



Country Lake Christian Retreat Center, Underwood, IN

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Time	Long-Term Track	Short-Term Track
3-5:30	Arrival and Check-In	
5:30	Introduction	
6-7	Dinner	
7-7:45	Announcements/Worship	
7:45-8:30	General Session #1	

Monday, May 13, 2024

Time	Long-Term Track	Short-Term Track
8-8:30	Breakfast	
8:30-8:50	Devotion	
9-9:50	Session 1: Biblical Missiology	
10-10:50	Session 2: Called to Follow	
11-11:15	Break/Fellowship	
11:15-12:05	Session 3: CVM: Then and Now	
12:15-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:20	Session 4: Mobilization Pathway for LTM	Session 4: Mobilization Pathway for STM
2:30-3:20	Session 5: Budgeting – Expenses	Session 5: Current Opportunities & Stories
3:30-4	Break/Fellowship	
4-4:50	Session 6: Budgeting – Deputation and MedSend	Session 6: Ministry Meets Vet Med
5-6	Free Time/Staff Meeting Time	
6-7	Dinner	
7-7:30	Worship	
7:30-8:30	General Session #2	
9-9:30	Fireside Chat	

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Time	Long-Term Track	Short-Term Track
8-8:30	Breakfast	
8:30-8:50	Devotion	
9-9:50	Session 7: Training – LNA Debrief	Session 7: Healthy Expectations/Culture Shock
10-10:50	Session 8: Discerning Ministry Plan	Session 8: When Helping Hurts in STM
11-11:15	Break/Fellowship	
11:15-12:05	Session 9: Member Care	Session 9: Your Local Church Partnership
12:15-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:20	Session 10: Support Raising	
2:30-3:20	Session 11: Joint: Risk & Security	Session 11: I'm Not a Vet, So Can I Serve?
3:30-4	Break/Fellowship	
4-4:50	Session 12: Training/Debrief	
5-6	Free Time/Staff Meeting Time	
6-7	Dinner	
7-7:30	Worship	
7:30-8:30	General Session #3	
9-9:30	Fireside Chat	

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Time	Long-Term Track	Short-Term Track
8-8:30	Breakfast	
8:30-9	Worship	
9-9:50	General Session #4	
10-10:30	Next Steps	
11:00	Check out and Depart (if not attending the Community Development program)	

Optional Post-Conference Session: Community Development Workshop

Time	Community Development Workshop
12-1	Lunch
1-1:30	Introduction
1:30-2:30	The Veterinarian's Role in Poverty Alleviation*
2:35-3:20	The Development Game
3:20-3:30	Break
3:30-4:50	Christian Community Development Theory
5-6	Sustainability, Resiliency, and the Impact of Culture in Community Development*
6-7	Dinner
7-8	Tools for Engaging in Veterinary-Based Community Development *

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Time	Community Development Workshop
8-8:30	Breakfast
8:30-9:30	Working with Vulnerable Populations in Community Development*
9:30-10:30	Models for Livestock-Based Community Development*
10:30-11:00	Conclusion
11:00	Check out and Depart

*Sessions marked with a * have received RACE approval for 1 CE per session.*

The Veterinarian's Role in Poverty Alleviation

This session will introduce the key concepts of poverty and development with an emphasis on understanding the interrelatedness of poverty and livestock production in the global community. Distinguishing between relief, rehabilitation, and development will demonstrate the potential for veterinarians to address global poverty needs.

Tools for Engaging in Veterinary-Based Community Development

Engage with a variety of tools useful for developing and implementing community development programs. Participatory Rural Appraisal will be introduced as a tool for planning and evaluating livestock-based development projects with a variety of PRA tools modeled through a participatory approach. Creation of Logical Framework matrices will be used to demonstrate the planning and implementation steps for livestock development projects with emphasis given to identifying inputs, outputs, outcomes, and impacts in program design.

Sustainability, Resiliency, and the Impact of Culture in Community Development

This session will introduce several key concepts that impact the planning and implementation of veterinary-based community development initiatives: sustainability, resiliency, dependency, and culture. These themes will be defined, explored, and examples given of their impact on livestock development programs in cross-cultural environments.

Working with Vulnerable Populations in Community Development

This session will introduce the key populations of individuals that may benefit the most from livestock-based community development interventions. These populations are often particularly vulnerable economically, socially, psychologically, and physically. This session will help prepare the veterinary development practitioner to understand the implications of working with vulnerable populations with special consideration given to ethics, protective measures, zoonotic potential, and group dynamics.

Models for Livestock-Based Community Development

Potential designs for livestock-based community development programs will be organized into 7 categories with learners exploring the characteristics of each. Each program design will consider the audience, planning, implementation, outcome, and impact. Real-world veterinary examples will be given for each of the 7 categories of development project design. Considering these models will help prepare veterinarians to design projects and to analyze programs to distinguish between clinical service delivery models and community development models.