



Riddle's Elephant and Wildlife Sanctuary will be conducting the Tenth Elephant Ultrasound and Veterinary Procedures Workshop in the spring of 2006. The session begins Wednesday, May 17 through Saturday, May 20, 2006. Spaces are very limited; advance registration is recommended.

Participants will learn evaluation techniques and the interpretation of ultrasound imaging, as well as semen collection in elephants. Hands-on breeding soundness and general health evaluations will be performed using the sanctuary's thirteen elephants - male and female, African and Asian elephants. Other topics covered during the workshop include foot care and radiographs, blood collections, and other medical treatments.

This unique course is taught by world-renowned elephant veterinarian Dr. Dennis Schmitt, DVM, PhD, from Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. Dr. Schmitt is one of the pioneers in the field of adapting modern ultrasound technology to better assess elephants for medical reasons.

To improve elephant medical management and reproduction, the *International Elephant Foundation* will be offering a US\$1400.00 scholarship to one participant in the Elephant Ultrasound and Veterinary Procedures Workshop held in 2006. This will be a competitive process and require the submission of the applicant's resume, a statement of interest and a statement indicating how this learning experience will be used to benefit elephant populations. The completed scholarship application must be postmarked by March 1, 2006 and sent to: Debbie Olson, International Elephant Foundation, PO Box 366, Azle, TX 76098-0366 -- email: DOlson@indyzoo.com

The Workshop registration fee of US\$1400.00 includes tuition, all meals and lodging at the Riddle's Elephant and Wildlife Sanctuary.

For more information, or a registration packet, please contact Dr. Schmitt or the sanctuary office.

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