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For Immediate Release:

UFAW announce 2014 conference

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) has announced the fourth in its popular series of one-day conferences 'Recent Advances in Animal Welfare Science'.

The 2014 conference will take place at the Merchant Adventurers' Hall, York, UK on 26th June and aims to provide a forum at which the growing international community of scientists, including veterinary surgeons and others concerned with animal welfare, can come together to share knowledge and practice, discuss advances and exchange views.

UFAW hopes to feature presentations from both established animal welfare scientists and from those beginning their careers, and would like to hear from those interested in making a contribution to the conference on the subject of recent advances in applied ethology, veterinary and physiological science and other disciplines that inform our understanding of animals and their welfare. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 22nd November 2013.

Further details about submissions and registration are available at the UFAW website (www.ufaw.org.uk) or from the UFAW office. Telephone 01582 831818, email wickens@ufaw.org.uk.

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Note to Editors:

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is an internationally recognised, independent scientific and educational animal welfare charity. It works to improve knowledge and understanding of animals' needs in order to achieve high standards of welfare for farm, companion, research, captive wild animals and those with which we interact in the wild.

UFAW improves animal welfare worldwide through its programme of awards, grants and scholarships; by educational initiatives, especially at university and college level; by providing information in books, videos, reports and in its scientific journal *Animal Welfare*; by providing expert advice to governments and others, including for legislation and 'best practice' guidelines and codes; and by working with animal keepers, scientists, vets, lawyers and all those who care about animals.

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