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Additional Attendees (separate sheet if needed)

### Cost:

WFHS Members: \$75/1 day or \$125/2 days

Non-Members: \$125/1 day or \$175/2 days

Fees are non-refundable.

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Yes, I/we are staying at bantr for the conference!

**Registration Deadline is September 15th.**

## Conference Details

bantr (formerly the Grand Lodge) is located at 805 Creske Ave in Rothschild. bantr features warm and cozy “Northwoods” décor with comfortable rooms. The exercise room, indoor pool and spa tub will help you make the most of your stay. Rooms feature free WiFi, microwave and mini fridge. Accommodations are available at a discounted rate of \$90.00 per night and reservations can be made by contacting the hotel at 715-241-6300. Please request the WI Humane Societies Room Block. Reservations must be made by 9/15/22 to qualify for the discounted rate. bantr is pet friendly for an additional fee of \$25 per night. (Only dogs < 30 lb are allowed). bantr is conveniently located near shopping, cinemas, restaurants and the airport.

Join us for breakfast each day at bantr. Their continental breakfast will be available from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. for all conference attendees. Tickets will be provided for attendees not staying at bantr. Lunch will be provided each day of the conference, with vegetarian options available.

Scholarships are available! Information and applications can be found at [WisconsinFederatedhs.org](http://WisconsinFederatedhs.org). Deadline to submit a scholarship application is September 15th. Fabulous raffles will again be featured at the conference to raise funds for 2023 scholarships.

10 CE credits will be available. Documentation will be provided upon request.

Please return completed registration 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, 2022.

Please contact Cheri with any questions at 715-225-6228 or email [petshelter@gmail.com](mailto:petshelter@gmail.com).



## Badger State Conference 2022

September  
28th & 29th  
at  
bantr (Grand Lodge)  
805 Creske Ave  
Rothschild, WI



Presented by  
Wisconsin Federated  
Humane Societies



Please  
join us!

# Badger State Conference

**DAY ONE: Wednesday, September 28th**

**8:00 A.M. Registration & Breakfast**

**9:00 - 10:00 AM Keynote: UP Yours!**

Everything you wish you could say but in ways you can actually say it! Shelters and Animal Services deal with some of the most passionate and p1\$\$ed of folks on lots of occasions but have a hard time handling encounters. This session includes de-escalation techniques, tips on what to watch for, dealing with some of the most serious issues and how to have fun while working. It's interactive so don't get too comfortable in your seat...

Keynote Speaker: Mark Kumpf, CAWA, Director of Animal Care, City of Detroit

**10:00 - 10:15 AM Break**

**10:15 - 11:15 AM UP Your Traffic! Optimizing Your Website: Increasing Impact Through your Online Presence** 97% of consumers use the internet to find services and information. If the internet is the first place that your community looks, having a strong online presence is critical in making sure that the services you offer are reaching those most in need.

By: April Huntsman, CAWA, Director of Animal Welfare Insights, Adopt a Pet

**11:15 - 11:30 AM Break**

**11:30 - 12:30 PM Cuddle UP: Foster Care 101**

The beauty of implementing a foster program for the first time is that so much has already been mapped out for you. This session will provide a complete guide to all things related to foster programming. We'll cover program staffing, foster volunteer recruitment and retention, animal eligibility timelines, recommended supplies and much more.

By: Liz Stamper, Strategist, Midwest Region, Best Friends Animal Society

**12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH**

**1:30 - 2:45 PM UPper Respiratory Infections Got You Down?** While canine and feline upper respiratory infections present a challenge for many animal welfare organizations, the right approach to URI can have a significant impact on population health, use of resources, staff morale, length of stay, and more! In this presentation, we will explore the clinical signs of URI, infectious agents, and environmental factors before delving into prevention and treatment options.

By: Sarah Hicks, DVM, UW Shelter Medicine Program

**2:45- 3:00 PM Break & Sweet Treats**

**3:00 - 4:30 PM Speak UP! Panel Discussion**

Review current topics and issues with our speakers!

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**DAY TWO: Thursday, September 29th**

**8:00 A.M. Registration & Breakfast**

**9:00 - 10:00 AM Build UP & Fix UP: Shelter Builds & Renovations: If you Build It, they will come, Part 1** Building a new shelter or renovating an existing shelter is an exciting prospect. We often assume these projects will support improved care and life-saving of the pets we care for in our shelter. But without efficient and intentional operational practices grounded in an awareness of Capacity for Care, facility investments alone rarely bring the desired improvements and at times make the challenges worse!

By: Becky Stuntebeck DVM, DABVP  
UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program

**10:00 - 10:15 AM Break**

**10:15 - 11:15 AM Build UP & Fix UP: Shelter Builds & Renovations, Part 2** In this hour we'll discuss the practical considerations for embarking on a new shelter build or renovation project that will help to optimize animal care and life-saving. How many kennels do we really need? Which ones should we buy? What spaces do we need? We'll explore these and other topics through a lens of the most common regrets and mistakes made in shelter construction projects.

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**11:15 - 11:30 AM Break**

**11:30 - 12:30 PM Don't Give UP: Return to Home Solutions** Reuniting animals with their people and community is a crucial component of the work we do, but there is tremendous room for improvement with national return rates for dogs generally below 30% and cats under 5%. In this session we'll share a wide range of practical solutions that technology and human support can offer to help get animals back home.

By: Renee Wolfgramm, Client Services Director, Pethealth Inc. and Laurie Rindquist, Director of Customer Service, Dane County Humane Society

**12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH**

**1:30 - 2:45 PM Move them UP! How Pathway Planning Saves Lives!** One of the most critical, yet often overlooked, steps in the shelter intake process is pathway planning. We will discuss how pathway planning from day 1 (or before!) can help ensure that animals in your care have a humane, enriched, and efficient stay in the shelter. We'll share tips for use throughout the animals' stay to keep them cruising along their path (or help them take an appropriate detour) with population rounds, pre-selection, foster-to-adopt, and other programs.

By: Erica Schumacher, DVM, UW Shelter Medicine Program

**2:45 - 3:00 PM Break & Sweet Treats**

**3:00 - 4:30 Chin UP! Carry On Surviving!** It's time to keep your head up and your stress down. Learn about the power of laughter and how to channel your inner excitement to help mitigate stress in the world of animal welfare.

By: Mark Kumpf, CAWA, City of Detroit

