The most current and extensive training in wildlife chemical immobilization is provided by Dr. Mark Johnson of Global Wildlife Resources (GWR). GWR is dedicated to supporting wildlife professionals with humane capture and handling through training & field assistance. Our courses are typically three days long with hands-on labs every day including a drugging lab with animals. It is invaluable to college students, state/federal/tribal wildlife professionals, zoo caretakers, game farms, veterinary technicians, veterinarians, and animal control officers.

This unique field-oriented training focuses on the needs of professionals to understand the skills and equipment associated with capture, physical restraint, and chemical immobilization for free-ranging, captive and urban wildlife. Every course also covers each aspect of animal processing such as radio-collaring, ear-tagging, weighing, sample collection and patient monitoring.

**Course content includes:**

- Five-step Preparation for Field Operations
- Legal Responsibilities
- Drug Delivery Systems
- Immobilizing Drugs
- Patient Monitoring
- Marking
- Sampling
- Veterinary Emergencies
- Euthanasia
- Human Safety
- The Y Pole
- Honoring each animal through equipment and techniques

**HANDS-ON LABS EVERY DAY:**

- **Drug Delivery Systems** - opportunity to practice the most effective dart guns
- **Needle & Syringe Skills** - building safe, professional habits for human safety & accuracy
- **TPR Lab** - a practice lab with live animals for Day 3 to learn the first layer of skills
- **Chemical Immobilization** - participants in groups immobilize animals with a hand-injection and practice professional & humane skills of wildlife chemical immobilization.
- Species available varies with location. Most courses work with goats which simulate deer.

*GWR courses promote care, honor, and respect for every animal that is handled and are often profound personal and career experiences for course participants.*

GWR courses build confidence and strengthen resumes! GWR courses provide Credits for the TWS Professional Development Program and will certify professionals for all state, and federal agencies.

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