

FAA Qualified Airport Wildlife Biologist 3-Day Training Course

- Purpose:** To provide a three-day training course (24 hours) that meets the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements as outlined in FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5200-36B “Qualifications for Wildlife Biologist Conducting Wildlife Hazard Assessments and Training Curriculums for Airport Personnel Involved in Controlling Wildlife Hazards on Airports” (01/24/2019).
- Participants:** FAA Qualified Airport Wildlife Biologist (QAWB) Certification
Airport personnel involved in wildlife hazard management
Airport managers, planners, environmental compliance, and operations staff
Aviation and wildlife students
State and federal aviation agencies
Aviation stakeholders - pilots, air traffic control, fixed-base operators, NGOs
- Location:** **Portland, Oregon - Portland International Airport**
- Dates:** **Tuesday October 20 - Thursday October 22, 2020**
- Instructors:** Sarah Brammell, QAWB - Lead Instructor - Blue Wing Environmental, LLC
Ronald Merritt, QAWB & DOD BASH expert - Swift Creek LLC
Nick Atwell, QAWB, Sr. Natural Resources & Wildlife Manager-Port of Portland
Carol Hallett - Wildlife Biologist *Special Topic* Raptor Trapping and Handling

OVERVIEW of 3-DAY TRAINING AGENDA

DAY 1

- Training goals and process
- Preview of wildlife hazards to aviation - Civilian & DOD
- Wildlife hazard management overview
- Airport & aircraft familiarization
- Federal and State agency roles and responsibilities
- Controlling laws, regulations, and policies
- *Special Topic* Raptor Trapping Methods & Equipment

DAY 2

- Department of Defense requirements and perspective on military/civilian joint-use airports
- FAA National Wildlife Aircraft Strike Database
- Initial consultations and Wildlife Hazard Assessments (WHAs)
- Conducting Wildlife Hazard Site Visits (WHSV)
- Drafting and carrying out integrated WHMPs
- Integrated wildlife hazard management for airports; survey of basic control strategies and tactics
- *Special Topic* Handling of Raptors

DAY 3

- Field trip/site visit: PDX airfield and surrounding area
- Group project - Mini WHA & group presentations
- QAWB resources
- Course review
- Final exam
- Presentation of certificates