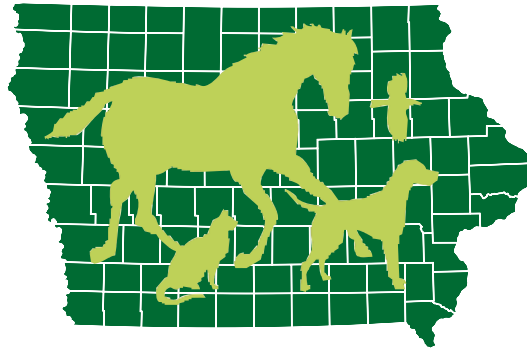


8th Annual



**IOWANS FOR
ANIMAL WELFARE
CONFERENCE**

Presented by:
IOWA FEDERATION
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**OCTOBER
20-21, 2017**

Animal Rescue League of Iowa

5452 NE 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA 50313



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AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017 – MAPES AUDITORIUM

*Speakers/Sessions subject to change

12:00 PM **Conference Registration Opens (Lobby)**

1:00 PM

Opening Session

Tom Colvin – President, Iowa Federation of Humane Societies

Jerry Dominicak – Vice President, Iowa Federation of Humane Societies

Maria Benham – Member, Board of Directors, Iowa Federation of Humane Societies

Welcoming remarks, overview of IFHS grant program and announcement of 2017 grant recipients.

2:00 PM

Workshop - Community Cats

Alice Burton – Associate Director, Animal Shelter and Animal Control Engagement, Alley Cat Allies, Bethesda, MD

Anyone can act to positively transform the way their community cares for its animals. Learn how you can change attitudes and promote policies that protect the lives of cats in your own community.

4:45 PM

BREAK

5:00 PM

Networking Social

Renew old acquaintances and meet new friends and partners in your efforts to help the animals of Iowa while enjoying drinks, appetizers, and view the silent auction items available for bid throughout the conference.

6:00 PM

Keynote Address – Safe Communities for Cats

Alice Burton – Associate Director, Animal Shelter and Animal Control Engagement, Alley Cat Allies, Bethesda, MD

Alley Cat Allies is working in communities to champion low-cost spay and neuter policies and programs, as well as lifesaving Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) and Shelter-Neuter-Return (SNR). Once viewed as radical new concepts, these humane cat protocols are now mainstream.



AGENDA (cont.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

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TRACK 1 TRAINING CENTER

TRACK 2 MAPES AUDITORIUM

9:00 AM **Quick and Easy Fundraisers**
Melissa Fischer – Director of Development, Siouxland Humane Society, Sioux City, IA
Fundraising is critical activity for all animal welfare organizations. This presentation highlights several proven projects that can get results with limited resources.

Low/No Fee Cat Adoptions
Maria Benham – President/CEO, Dubuque Regional Humane Society, Dubuque, IA
Aimee Heinrich – Directory of Operations, Dubuque Regional Humane Society, Dubuque, IA
Low/no fee cat adoption programs can be a useful tool for finding great forever homes for adoptable cats.

10:15 1M **BREAK**

10:30 AM **Standing Up a Disaster Response Team**
Liz Ford – Supervisor, Iowa City Animal Services, Iowa City, IA
Disasters can strike anywhere and at any time. Help your community prepare by organizing an animal disaster response team with volunteers and limited budget.

Care for Orphaned Kittens
Marnie Russ – Director of Communications, National Kitten Coalition, Gainesville, VA
Practical advice regarding proper housing, feeding, and daily care for orphaned “bottle baby” kittens.

11:45 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 PM **Prepare! The Chickens are Coming!**
Dan Sterrett – Volunteer/Backyard Chicken Advocate, Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc., Des Moines, IA
Josh Colvin – Animal Care and Control Services Manager, Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc., Des Moines, IA
Backyard chickens are increasingly popular in communities all over Iowa. Learn about caring for chickens and what to consider when chickens arrive at your shelter. This workshop will look at model ordinances and laws to address community concerns.

Common Concerns for Orphaned Kittens
Marnie Russ – Director of Communications, National Kitten Coalition, Gainesville, VA
Expanding on the previous presentation, this presentation will cover topics such as single kittens, genital suckling, putting kittens with a nursing mom, putting a kitten with other kittens, and how to safely bathe a young kitten.

2:15 PM **BREAK**

2:30 PM **Petsmart Charities Grant Program**
Jenny Aho – Regional Relationship Manager, Petsmart Charities
Steve Kaufman – Center of Excellence Manager for Adoptions, Petsmart Charities
Petsmart Charities is one of the best-known sources of grants for animal welfare organizations in the country. This presentation is an overview of their grant programs and the application/review process.

Infection Control for Shelter Cats
Presenter to be Announced
Effective infection control among shelter cat populations is critical to maintain healthy cats, reduce length of stay, and help get cats into forever homes. This presentation is an overview of considerations for preventing and treating illnesses among shelter cats.

3:45 PM **BREAK**

4:00 PM **TheraPets**
Caitlin McAuliffe – TheraPets Coordinator, Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc. Des Moines, IA
The ARL TheraPets program certifies a pet and their handler, as a team, to visit nursing homes, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, hospice facilities, and other such residences to make a difference in the lives of those being cared for.

Clowder House
Tom Colvin – Executive Director, Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc. Des Moines, IA
Mick McAuliffe – Animal Services Manager, Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc. Des Moines, IA
The ARL's new Clowder House cat facility is designed to help lessen stress and allow staff and volunteers to help build trust and continue to interact and evaluate each cat on an individual basis until they are ready for adoption.

5:15 PM **BREAK**

MAPES AUDITORIUM

5:30 PM **Closing Remarks**
Tom Colvin – President, Iowa Federation of Humane Societies
Jerry Dominicak – Vice President, Iowa Federation of Humane Societies
Closing remarks and feedback from attendees.

Siouxland Humane Society is providing the drink station throughout the day.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION PRICES INCREASE AFTER SEPT. 20, 2017

QUANTITY

_____ Member	\$20/\$25
_____ Non-Member	\$40/\$50
_____ Student	\$30/\$40
_____ Conference Registration and 1 year Individual Membership to IFHS	\$50/\$55
_____ Conference Registration and 1 year Organization Membership to IFHS	\$70/\$75
_____ Yes, I will be attending the Friday night networking social	

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (s) _____
 E-mail _____

Registration Name #1 _____
 Registration Name #2 _____
 Registration Name #3 _____
 Registration Name #4 _____

Number of lunches (Saturday, included) _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Due _____

_____ Check Enclosed (Payable to IFHS)

_____ Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ V-Code _____

Or register online at <http://ow.ly/TFQ230e6HH1>

THINGS TO NOTE

Freebie Table!

Again this year we will have a table for you to bring items to give away i.e. t-shirts, stickers, pens, etc. You will be able to set these items out and attendees will take them as they please.

Silent Auction

We will also have a silent auction that will run from Sunday afternoon until Monday at 3:00 p.m. We ask that if you have items to donate to the IFHS auction, contact Carol Griglione at cgriglione@arl-iowa.org or Bernie Lettington at b.lettington@mchsi.com and let us know what you will be bringing so we can include your items in the auction. Thank you!

MAIL TO

Animal Rescue League of Iowa
 RE: IFHS Conference
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****No refunds will be awarded for cancellation.****

ACCOMMODATIONS



BY CHOICE HOTELS

Comfort Inn Ankeny

2602 SE Creekview Drive
 Ankeny, IA

Contact: Daisy
 515-963-1100

\$89.99 + Tax

Reservations must be made before September 20. Reference "Iowa Federation of Humane Societies Conference Rate." Rate valid for October 20-21



QUESTIONS?

Contact Carol Griglione at cgriglione@arl-iowa.org or Bernie Lettington at iowafedhumane@gmail.com