote speaker: Steve Dale, certified animal behavior specialist and internationally recognized voice in the world of pet health for over 20 years.

BE Inventive: Viewing Dogs as Individuals

How to utilize marketing and the importance of viewing each dog as an individual.

by Nicole Juchem, Foundation Manager with Animal Farm Foundation. With a background in business and customer service, Nicole has been in animal welfare since 2013.

BE Correct: Animal Transport Protocols

In this era of animals moving between shelters and rescues and from state to state, let's review protocols to ensure it's being handled correctly.

by Dr. Yvonne Bellay, Animal Welfare Programs Manager with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

BE Frugal: Sheltering on a Shoestring

Making the most of what you have to work with **by Dr. Ellen Jefferson**, Executive Director of Austin Pets Alive! Dr. Jefferson is a national leader of the No Kill Movement and an advocate for spay/neuter clinics. Dr. Jefferson has received the Maddie Hero Award and the Avanzino Leadership Award.

BE Enlightened: Navigating the Freedom of Information Act

Learn about your right to know and the freedom of information act at a federal, state or county level.

by Nancy Warren, Executive Director and Great Lakes Regional Director of the National Wolfwatcher Coalition.



BE Vigilant: Shelter Intake

How to minimize the spread of infectious disease, reduce stress & start animals off on the right pathway.

by Dr. Erica Schumacher, Outreach Veterinarian & Clinical Instructor, University of Wisconsin Shelter Medicine Program

BE a Diplomat: Making Peace Among Cats & Dogs.

A quarter of pet homes have at least one dog and one cat. What do they do when they're fighting like cats and dogs? When integrating a dog in a home filled with felines or introducing a cat into a house with a dog, this is a step-by-step description with tools for success.

By Steve Dale, animal behavior specialist

BE Open Minded: Round Table with our Speakers and Attendees

Submit your questions throughout the day, then join our group of speakers and conference attendees for a rousing discussion of current topics that affect us all. Think ahead and submit all the questions you want!

BE Joyful!: End the day with a Beer Tasting event while enjoying snacks and chatting with our vendors. It's a great chance to network with other attendees and learn all about the products and opportunities available from our vendors.

Day 2: Thursday, October 3rd

BE a Life Saver: American Pets Alive! National Movement

Learn about this national program working to transform animal sheltering and save the lives of homeless pets across the nation.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ellen Jefferson, Executive Director, American Pets Alive!

BE Honest: Removing Arbitrary Labels

Why it's so important to remove breed labels and how to achieve that change.

by Nicole Juchem, Animal Farm Foundation

BE Wise: ASPCA Northern Tier Shelter Initiative

Mini session to learn what NTSI is all about **by Kay Joubert**, Director, Shelter Outreach NTSI

BE Informed: Renovate and Expand your shelter or Build a New Shelter?

Learn how to have the best shelter "Pawsible". **by Michael Barnard**, President of Shelter Planners of America, which has worked with over 750 shelter groups across the U.S. He is a nationally certified architect with 42 years of experience. He is also a certified Animal Control Officer.

BE the Change - Fear Freesm!

Innovation to change the way we think about everything that we do with our companion animals, Fear Freesm promotes a considerate approach and gentle techniques used in calm environments to reduce or remove anxiety triggers.

by Steve Dale, certified Fear Freesm speaker

BE Inspired: Increasing Adoptions Through Managing your Average Length of Stay.

What does that have to do with buildings? Find out! **By Michael Barnard**, President, Shelter Planners of America

BE Practical: Providing the Best Care

Capacity for Care: How to achieve your optimal population size and flow.

by Dr. Elizabeth Roberts, Maddie's Shelter Medicine Resident, University of Wisconsin Shelter Medicine Program

BE Independent: Service Dogs, Emotional Support Dogs, Therapy Dogs and Pets

Learn about the various aspects and the differences between types of support animals.

by Barb Schultze, President, OccuPaws Guide Dog Association

BE Current: New Trends and Innovations

Find out what the latest developments in animal welfare are across the U.S.

by Dr. Ellen Jefferson, Executive Director, Austin Pets Alive!

BE Prepared: Shelter Health Protocols

How Shelters/Rescues should work with a veterinarian to develop protocols to get a head start on common illnesses and injuries.

by Dr. Erica Schumacher, University of Wisconsin Shelter Medicine Program