

Free Online Seminar



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Too many? Managing Hong Kong feral cattle through fertility control

In 2013 a survey estimated that more than a **thousand free roaming cattle** lived in Hong Kong. The impact of cattle included traffic disturbance, accident environmental nuisance, and crop damage. However, cattle are valued as **local heritage** in Hong Kong and some stakeholders do not support lethal control to manage these populations. This talk will illustrate the results of a project based on **contraception to reduce the population growth** of cattle in Hong Kong.

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