

COMPARATIVE ANIMAL WELFARE AND PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT April 17-21, 2023

Time table

Monday

09.00 Introduction to the course, presentation of student work (DA)
10.00 Welfare and Organic Agriculture (RL)
11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Animal Welfare Concepts (DA)
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Tour of veterinary hospital (FC and MR)
15.00 15.30 Coffee break
15.30 Animal welfare and welfare assessment (DA)
17.00 Finish

Tuesday

09.00 Measuring welfare in PLF (CJCP)
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Dog behaviour and welfare (TA)
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Q and A session, dog welfare (TA)
15.15 coffee break
15.45 Welfare of wild animals (CJCP)
17.00 Finish
19.00 Evening social dinner

Wednesday

All day excursion to Elistvere Animal Park, university farm and Tartu animal rescue centre (DA, CJCP and FC)

Thursday

09.00 Poultry welfare, Lithuanian perspectives. (VR)
09.45 Welfare of animals in zoos (LT)
10.30 coffee break
11.00 Welfare assessment and Welfare at slaughter (IK)
11.30 Welfare assessment and Welfare during transport (FC)
12.00 Lunch
13.00 Play behaviour in farm animals (LL)
14.00 Use of environmental enrichment to reduce abnormal behaviour in animals (LL)
15.00 Coffee break
15.30 Introduction to final assessment exercise, and preparation period. (DA, CJCP and LL)
17.30 Finish

Friday

09.00 Final preparation period.
11.00 Student presentations of assessments (DA, CJCP and LL)
12.30 Lunch
13.30 Student presentations of assessments (DA, CJCP and LL)
15.00 Coffee break
15.15 Final session, wrap-up, certificates, evaluation. (DA, CJCP and LL)
17.00 Finish