(April 10, 2012 Stillwater, OK) – Oklahoma State University's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences will host a Pet Care Seminar on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 7 p.m. in McElroy Hall Auditorium. Mary Bowles, DVM, DACVIM, will present "Feeding Fido" providing attendees with information on the basic nutritional needs of the dog. Dr. Bowles will tell pet owners how to decipher pet food labels as well as the pros and cons of homemade and specially formulated diets.

Dr. Bowles is an associate professor and the small animal medicine section chief at OSU's Boren Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. She is a board certified specialist in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine – Small Animal. Bowles earned her DVM degree at the University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine.

Pet Care Seminars are open to the public at no charge. McElroy Hall is located at the corner of Farm Road and McFarland on the west end of the OSU Stillwater campus. Complimentary parking and light refreshment will be available.

The Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences is the only veterinary college in Oklahoma and one of 28 veterinary colleges in the United States and is fully accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association. The center's Boren Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital is open to the public and provides routine and specialized care for small and large animals. It also offers 24-hour emergency care and is certified by the American Animal Hospital Association. For more information, visit www.cvhs.okstate.edu or call (405) 744-7000.

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