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## Save the Date



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Dear Susie Wiseman

I hope your organization will be interested in sharing information about a free, live, interactive LafeberVet webinar "[Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza](#)" with its members. This webinar event will be presented by [Victoria Hall](#), DVM, MS, DACVPM. A press release is embedded in the body of this message and can also be downloaded from LafeberVet.

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# Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza:

## What's different about this strain and considerations for wild and captive birds

Presenter: [Victoria Hall](#), DVM, MS, DACVPM

Sunday, December 10  
3 pm EST (New York) (UTC -5)

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Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) (H5N1) clade 2.3.4.4b has had global spread with implications on both captive and wild bird populations, as well as in a variety of mammalian species. With a large spectrum of clinical presentations, depending on species, HPAI can be particularly deadly to some animals, including raptor species. North America has been responding to an outbreak of H5N1 since 2021. This outbreak has been longer lasting and more geographically widespread than previous outbreaks of other HPAI strains, and thus has created different considerations for management and response. Since 2022, The Raptor Center, located at the University of Minnesota, has been in active response for the outbreak.

Victoria Hall, DVM, MS, DACVPM will first provide a brief overview of avian influenza viruses before delving into the details of the current HPAI (H5N1) outbreak. Dr. Hall will then discuss the experience at The Raptor Center, from outbreak response and epidemiology to clinical picture and management.

### Lecture Outline

- A. Avian influenza viruses
- B. Current outbreak
  - 1. Disease transmission
  - 2. Impact to avian species



3. Impact to non-avian species
- c. The Raptor Center experience
- d. Where are we at with the ongoing outbreak?

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