

# Animal Fighting Workshop

Gainesville, FL

December 6, 2019



Animal fighting is the staged fighting between two or more animals and is used for the purposes of entertainment, gambling, or sport. While there are many types of animal fighting, two of the most common types of animal fighting in the United States are dog fighting and cockfighting. Dog fighting and cockfighting are federal crimes and are also crimes in all 50 states. The successful prosecution of these crimes depends, largely, on the documentation, collection, and analysis of the evidence.

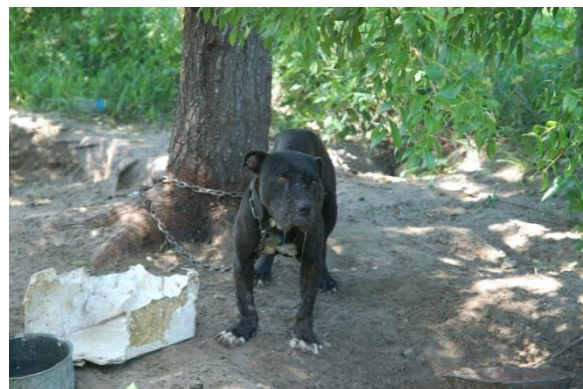
The University of Florida will be hosting an 8-hour workshop on animal fighting. This workshop will be open to law enforcement, animal control, humane investigators, attorneys, and veterinarians interested in advancing their knowledge of animal fighting. The first part of this course will be lecture format. Topics will include an introduction to animal fighting, identification and collection of animal fighting evidence, animal care and relocation, and animal fighting injuries. The second part of the course will be a hands-on field component. Participants will conduct proper evidence collection and documentation from multiple mock crime scenes. Proper collection equipment and animal fighting paraphernalia will be available for examination by the participants.

## Speakers

Adam W. Stern, Associate Professor of Forensic Pathology  
Jason H. Byrd, Associate Director, Maples Center for Forensic Medicine  
Adam Leath, Director, Volusia County Animal Services

## Date, Time, and Location

December 6, 2019 from 8am to 5pm  
University of Florida, TREEO Center  
3900 SW 63<sup>rd</sup> Blvd  
Gainesville, FL 30608



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## Registration fee:

\$85 (light breakfast will be provided)

## Register at:

<http://reg.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/SSP/1400074333>