



Zoo School Opens With a ROAR!

**WVMA**
ZOO
SCHOOL

**AN EDUCATION EVENT FOR
THE ENTIRE VET MED TEAM**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO**

**Registration
closes
AUG 3!**

June 22 was a wild one! Nearly 100 members registered on opening day, signaling Zoo School 2026 will exceed even our wildest expectations. (And we dream big!)

We've unveiled the animal experiences. Now it's time to pull back the curtain on this year's CE lineup—and it is stacked. Three tracks (small animal, food animal, and equine), nine lectures from veterinarians passionate about these topics, and up to 5.7 scientific credits covering the topics you face every day in practice. Check out the full schedule in the chart below or dig into all the details at wvma.org/zoo-school.

Speaking of animal experiences, let's talk about the two brand-new ones this year. Step inside the Zoo's new Rhino Care Center for a behind-the-scenes visit with Eastern black rhinos, Zuri and Kianga. Meet the herd—including a brand-new calf—at Camel Connection. Add those to a full menu of returning favorites and you've got yourself a day unlike any other. Animal experiences are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so the earlier you register, the better your chances of landing your top picks.

Zoo School 2026 is Friday, September 25, at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Registration closes August 3. Bring your whole team—and get ready for a day on the wild side!

See YOU at the ZOO.

REGISTER AT: wvma.org/zoo-school

	SMALL ANIMAL	SMALL ANIMAL	FOOD ANIMAL	EQUINE
7:30 am	REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST			
9:00 am	ANIMAL EXPERIENCES			
9:30 am	Zoo Opens to the Public			
10:00 am	Feline Behavior <i>Michelle Gasper DVM, MA, LCPC</i>	Canine Endocrine Disease <i>Julia A. Bates DVM, DACVIM</i>	Ultrasound Panel <i>Eric Rooker, DVM Claiborn Lins, DVM</i>	Dental Nerve Blocks <i>Jessica Hunt DVM, DAVDC-EQ</i>
11:15 pm	Anesthesia <i>Becky Johnson, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVAA</i>	Kidney Disease <i>Julia A. Bates DVM, DACVIM</i>	Practice Tips & Tricks Panel <i>Barry Kleppe, DVM Margaret Koosmann, DVM Meg Mueller, DVM</i>	Incisor & Canine Extractions <i>Jessica Hunt DVM, DAVDC-EQ</i>
12:15 pm	LUNCH			
12:45 pm	AMBASSADOR ANIMALS			
1:30 pm	Conditionally Approved Drugs <i>Danielle Mayr DVM</i>	Exotic Pet Euthanasia <i>Alyssa Scagnelli DVM, Dipl. ACZM</i>	Automated Calf Barns <i>Jen Rediske, DVM</i>	Cheek Tooth Extractions <i>Jessica Hunt DVM, DAVDC-EQ</i>
3:00 pm	ANIMAL EXPERIENCES			
4:00 pm	Q&A WITH DR. CHRISTY RETTENMUND, ZOO DVM			
5:15 pm	EVENT ENDS			

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