

Monitoring Livestock and Wildlife for Healthier Ecosystems

A Short Training Course at Mpala Research Centre, Laikipia, Kenya

Thursday 16th - Saturday 18th March 2017

Join us at Mpala Research Centre for a **three-day course** aimed at conservancy staff, wildlife researchers, agricultural and environmental practitioners, and interested members of the public. The purpose of the workshop is to provide theoretical and practical training in animal and public health, and to apply the lessons learned to community outreach. Attendees will also be trained in safe and efficient use of laboratories, and participate in implementing protocols and revamping the Research Centre's laboratory, preparing it to serve as a diagnostic centre for the community.



Wildlife Health
Services

We will focus on the health of domestic livestock and wildlife, and the interaction between these groups of animals. Locations where the two have traditionally been considered in competition or conflict, such as Laikipia, will be emphasized.

There will be formal **lectures** each morning and **practical sessions**, covering the examination of live and dead animals and samples, each afternoon. Those attending the training will receive copies of course notes and other literature and a certificate of attendance.



SCHEDULE

Day 1: Principles of health & disease, host-parasite relations.
Emphasis on livestock & agriculture; veterinary/medical methods of investigation.

Day 2: Wildlife parasitism, invertebrates & plant health.

Day 3: Ecosystem & global environmental health; Open Day for visitors.



INTERESTED?

To register, please contact Cosmas Nzomo (stay@mpala.org) and Anchal Padukone (piaf@mpala.org). The cost of attending the three-day course is Ksh. 10,000 (all-inclusive). Lectures and practicals will be coordinated by Professor John and Mrs Margaret Cooper from the U.K. The workshop will be supervised by Dr. Dino Martins, Executive Director of Mpala.

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