

64th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MINK SHOW

April 15 – 17, 2011

**Wyndham Milwaukee Airport Hotel
4747 South Howell Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1-800-558-3862**

The International Mink Show returns in 2011 with a new springtime date. Although the show will be without a pelt competition, it still offers the opportunity to visit key industry suppliers, see old friends, and learn the latest about issues impacting mink production. Make your plans to come to Milwaukee April 15-17.

To Make Reservations:

Call the Wyndham Milwaukee Airport Hotel toll free at 1-800-558-3862 and be sure to mention you are with the International Mink Show to ensure you receive the Show Rate and provide proper credit to the show for room night requirements.

-OR-

http://www.wyndham.com/groupevents2010/mkeap_internationalmink/main.wnt

Wyndham Milwaukee Airport Hotel rates* for the International Mink Show:

Friday, 4/15 - \$105.81 – 2 people per room maximum

Friday, 4/15 - \$115.01 – 4 people per room maximum

Saturday, 4/16 – Second night discount - \$82.87 up to 4 people per room

*Second night discount also applies for a third night stay.

**Tax included in quoted price. Not valid with any other discount such as AARP or AAA.*

Please reply by March 25, 2011

Show Admission - \$25.00 per person – Children under 12 free

Saturday dinner tickets available for sale at show registration desk

(Cash or Check only)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 15 – Show hours 2:00PM – 11:00PM

- 4:00 – 5:00PM Open Discussion on mink health issues with
Dr. John Easley and Dr. Hugh Hildebrandt
- 5:00 – 6:00PM Vendor introductions
- 6:00 – 11:00PM Reception and light buffet

Saturday, April 16 – Show hours 8:00AM – 5:00PM

- 8:00 – 10:00AM Ala Carte Breakfast
- 9:30 – 11:30AM National Feeds Seminars
- 11:30 – 1:30PM Ala Carte Lunch

The North American Mink Farming Industry is part of a global market. The afternoon program will focus on key issues to ensure North American mink producers' sustainability moving forward in the international market place.

- 1:00 – 3:00PM **Presentation of new information on how Aleutian Disease will be managed in North America using all current identification methods**
- 1:00 – 2:00PM Dr. Bruce Hunter, Canada Mink Breeders Association
Consulting Veterinarian, Head of Research
- 2:00 – 3:00PM Dr. Hossain Farid, Nova Scotia Agricultural College
- 3:00 – 5:00PM **State of the Industry Meeting: A discussion of issues facing the North American Fur Industry in 2011 and beyond**
- 3:00 – 3:30PM Alan Herscovici, Fur Council of Canada, "Fur is Green: Telling our Story to Protect our Future"

3:30 – 4:00PM Gary Hazelwood, Executive Director, Canada Mink Breeders Association, “Development of the Code of Practice for Canadian Fur Farms”

4:00 – 5:00PM Panel Discussion with Dr. Bruce Hunter, Dr. John Easley, Gary Hazelwood, and Alan Herscovici

5:00PM Show Closes

Saturday Evening Celebration

6:00PM Cocktails

7:00PM Dinner

8:30PM Casino Night “Play for Prizes!” plus special attraction

Sunday, April 17th

9:00 – 11:00AM Informal Discussion on farm management issues with technical personnel available for commentary