

## NACA ACO III Workshop

August 17-19, 2026 Agenda\_Preliminary\_June

### August 17: Day 1 – Hilton Garden Inn

Time	Topic	Instructor
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration	—
8:30am – 9:30am	Introduction to Crimes Against Animals	Adam Leath
9:30am – 9:45am	Break	—
9:45am – 10:45am	Introduction to Animal Forensic Science	Dr. Adam Stern
10:45am – 11:45am	Overview of Animal Crime Scene Processing	Adam Leath
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch	—
12:45pm – 2:15pm	Forensic Photography	Heidi Nichols
2:15 – 2:30	Break	—
2:30 – 4:00pm	Evidence (Evidence, Chain of Custody, Packaging, Entomology Evidence)	Dr. Adam Stern
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Evidence – Hands-on Exercises	Dr. Adam Stern

### August 18: Day 2 – Hilton Garden Inn (Morning) and UF Treeo Center (Afternoon)

Time	Topic	Instructor
8:00am – 9:30am	Live Animal Evidence	Adam Leath
9:30am – 9:45am	Break	—
9:45am – 10:45am	Forensic DNA Analysis	Dr. Eileen Roy-Zokan
11:00am – 12:00pm	Animal Evidence & DNA Analysis – Hands-on Exercises	Dr. Adam Stern, Dr. Eileen Roy-Zokan, Adam Leath
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	—
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Forensic Photography – Hands-on Exercises	Dr. Adam Stern +/- Heidi Nichols
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break	—
3:15pm – 4:00pm	Wildlife Crimes (demonstration)	Dr. Adam Stern, Dr. Eileen Roy-Zokan
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Entomology Collection (Demonstration)	Adam Leath

**August 19: Day 3 – UF Treeo Center**

Time	Topic	Instructor
8:00am – 8:30am	Mock Crime Scene Overview	Dr. Adam Stern, Adam Leath, Dr. Eileen Roy-Zokan
8:30am – 10:00am	Students Process 1st of 3 Mock Crime Scenes	—
10:00am – 10:30am	Scene 1 Debrief	Dr. Adam Stern, Adam Leath, Dr. Eileen Roy-Zokan
10:30am – 10:45am	Break	—
10:45am – 12:00pm	Students Begin Processing 2nd of 3 Mock Crime Scenes	—
12:00pm – 1:15pm	Lunch	—
1:15pm – 1:45pm	Students Finish Processing 2nd of 3 Mock Crime Scenes	—
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Scene 2 Debrief	Dr. Adam Stern, Adam Leath, Dr. Eileen Roy-Zokan
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Break	—
2:15pm – 4:00pm	Students Process 3rd of 3 Mock Crime Scenes	—
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Scene 3 Debrief	Dr. Adam Stern, Adam Leath, Dr. Eileen Roy-Zokan
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Closing Remarks	Dr. Adam Stern, Adam Leath