

# CarolinasUnite 2023 Agenda

## TUE | FEB 28

10:15am - 11:30am | Palladium B

### **The State of Animal Welfare in NC and SC**

Abigail Appleton, Charleston Animal Society  
Josh Fisher, Char-Meck Animal Care & Control  
Ellen Taylor, Humane Society of Charlotte

12:00pm-1:00pm | Palladium A & C  
**State Meetings**

### **1:00pm-2:00pm - LUNCH BREAK**

2:00pm - 3:00pm | Lands End

### **New ASV Guidelines**

Abigail Appleton, Charleston Animal Society  
Becca Boronat, Charleston Animal Society  
Elizabeth Fuller, Charleston Animal Society

2:00pm -3:00pm | Palladium C

### **The Importance of Behavior Evaluations in Criminal Cases**

Katy Mahaley, ASPCA

2:00pm -3:00pm | Palladium A

### **Sovereign Citizens for Beginners**

Michael Prodan, SLED

3:30pm-4:30pm | Palladium B

### **Emerging Technologies Improving Animal & Customer Services**

Shelly Simmons, Greenville County Animal Care

## WED | MAR 1

9:15am - 10:30am | Palladium B

### **All in This Together: Pooling Limited Shelter Resources to Help People and Animals**

Jennifer Phillips, Charlotte Animal Services Tiani Schifano, Orange County Animal Services

11:00pm - 12:15pm | Palladium B

### **Engaging Public Officials to Empower Shelters**

Kelsey Gilmore-Futeral, Best Friends

### **12:15pm-1:30pm - Lunch Break**

1:30pm - 2:30pm | Palladium A

### **Wild Neighbors of Interest in the Carolinas**

Dave Pauli, HSUS

1:30pm - 2:30pm | Palladium C

### **A Community Approach to Animal Control and Field Services: Tools to Keep People and Pets Together**

Josh Fisher, Char-Meck Animal Care & Control  
Sandra Strong, Orange County Animal Services  
Jorge Ortega, Guilford County Animal Services

3:00pm - 4:30pm | Palladium B

### **Safe Capture and Transport for Birds of Prey and Reptiles**

Mandy Feavel, Center for Birds of Prey  
Eric McBeth, Lowcountry Exotics

## THU | MAR 2

9:00am-10:30am | Palladium B

### **Supported Self-Rehoming: A Better Option for People, Pets, and Over-Crowded Shelters**

Shelly Simmons, Greenville County Animal Care

11:00am-12:00pm | Palladium C

### **Behavioral Wellness and Fostering**

Shane Gentry, Sally Said So

11:00am-12:00pm | Palladium A

### **Building Your Emotional Intelligence**

Evans Kerrigan, Integris Performance Advisors

11:00pm-12:00pm | Lands End

### **Cobra Kai vs Miyagi Do: Balancing Quality Care and Lifesaving**

Gina Burrows and John Graves  
Best Friends Animal Society

12:15pm-1:30pm | Palladium B

### **LUNCH SESSION -Investigating Blood Sports**

Terry Mills, ASPCA



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