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For Immediate Release:

**‘Recent advances in animal welfare science’
UFAW’s one-day conference in York, June 30th 2010**

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is holding the second of its one-day conferences on ‘Recent advances in animal welfare science’ at the Merchant Adventurers’ Hall in York on 30th June 2010.

The event, part of UFAW’s ongoing commitment to promoting the study of animal welfare and its science, follows the highly successful inaugural conference in the series in Birmingham in 2008. The meeting aims to provide a forum at which the community of scientists, veterinarians and others concerned with animal welfare can come together to share knowledge and practice, exchange views and improve our understanding and care of animals. To ensure access to a wide audience, the registration fee has been kept as low as possible – this year it is just £20.

A wide range of subjects will be covered by the speakers, including amongst others: cognitive bias as a welfare assessment tool in pigs; the welfare of UK free-range layer hens; and sleep as a welfare measure. Forty-eight poster presentations will also be featured.

The conference is being held in the Merchant Adventurers’ Hall in York. Built in 1357, the timbered Hall and Undercroft make up one of the best-preserved medieval guild halls in the world.

The full conference programme, registration form and other details can be obtained from the UFAW website (www.ufaw.org.uk) or by contacting UFAW, The Old School, Wheathampstead, Herts AL4 8AN. Telephone 01582 831818, email ufaw@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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