

Getting to the Goal



Michigan's NO KILL CONFERENCE

Conference Schedule * Register at www.michiganpetfund.org

Thursday 9/4/2014

12:00 p.m. Registration Opens

1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Keynote 1 ~ Nathan Winograd (No Kill Advocacy Center): "*We Can Do It!*"

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Breakout Session A (3 options):

No-Kill 101: What It Is, What It Isn't, How It Works: Deborah Schutt (Michigan Pet Fund Alliance)

Reinventing the Wheel No More: Best Practices and Code of Ethics for Rescues: Courtney Protz-Sanders (Mi-PACA; Paws for Life Rescue)

Everybody Wins: Learn How to Change the Way Animal Groups and Veterinarians Work Together : Christie Keith (Michigan Pet Fund Alliance)

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Breakout Session B (3 options):

Using Legislation to Get to No-Kill: Nathan Winograd (No Kill Advocacy Center)

What if Everything You Know About Marketing Pets for Adoption Is Wrong?: Christie Keith (Michigan Pet Fund Alliance)

What People and Pets Really Need: How to Offer Genuine Help for Animals: Jennifer Clarkson, Christina Kotowski, Melissa Miller-Szumliniski (Dog Aide)

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Afternoon Keynote ~ Dr. James Averill, DVM, PhD (Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Animal Industry Division): "*MDARD Companion Animal Programs – Successes and Challenges of 2014*"

5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Cocktail Reception

6:15 p.m. Awards Banquet

8:15 – 9:15 p.m. Michigan premiere of *Redemption*

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7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Michigan Update ~ Deborah Schutt (Michigan Pet Fund Alliance)

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Morning Keynote ~ Dr. Kate Hurley, DVM, MPVM (Koret Shelter Medicine Program, UC Davis) and Dr. Julie Levy, DVM, PhD (Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine): "*New Approaches for Community Cats*"

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session C (3 options):

Citizen Lobbying: How to Effectively Advocate for Animals to Legislators : Julie Lewin (National Institute for Animal Advocacy)

Moving Beyond Breed: Kim Wolf (Beyond Breed)

Making Your Shelter the Cat's Meow: Enrichment for Dogs and Cats: Mike Fry (Animal Ark Shelter)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Keynote ~ Mike Fry (Animal Ark Shelter): "*Leadership: A How-To Guide for Doing the Impossible*"

1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Breakout Session D (3 options):

Helping Pets by Supporting People: A Comprehensive Approach to Community Welfare: Kim Wolf (Beyond Breed)

Innovations in Fundraising: Mike Fry (Animal Ark Shelter)

Behavior Assessments in Shelters: How Bad Tests Are Killing Good Dogs (runs through 3:30): Dr. Karen L. Overall, MA, VMD, PhD (Center for Neurobiology and Behavior, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine)

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2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Breakout Session E (3 options):

Smashing the Political Brick Wall: Advocating for Change at the City and County Levels: Courtney Protz-Sanders (Mi-PACA; Paws for Life Rescue)

How Great Customer Service Saves Animals' Lives: Tanya Hilgendorf (Humane Society of the Huron Valley)

Transitioning to No-Kill in a Municipal Shelter: Jeff Randazzo (Macomb County Animal Control)

3:45 - 4:45 p.m. Breakout Session F (3 options):

It Can Happen Here: Hundreds of No-Kill Communities Show the Way: Chris Anderson (Michigan Pet Fund Alliance)

Building Humane Communities by Extending Animal Services to Under-served Areas: Amber Sitko (All About Animals Rescue)

Why No-Kill Makes Dollars and Sense: The Economics of No-Kill Sheltering: Reva Laituri (UPAWS)

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