



The Georgia Animal Control Association

GACA IS PROUD TO PRESENT

25th ANNUAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE
MARCH 8-9, 2012

DEALING WITH DANGEROUS ANIMALS

An in depth look at GA's
Dangerous Dog Law - Is
your agency using the law
to protect the public?

Snakes, alligators, birds of
prey, rabies vectors
Keeping the safety of you
and the public as the top
priority.

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Macon Farmer's Market
2055 Eisenhower Pkwy.
Macon, GA

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Association**

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www.georgiainimalcontrol.org 706-342-9604

Thursday March 8th

Kim Schwartz - Asst District Attorney, Macon Judicial Circuit

Claudine Wilkins - Attorney

Jason Clark - Southeastern Reptile Rescue

Dr. Tarah Hadley DVM - Executive Director, AWARE One

Atlanta Wildlife Animal Rescue Effort

Friday March 9th

GA Animal Control Assn-Business Meeting & Election of Officers

Introduction to Bite Stick use –Cobb County Police Dept. Animal

Control Division

**GACA will provide Continental
Breakfast both days & lunch on
Thursday**



GACA Conference Hotel
Ramada Macon West
4755 Chambers Rd
Macon, GA 31206
478-788-0120
hiwest@hotmail.com

GACA Room Rate
\$59.00/night

To receive this special rate you
must mention GACA's group
code **CGACA** when making
your reservation.

Please make your reservation by

For more information visit our website:
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North

Take I-75 North from Tifton and Valdosta, GA to I-475. Exit I-475 onto Eisenhower Parkway to your right at Exit 3. Turn right into hotel parking lot.

South

From Atlanta take I-75 South to I-475 South. Take exit 3, turn left on Eisenhower Parkway headed East. Go under the I-475 overpass and take a right onto Chambers Road. The hotel is immediately on the left.

East

Headed East on US 80 from Columbus, GA approaching Macon you will be on Eisenhower Parkway. Pass Macon State College on your left and go under the I-475 overpass and turn right on Chambers Road and into the hotel parking lot.

West

Headed West on I-16 from Savannah, merge onto I-75 South to Exit 162 (Eisenhower Parkway). Make right onto Eisenhower Parkway and continue for approximately 4 miles. Make left onto Chambers Road and make a left into the Hotel Parking.

Airport

Take a left out of the Macon Municipal Airport onto Hwy 129. Continue going North for about 9 miles. Merge onto I-75 North and take Exit 162. Make left onto Eisenhower Parkway and continue going West for approximately 4 miles. Make left onto Chambers Road.



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Awards Program

The purpose of initiating a Georgia Animal Control Association Awards Program is to pay tribute by recognizing in a state-wide, public forum, the outstanding people who have, without reservation, contributed to the animal control profession. Furthermore, this program would encourage positive job performance, and promote professionalism among GACA members. Through recognition of hard work and dedication, the program may influence attendance and participation of current members, as well as 'recruiting' new members in future GACA affairs.

Awards will be given in the following categories:

Animal Control Officer of the Year Award
Animal Control Excellence Award
Distinguished Service Award
Lifetime Achievement Award

Award Criteria

Animal Control Officer of the Year Award – The candidate for this award shall be involved in the Animal Control profession, a member of the Georgia Animal Control Association, and has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the field of Animal Control. The candidate must display a sense of duty and leadership, maintain an influential work ethic and a positive Animal Control image within their community and beyond.

Animal Control Excellence Award – The successful nominee for this award shall be directly involved in the Animal Control profession for a minimum of five years and a current member of the Georgia Animal Control Association. The dedicated recipient may be nominated for a single, outstanding achievement, or for long term, exceptional performance. The candidate must display a sense of duty and leadership, maintain an influential work ethic, and promote a positive Animal Control image within their community and beyond.

Distinguished Service Award – The selected agency for this award routinely promotes awareness of the Animal Control field by initializing innovative public education programs, enforcing outstanding training programs for personnel, and maintaining quality safety practices. The successful agency exemplifies teamwork, organization, and work ethic, while displaying a positive Animal Control image throughout its daily services, within its community and beyond.

Lifetime Achievement Award – The successful candidate for this prestigious award shall have been directly involved in the Animal Control field as his/her chosen career for a minimum of twenty years and a member of the Georgia Animal Control Association. Throughout his/her profession, the nominee will have exhibited an exceptional sense of duty, spirit, work ethic, motivation, and a commitment to leadership and purpose. By participating in various educational, legislative, field and shelter operations, the nominee will have displayed a long term commitment to encouraging positive Animal Control practices within his/her community and beyond.

Nominations:

- must be written in essay form; a video bio may accompany essay;
- must identify which award the nomination is for (1 per person);
- must include the candidate name, address, contact phone number, and time of service;
- must include name, address, contact phone number of person(s) submitting the nomination.

The beginning date for submitting nominations will begin on the last day of the annual conference each year, ending three weeks prior to the next upcoming conference.

It is suggested that nominations be submitted to the **GACA Awards Committee Chairperson** no later than 3 weeks prior to the conference date for review (Feb 15th 2010). Award nomination can be sent via US Mail, fax or e-mailed to:

Georgia Animal Control Association

PO Box 32

Madison, GA 30650

Fax: 706-342-2558

cindy@georgiaanimalcontrol.org

The recipient is chosen by majority vote of the Awards Committee consisting of four members of the Board of Directors. In the event that a member of the Awards Committee has been nominated, he/she will abstain from discussions and voting for the award.

In the event of an indecision, or tie, the GACA President will have the authority to choose the recipient for that particular award.

The award winners will be notified 2 weeks prior to the upcoming conference date to confirm his / her acceptance and attendance. The award winners may invite 1 individual to accompany them during the award presentation ceremony.

Board of Directors:

The members of the Board of Directors may enter a candidate for nomination for these awards. The Board of Directors cannot nominate themselves or the agency / organization in which they are directly affiliated with.

During the process of selecting recipients for each award, the Board of Directors shall exercise its own right to privacy, in order to protect vital information concerning the nominees and the award recipients.

The Board of Directors will not be partial to, unjust, or discriminate against any person (submitting a nomination or the suggested candidates) for the awards.

Recipients / Eligibility:

- Nominees may not receive two awards the same year; nor be eligible again for 2 years.

GA has many dedicated Animal Control Professionals - Please help us recognize those who have provided excellent service or dedication to our profession (you don't have to work for the same agency).

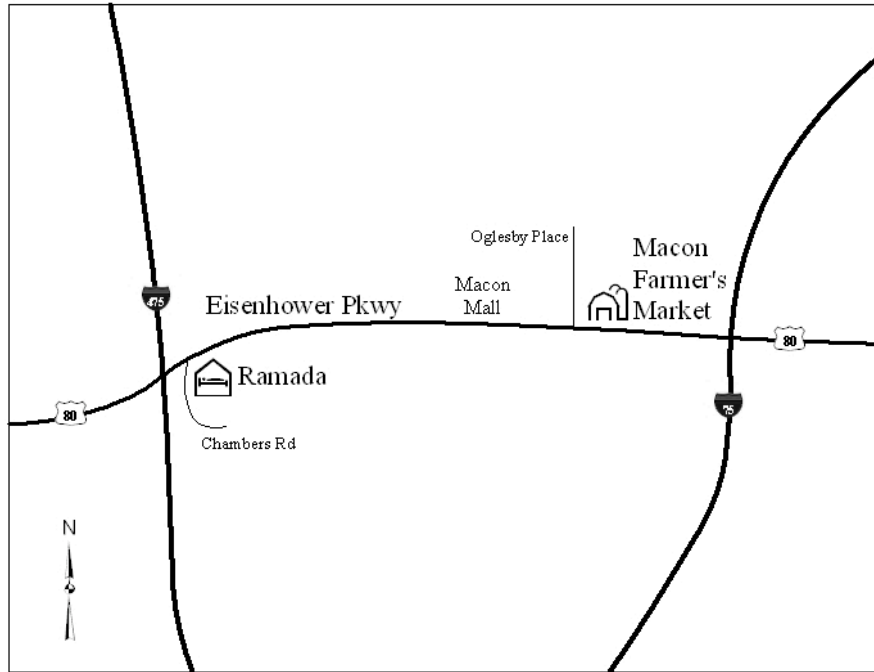
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GEORGIA ANIMAL CONTROL ANNUAL CONFERENCE
GEORGIA FARMERS MARKET, MACON, GA
THURSDAY MARCH 8 - FRIDAY MARCH 9 2012

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Agency _____ County _____

Email _____ Day Phone _____

Conference fee: \$100.00(before Feb.20) \$125.00 (after Mar. 1, 2012)

Please pay by check, we are unable to process credit cards

Register on-line at: www.georgiaanimalcontrol.org/

Email: cindy@georgiaanimalcontrol.org

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