


# ANNUAL REPORT

Fall 2024 – Summer 2025



**Animal Law Program**  
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER



**The DU Animal Law Program is committed to educating the next generation of animal law advocates, and in turn, for those advocates to enhance animal protection in the United States and around the world for generations to come.**

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# WELCOME

## FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND MANAGER



Faculty Director,  
**Justin Marceau**



Program Manager,  
**Jess Beaulieu**

We are delighted to mark another year as the exclusive animal law program in the Rocky Mountain region. Each year we see student interest grow, we welcome members of the larger Denver community regularly to our events, and we host practice and thought leaders from around the world.

We are engaged in some of the most cutting edge research on social change and animal protection in the world, and we are excited to welcome students to join us in the classroom and in working on these projects. We offer courses relevant to work in animal protection each year, and we are committed to working with local, national, and international partners when it comes to litigation and advocacy on behalf of animals.

This academic year, Program Director Marceau delivered keynote lectures and talks at law schools and conferences across the globe, including a keynote address at the UK animal law conference, and a lecture for the Cambridge Centre on Animal Rights. He is co-authoring a new book with law professors David Dana and Janice Nadler (Northwestern Law School) that is titled *Empirical Animal Law* and that will be published in late 2025 or early 2026. He is also working with Angela Fernandez (Toronto) and Kristen Stilt (Harvard) on a new coursebook for animal law and policy.

The Animal Law Program and the Brooks Institute for Animal Rights Law and Policy are collaborating to produce a catalogue of emerging animal law and policy related scholarly research, a comprehensive animal law research guide, and state(s) animal law compendiums. To advance these projects, the Brooks Institute commissioned Kai Wu as our new Research Fellow. Over the past year, Research Fellow Wu led the development and refinement of the *Animal Law Research Guide*. This guide is designed to equip law students, legal practitioners, and broader audiences interested in animal protection with foundational knowledge and practical research skills in animal law. Additionally, he compiled and curated the *Animal Law Scholarship Digest*, a high-level overview of current developments in animal law research.

Program Manager Beaulieu continues her work towards bettering the lives of free-living animals. In Spring 2024, she was confirmed as a Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commissioner and in her role continues speaking out against exploitative practices in the wildlife management space. Program Manager Beaulieu also taught a wildlife law course, which covered the constitutional underpinnings of federal wildlife law and its core statutory framework, as well as considered different conservation approaches and animal rights principles. She provides her expertise on the topic through interviews and speaking engagements.



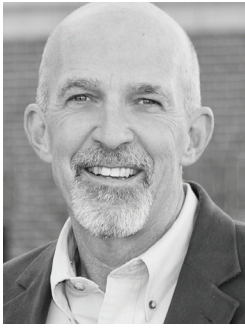
Beaulieu furthers her reach as an animal advocate and the reach of the Animal Law Program by participating in many community events each year and collaborating with organizations on the ground. She has been volunteering with Luv'n Arms Farm Sanctuary for several years and was asked to be a volunteer lead, a role she will use to advance the mission of the sanctuary and support the important work of all animal sanctuaries. She brought students into the community throughout the year to support grassroots efforts, and ensured the program was present at many local festivals and events. Through this public engagement, the Animal Law Program has become well-known in Colorado as a hub for education, advocacy, and compassion.

This report highlights our key achievements, collaborations, and ambitions, none of which would be possible without the support of our donors, particularly the Brooks Institute for Animal Rights Law & Policy, and the Sturm College of Law's administration, to which we are grateful.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in the University of Denver Animal Law Program. Together, we are elevating the voices of all beyond human animals and educating the next generation of animal law advocates to protect them in the United States and beyond!



## AFFILIATED FACULTY ADVANCEMENTS



**Phil Tedeschi**



**Wyatt Sassman**



**Sarah Schindler**



**Kevin Lynch**

*The Animal Law Program's Affiliated Faculty, pictured above, produce a wide array of original research, and are committed to advancing some of the major animal law discussions of our time. Here is a selection of their recent work:*

**Professor Phil Tedeschi** gave several incredible talks covering our relationship with beyond human animals. Those talks included *Building a More Humane Community through Human-Animal Connection*, 8th African Animal Welfare Conference Action, Nairobi, Kenya; *A One Health/Welfare Perspectives on the intersection of Human and Non-Human and Animal Well-Being*, World Psychiatric Association, Gustrow, Germany; and *Animal Cruelty: Colorado's Legal Response to Intimate Partner, Family and Animal Victims*, Domestic Violence Task Force, Greeley, Colorado. Additionally, Phil was associate editor of the 6th edition of the *Handbook on Animal-Assisted Therapy: Foundations and Guidelines for Animal Assisted Interventions*, which continues to be the leading textbook and reference in the field for clinical practitioners.

**Professor Wyatt Sassman** has a forthcoming casebook, *Natural Resources Law* (West Academic Publishing, 4th ed., expected 2026), co-authored with Jan G. Laitos. He also published a couple articles including *What's Left of Environmental Democracy?*, 49 HARV. ENV'T L. REV. 461 (2025) and *The Legal Foundations of Extractive Power*, 71 UCLA L. REV. 66 (2024). His talks included *Managing the Decline of American Oil Production* at both the AALS Annual Meeting and the Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop; *Clean Energy and Community Economic Development* at the AALS Annual Meeting; *Future of Environmental Justice* at Denver Law's Natural Resources & Environmental Law Society; and *CAFOs and Environmental Law* at the Colorado Bar Association CLE.

**Professor Sarah Schindler** authored *Progressive Property and Animal Law*, an article that seeks to bring progressive property scholarship and animal law scholarship into conversation with each other. It argues that progressive property scholarship should expand its coverage beyond human flourishing to address beyond human animals as property, and that animal law scholarship should recognize that being defined as property does not necessarily preclude rights for beyond human animals.

**Professor Kevin Lynch** authored *Breaking our Consumption Addiction*, in *Living the Good Life in the Anthropocene: Essays from the Environmental Law Collaborative*, 54 ENV'T L. REP. 10,857 (2024). This short piece, part of a collection of proceedings of the 2023 meeting of the Environmental Law Collaborative, examines consumption and its impacts on our environment through the lens of addiction, thinking through ways that this framing might shed light on the best policy approaches to breaking the cycle of consumption addiction. The piece focuses on addictions to food and laws in American society.

## BOARD OF ADVISOR UPDATES



**Akisha  
Townsend Eaton**



**Giulia Malerbi**



**Trent Morton**



**Frances Chrzan**

*The Animal Law Program's Board of Advisors, pictured above, is a dynamic group of animal law experts and community leaders who provide research support, increase the Animal Law Program's public visibility, and expand our impact throughout Colorado and across the nation. Here is a selection of their recent work:*

**Giulia Malerbi**, *Head of Global Policy*, Aquatic Life Institute, continued her work as Head of Global Policy by leading international advocacy to improve the welfare of aquatic animals in food systems. She contributed to high-level consultations and negotiations at the United Nations, European Union, and other international forums, with a focus on integrating animal welfare into ocean governance, sustainable aquaculture, and fisheries policy. One of Giulia's key achievements has been advancing the campaign to ban octopus farming through legislative engagement and public education. She also completed her Master in Animal Law Studies at Lewis & Clark Law School and has remained actively involved in coalition-building efforts to ensure that overlooked species are considered in global legal frameworks.

**Trenton Morton**, *Staff Attorney*, Mercy for Animals, continues volunteering with The Humane League, including attending the national Captain Summit in Chicago, Illinois. He was also promoted at Mercy for Animals from Staff Attorney to Assistant General Counsel.

**Frances Chrzan**, *Federal Policy Manager, Government Affairs & Public Policy*, Mercy For Animals, continues to advocate on behalf of those beyond human animals most exploited by our society. In the 118th Congress, Mercy For Animals supported the reintroduction of the Industrial Agriculture Accountability Act (IAA), and the introduction of the Industrial Agriculture Conversion Act (IACA) and Pigs and Public Health Act (PPHA). Two of Mercy For Animals' priorities, from the IAA and IACA, were included in the Senate version of the Farm Bill. While the bill ultimately did not pass, it was a step in the right direction that its priorities were included. Additionally, language from the PPHA was included in the FY2025 Appropriations package. Finally, Mercy For Animals released a white paper exposing Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus as a self-regulatory tool used by the pork industry (to claim certified products are safe, high quality, and promote animal welfare) as nothing more than a rubber stamp by analyzing a decade of undercover investigations of PQA Plus-certified facilities violating PQA Plus standards.



# EVENTS

The Animal Law Program engaged students by hosting renowned animal-law scholars and practitioners for in-person and virtual educational and networking opportunities.

## EVENING SPEAKER SERIES



### **The Universe and Human Stupidity: Proving Einstein Wrong About Changing Our Relationships to Animals and Plants**

**October 8, 2024:** Kai Huschke, Executive Director of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund, discussed the state of law regarding animals and ecosystems, the broader realities of law and economics, the role of the individual, especially aspiring attorneys, and what the future could hold if paradigm systems change is fully ushered in.



### **Transformation: The Movement to Free Us from Factory Farming**

**October 23, 2024:** the Animal Law Program and Leah Garcés, CEO and President of Mercy for Animals, hosted an exclusive event spotlighting her latest book, *Transformation: The Movement to Free Us from Factory Farming*. Transformation is an in-depth exploration of the injustices perpetrated by factory farming – from animal cruelty and environmental degradation to exploitation of farmers and marginalized rural communities.

### **Voices of Change: A Discussion with Jurors from the Foster Farms and Sonoma Open Rescue Cases**

**November 9, 2024:** the Animal Law Program hosted a thought-provoking discussion featuring jurors from the landmark Foster Farms and Sonoma Animal Open Rescue legal cases. This unique gathering offered an inside look at the trials that captivated attention nationwide and sparked conversations about animal rights, legal ethics, and activism.



## **Farm Sanctuary: Changing Hearts and Minds about Animals and Food**

**January 29, 2025:** Gene Baur, President and Co-Founder of Farm Sanctuary, explained how for nearly 40 years, Farm Sanctuary has combated the harms of factory farming and encouraged people to see farm animals as friends, not food. He described how a small all-volunteer organization funded by selling vegan hotdogs outside of Grateful Dead concerts grew and inspired an international movement.

## **Justifying Animal Experimentation Policy in the 21st Century**

**February 27, 2025:** Maneesha Deckha, Professor and Lansdowne Chair at the Faculty of Law at the University of Victoria, demonstrated a different reason to further revitalize questioning of the ethical basis for contemporary animal-based research: its elitist nature in terms of the humans it stands to benefit and the interhuman global health inequities it exacerbates.

## **Canada's Prison Farms Exposed**

**March 12, 2025:** Calvin Neufeld, founder of Evolve Our Prison Farms (Evolve), discussed how through a multi-year investigation, Evolve uncovered over 45,000 pages of government records revealing the facts behind the façade of Canada's prison farm program. Evolve has published a new comprehensive report exposing the political underbelly of Canada's prison farms, and how the meat and dairy industries have commandeered and commercialized prison labor in Canada.





# LUNCHTIME ANIMAL LAW CAREER TALK SERIES

## Lunchtime Animal Law Career Talk with Frances Chrzan

**October 15, 2024:** Frances Chrzan, Senior Federal Policy Manager at Mercy for Animals, described both her early federal policy career advocating for animals used in experiments, and also her current work on food system reform and farmed animal protection.

## Lunchtime Advocacy Talk with the Nonhuman Rights Project

**October 22, 2024:** Christopher Berry, Executive Director of the Nonhuman Rights Project, the only civil rights organization in the U.S. dedicated solely to securing rights for beyond human animals, discussed his work overseeing actions to secure legal rights for animals through litigation, legislation, education, and other efforts.



## Lunchtime Advocacy Talk with Colorado Bear Coalition

**October 29, 2024:** Colorado Bear Coalition is a collaborative and strategic collective bringing community groups, residents, city leaders, policymakers, and park and wildlife officials together to reduce human-bear conflicts. Founder and President Brenda Lee discussed Colorado Bear Coalition's work and offered opportunities for students to get involved.



## Understanding Animal Cruelty and Neglect: Awareness, Impact, and Action

**October 31, 2024:** Humane Colorado, formerly Dumb Friends League, discussed how its Animal Protection Program uses education and advocacy to address animal cruelty and neglect in Colorado. This conversation provided an overview of the legal frameworks designed to protect animals, and attendees learned about the role of law enforcement and animal control, community engagement efforts, and how advocacy can lead to stronger protections.



## **Lunchtime Advocacy Talk with Bina Ahmad**

**November 7, 2024:** Bina Ahmad, a social justice attorney working in the fields of criminal defense, civil rights, international human rights, and animal rights, discussed creative, intersectional advocacy and legal arguments to bring animal liberation under the umbrella of all social justice struggles, and how to show that animal liberation matters for all social justice movements.



## **The Surprising World of American Animal Festivals**

**February 6, 2025:** Elizabeth McLampy, attorney and animal advocate, discussed her forthcoming book *Forget the Camel: The Madcap World of Animal Festivals and What They Say About Being Human*. During this talk she discussed how traditions and rituals can reinforce deeply ingrained paradigms for how we treat animals, and how we might move towards a more compassionate future where animals are not deployed as symbols to tell our human stories.



## **Beef. It's What's for Warming.**

**April 9, 2025:** Jennifer Jacquet, Professor of Environmental Science and Policy at the Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric, and Earth Science at the University of Miami, discussed the animal agriculture industry's relationship, or lack thereof, with climate change policies. She provided a detailed history of the U.S. meat and dairy producers' involvement with climate policy obstruction and argued that the forms climate obstruction take are similar to and different from those used by oil and gas producers.



# COMMUNITY EVENT SERIES



## Luvin Arms Gala

**September 21, 2024:** the Animal Law Program attended and brought students to Luvin Arms Animal Sanctuary's 9th Annual Fundraising Gala.



## W.O.L.F. Fundraising Event

**September 22, 2024:** the Animal Law Program attended and brought students to a fundraising event for the W.O.L.F. Sanctuary, a nonprofit sanctuary that networks with rescues and sanctuaries across the country to help save captive born wolves and wolf dogs who are unable to be cared for appropriately by their original human companions.



## Bird Conservancy of the Rockies Birding Event

**September 28, 2024:** the Animal Law Program joined Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, a nonprofit that works to conserve birds and their habitats through an integrated approach of science, education, and land stewardship, for a morning of birding at Barr Lake State Park. We spent time identifying and learning about Colorado's birds, including their conservation challenges and successes.



## Vendor at Luvin Arms Fall Fest

**October 5, 2024:** the Animal Law Program was a vendor at Luvin Arms Fall Fest, an event that celebrates the incredible work of Luvin Arms and raises awareness about the importance of animal welfare. Luvin Arms is a refuge for abused or neglected farmed animals, including cows, pigs, turkeys, chickens, horses, goats, donkeys, sheep, and ducks.





## Nonhuman Rights Project Oral Argument

**October 24, 2024:** the Colorado Supreme Court heard arguments by the Nonhuman Rights Project (NhRP) centered on whether the elephants confined at Colorado's Cheyenne Mountain Zoo have the right to liberty and must be released to an elephant sanctuary. The recording can be found [here](#) on the Court's website (scroll down to CASE LOCATOR: Find a Case or Event and enter 24SA21 under Case Number or Description). The Animal Law Program both attended the hearing and hosted a moot for the NhRP on October 7 in anticipation of its oral argument.



## W.O.L.F. Sanctuary Visit

**March 16, 2025:** the Animal Law Program visited the W.O.L.F. Sanctuary to learn about the issues with keeping wolves (and other wild animals) in captivity as companion animals, and the importance of promoting a better understanding of the value of wild wolves in the environment.



## The Making of Environmental Law and the Challenges Presented by Trump 2.0

**April 3, 2025:** the Office of the Dean for Faculty Scholarship and the Animal Law Program co-hosted Professor Richard Lazarus, Charles Stebbins Fairchild Professor of Law at Harvard University. Professor Lazarus discussed the history of environmental law leading up to the impacts Trump 2.0 will have on beyond human animals, the environment, and humans.

## The Hidden Cost: Animal Agriculture's Toll on Animals and the Planet

**April 14, 2025:** the Student Natural Resources and Environmental Law Society and the Animal Law Program celebrated Earth Week by co-hosting a discussion on the impact of industrial animal agriculture on both beyond human animals and the environment.

## Comments Regarding Proposed Amendments to PACFA Regulations

**April 22, 2025:** the Animal Law Program joined PETA's comments requesting that the Colorado Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act (PACFA) Draft Rules be amended to (1) lower the herptile licensing thresholds and (2) require that an enclosure provide enough space for a snake to fully extend. On May 15, 2025, the Colorado Agricultural Commission met and approved the blue-line draft of the PACFA regulations which included the following requirement for snake enclosures: "After January 1, 2027, any snake housed in a facility for more than 90 days, the enclosure length must provide enough space for the snake to fully extend its body." The draft also cut the current herptile breeder licensing thresholds in half, which means more breeders will be subject to the act's licensing requirements.



## Vendor at Luvins Arms Spring Fest

**April 26, 2025:** the Animal Law Program was a vendor at Luvins Arms Spring Fest, an event that celebrates the incredible work of Luvins Arms and raises awareness about the importance of animal welfare.

## Written Testimony Supporting Bill H.127

**May 12, 2025:** the Animal Law Program submitted written testimony in support of Bill H.127, an act that would prohibit the aquaculture of any species of octopus for the purpose of human consumption in Massachusetts. The bill is critical for protecting both marine ecosystems and preventing unnecessary animal suffering. Program Director Justin Marceau previously signed on to a letter, published in the journal *Science* and endorsed by 100 scientists and scholars, that supported the OCTOPUS Act, a U.S. federal bill that aimed to prohibit commercial octopus farming and the import of farm-raised octopuses.

## Vendor at VegFest CO

**June 8, 2025:** the Animal Law Program was a vendor at VegFest Colorado, an event that celebrates plant-based living, respect for our planet, sustainability, and kindness toward our fellow earthlings.

# DU INSTITUTE FOR ANIMAL SENTIENCE AND PROTECTION

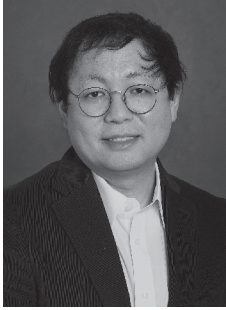
The Institute for Animal Sentience and Protection (IASP) is a joint initiative between the Graduate School of Social Work (GSSW) and the Sturm College of Law (SCOL). IASP combines the shared goals of expanding understanding of the cognitive and emotional capabilities of nonhuman animals while advancing legislation to ensure their protection. In Spring 2025, IASP launched its Animals Forward: Risk, Resilience and Remediation in Animal Maltreatment program, a self-paced professional development certificate for individuals from diverse fields who encounter animal maltreatment in their work. The program consists of three online courses designed to help professionals develop evidence-informed responses to cases of animal maltreatment that incorporate the use of individual assessment and differential response as an alternative to a “one-size fits-all” approach. The program is hosted on a contemporary and engaging platform and features leading experts in the fields of animal-human interactions, animal law, animal health and welfare, forensic psychology, and social work.

Additionally, on behalf of IASP, Co-Director Phil Tedeschi offered a workshop at the International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations (IAHAIO). Building upon IAHAIO’s long-standing commitment to ethical animal-human relationships, the workshop facilitated collective consideration and action to establish a formal declaration on animal sentience in the field of Human-Animal Interactions. Through an inclusive and collaborative process, IASP will co-create an ethical framework for Animal-Assisted Services, identify barriers, cultural considerations, and offer actionable and sustainable strategies for practice. IAHAIO is uniquely positioned to lead this global ethical evolution toward sentience-informed practices. Anchored in the convergence of robust science and ethical responsibilities, IASP has an unprecedented opportunity to align human behavior with our moral duty toward all sentient beings.



# RESEARCH FELLOW UPDATES

## Kai Wu



Over the past year, Research Fellow Kai Wu led the development and refinement of the Animal Law Research Guide. This guide is designed to equip law students, legal practitioners, and broader audiences interested in animal protection with foundational knowledge and practical research skills in animal law. Additionally, he compiled and curated the *Animal Law Scholarship Digest*, a high-level overview of current developments in animal law research. This resource tracks emerging trends and scholarly debates across law reviews and interdisciplinary publications, offering insights for academics, advocates, and organizations in the animal protection community.

Kai also authored two academic articles: *A Systematic Protection for Pangolin in Chinese Law: From Past to Future*, and *Ag-gag Corporate Speech: Who Handles the Truth*, which explores theoretical implications of ag-gag laws through the lens of corporate speech.

## Pablo P. Castello



We are also very excited to welcome Pablo P. Castello to the team as a Research Fellow! Drawing on his previous work on the relationship between visibility and political transformation, Pablo is currently developing a book project that challenges the idea that “seeing is believing” and explores new ways to change people’s hearts and minds.

In addition to his work on visibility, Pablo’s research encompasses themes such as dominion, territorial rights, the legal recognition of wild animals’ right to self-determination, the inclusion of beyond human animals’ voices in decision-making, biodiversity-based conservation policies, and ecofeminist vegan ethics. His research has been published in top ranked peer-reviewed journals such as the *American Political Science Review*, *Biological Conservation*, and *Hypatia*.

# STUDENT UPDATES

## ANIMAL LAW SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS 2025

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The Animal Law Program is committed to supporting summer public interest employment opportunities and providing a guaranteed summer funding award to two animal law students who choose to work in a public interest law position during the summer. We chose to support two incredible students who worked in advocacy and policy, and we are so proud of what they accomplished this summer!

**“With the help of the Animal Law Program and the Summer Fellowship Award, I was able to work as an extern for a nonprofit firm, Environmental and Animal Defense, on many animal law matters. I had been wanting to work in this field for a while, so I was very excited when I got this opportunity, and I feel that I learned so much from it. I gained legal writing skills and substantive animal law knowledge through drafting FOIA requests, memos, an appellate brief, and a complaint, as well as observing several court proceedings. This was a very valuable and unique experience that I would recommend to anyone, and the Animal Law Program played a crucial role in inspiring me to pursue this opportunity.”**

– Chaney (Sturm College of Law, 3L)

**“The Animal Law Program at Sturm provided the support and connections for me to pursue two wildlife-focused internships during my 1L year. Their generous scholarship funded a summer working for an environmental nonprofit in the Northern Rockies. During that internship, I was able to participate in wildlife litigation; for example, a federal court hearing regarding bison management between the NPS and the Wind River Reservation. The Animal Law Program works hard to build connections and provide support to students who are motivated to work on behalf of wildlife, and their engagement over the past year has helped me foster long-lasting connections within the Denver legal community and beyond.”**

– Marisa (Sturm College of Law, 2L)

## ALUMNI IN ACTION

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Meet one of our fabulous graduates, Chloe Alder! Chloe graduated law school in May 2024. Since graduating, she has worked at a criminal defense firm and a general practice firm. At both firms, she has been able to pursue her passion for animal activism and animals rights law. She has defended several dangerous dog cases and promoted responsible pet companionship in those matters. She has defended dog bite cases as well, keeping the dog’s wellbeing and the legal standards for animals in the forefront of her mind. She currently pursues personal injury and tort cases for injuries and deaths of companion and service animals.

In law school, Chloe was involved in several student organizations, including the DU Student Chapter of the Animal Legal Defense Fund, holding a seat as Vice President. She also interned at The Animal Law Firm, where she did a lot for pet custody disputes along with some contract help for sanctuaries and shelters. She continues to attend Animal Law Program events after graduation.

Chloe has always wanted to better the world for animals. Currently, she works at Colorado Legal Defense Group, where she handles personal injury animal cases, general tort animal cases, some civil work, and many criminal defense cases. Chloe is lucky enough to be entrusted by her firm to pursue her passions, including those that are on a pro bono basis.

# ANIMAL LAW COURSES

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## **Animal Law Survey Course (Fall 2024)**

In the fall, Professor Justin Marceau taught an Animal Law Survey course. The course was an introduction to the field of animal law and students studied a range of legal topics that implicate the status and well-being of beyond human animals. The goal of the course was to demonstrate that the field of animal law, like all great topics of legal study, is relevant to understanding general trends and overarching themes in U.S. law and policy. The course was a blend of theoretical and doctrinal materials, of historical reflections and future strategies, with students exploring a variety of animal law topics. An overriding theme was to understand whether and to what extent animal protection should be considered a civil rights movement.

## **Animal Agriculture Accountability Project Course (Fall 2024 & Spring 2025)**

In the fall and spring, the Animal Law Program collaborated with Yale Law School on its Animal Agriculture Accountability Project (AAAP). Through the AAAP, students from each university worked on legislative drafting assignments and animal agriculture litigation research. The course was a fabulous opportunity for academic collaboration and the students at both universities benefitted tremendously, with a few Animal Law Program students staying on as research fellows during the summer.

## **Federal Wildlife Law Course (Spring 2025)**

In the spring, Program Manager Jess Beaulieu taught a course on Wildlife Law, with a focus on federal wildlife law. The course covered the constitutional underpinnings of federal wildlife law and its core statutory framework, as well as considered different conservation approaches and animal rights principles.



# PLANS FOR FALL 2025

## EVENTS

The Animal Law Program has a great line-up of Fall 2025 events, subject to some changes and additions, with many open to the public:

### SEPTEMBER

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- Animal Law Program Information Session (September 3)
- The Truth and Transparency for Interspecies Justice Symposium (September 12)\*
- Volunteer Day with Greenwood Wildlife Rescue (September 27)
- Prairie Dogs in Peril: How Students Can Help Protect a Keystone Species (September 30)

### OCTOBER

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- Volunteer Day with Luv'n Arms (October 11)
- Caught between a Farmhouse and a Factory: How Science Uncovers the Traps of Animal Agriculture (October 14)\*
- Out of the Cages: Advocacy for Dogs, Cats, and Primates Locked in Labs (October 16)\*

### NOVEMBER

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- Beef with Adjectives: Animal Agriculture, Greenwashing, and the Marketing of Self-Critique (November 13)\*

\* Events open to the public

**Only if we understand, can we care.**

**Only if we care, we will help.**

**Only if we help, we shall be saved.**

**- Jane Goodall**

Gifts from both individual and institutional donors have played a vital role in sustaining—and expanding—the impact of the **Animal Law Program** at the Sturm College of Law. Generous philanthropic support has enabled the program to offer innovative educational experiences, support student academic and public policy research, and advance advocacy efforts that protect the interests and well-being of beyond human animals.

Fittingly, given its unique interdisciplinary focus and its growing influence in legal education and public policy, the Animal Law Program is a top philanthropic priority within **The Denver Difference** campaign.

To learn more about the Animal Law Program and how you can support its mission, please contact **Kelly Hall**, Executive Director of Development at the Sturm College of Law, at **303.406.8966**, via email at [Kelly.Hall@du.edu](mailto:Kelly.Hall@du.edu).

Ready to invest in the future of the Animal Law Program?  
Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/Give-Animal-Law> to make your gift today!





**Until next year!**



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