## Webinar Series (Recorded): Certified Rabies Vaccination Trainer Program-2017







**Program Description:** This webinar series provides the required educational training per NCGS 130A-186. The local health director (LHD) shall appoint one or more certified rabies vaccinators to vaccinate dogs, cats and ferrets in their jurisdiction where licensed veterinarians are not available to participate in all scheduled county rabies control clinics, and/or to participate in the county rabies control program. Once appointed, the Certified Rabies Vaccinators (CRV) must receive training from the NC DHHS Public Health Veterinarians and a veterinarian designee, who must certify in writing that the CRV satisfactorily completed the training.

Target Audience: Appointees by Local Health Directors to train and test to become Certified Rabies Vaccinators

#### **Objectives**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to: **Module 1** (50 minutes) – Introduction to NC Certified Rabies Vaccinator Training

- Review the history through the current state of the Certified Rabies Vaccinator Program and its implications for public health.
- Review results of the 2014 CRV Survey to local health directors and animal services staff.
- Identify key personnel responsible for implementing the program as outlined in the CRV law and Memorandum of Understanding.
- Discuss the certification process including minimal requirements, supervision, transfers and termination.

#### Module 2 (60 minutes) - Rabies Epidemiology, Prevention and Control

- Describe the Epidemiology of Rabies in North Carolina, United States and the world (Asia and Africa) and the geographical areas where rabid animals are most likely to occur in our state.
- Describe rabies public health surveillance including the location of written criteria, submission criteria of wild and domestic species of mammals to the NC SLPH and public messaging for rabies incidents.
- Discuss the characteristics and prevalence of rabies including high risk animals that may be reservoirs, clinical and behavioral symptoms that animals may or may not exhibit, the types of body fluids that are infectious and types of exposures (direct, indirect and bat)
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of Animal Control.
- Outline rabies prevention measures.
- Describe what rabies post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) is used for and who should assess people that are exposed for PEP.

### Module 3 (47 minutes) - NC Rabies Control Laws & Policy

- Describe the rationale for the existence of such a legal framework for one disease.
- Summarize the individual roles and responsibilities of animal owners, bite victims, animal control officers, physicians and veterinarians when dealing with rabies exposures.
- Discuss when to apply rabies control measures specified in NCGS.
- Demonstrate basic principles of rabies control laws.

# Module 4 (36 minutes) – Principles of Rabies Vaccine Administration for Dogs, Cats & Ferrets

- Describe the key elements of the principles of vaccination.
- List general recommendations on immunization.
- Explain animal vaccine safety / licensure requirements.
- Discuss appropriate methods of vaccine administration.
- Summarize important aspects of vaccine storage and handling.
- Describe rules pertaining to medical waste management.

#### **Objectives (Continued)**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to: **Module 5** (50 minutes) – Update 2017

- Discuss the rationale for adopting the 2016 NASPHV Rabies Compendium.
- Describe the legal aspects involved in adopting the 2016 NASPHV Rabies Compendium Post-exposure Management Control Measures for dogs and cats in North Carolina.
- Explain the 2016 NASPHV Rabies Compendium Post-exposure Management Control /measures as contrasted with the current G.S. 130A-19.

#### **Speakers**

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