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To Support and Operate Elephant Conservation and Education Programs

Elephant Ultrasound Workshop

The International Elephant Foundation is pleased to announce a US \$1,400 scholarship to be awarded to a participant in one of the Elephant Ultrasound Workshop sessions to be held May 15-18, 2007. The workshop strives to increase and improve elephant reproduction and support management through elephant reproductive assessments. Participants will learn evaluation techniques and the interpretation of ultrasound imaging, as well as semen collection in elephants. Hands-on breeding soundness and general health evaluations will be performed using the sanctuary's 11 elephants – male and female, African and Asian elephants. The workshop may also allow participants to monitor a pregnancy of a female elephant.

This unique course in ultrasound technology will be taught by world-renowned veterinarian Dr. Dennis Schmitt, DVM, PhD, from Southern Missouri State University located in Springfield, Missouri. Dr. Schmitt is one of the pioneers in the field of adapting modern technology to better assess elephants for medical and reproductive procedures.

The scholarship award will be a competitive process and require the submission of the applicant's resume, a statement of interest and a statement indicating how this learning experience will be used to benefit elephant populations. For more information or a scholarship application, contact:

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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for Application is March 1, 2007

Please Print or type.

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

_____ Home Phone () _____
city state zip code

Title of Present Position _____

Name of Facility or Institution _____

Business Address _____

_____ Work Phone () _____
city state zip code

FAX () _____ E-mail _____

Reproductive Physiology and/or Ultrasound Experience:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please attach the following items to this scholarship application:

- 1) In an original brief essay (two-page maximum), please describe the following:
 - the duties of your present position;
 - after the course, your ability to practice on and reproductively assess elephants;
 - your future career goals;
 - how you will utilize the information learned in this course;
 - and how you will implement your training and how this information will aid in captive elephant management.
- 2) A written recommendation from your immediate supervisor regarding your interest and ability to work with elephants.
- 3) A resume (2 page maximum).

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of CEO/Owner _____

Date _____

Applications must now be submitted electronically as ONE attachment to dolson@elephantconservation.org.

All applications must be received by March 1, 2007 to be considered.