



AZA Ungulate TAG
April 22-24
Agenda

April 22nd

10:30-12:30

Giraffe Technical Response

Presentations and discussion about giraffe emergency responses

Moderator: Liza Dadone, VMD Vice President of Mission & Programs
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

April 23rd

9:30-10:30

Welcome, Introductions and Ice Breaker

10:45- 12:00

TAG updates

Steve Metzler	Antelope, Giraffe, Cattle, Camel
Michelle Hatwood	Cervid
Ashley Arimborgo	Caprid
Martin Ramirez	Hippo, Peccary, Pig, Tapir
Adam Eyres	Rhino
Tim Their	Equid

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-1:50

Animal Program Update and Q &A

2:00-3:50

Ungulate Scientific Management

Reference ranges for neonatal milestones and parameters in healthy giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*) calves-Kimberly A. Thompson DVM , Binder Park Zoo

Continued development and implementation of an anti-GnRF immunological product to reduce behavioral stress in 5.0 giraffe. Cindy Hall, Naples Zoo

Looking Back to Look Forward: Contraceptive Use in the Reproductive Management of Ex Situ Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*)-Ashley D. Franklin, PhD, St Louis Zoo-AZA Reproductive Management Center.

Successful artificial insemination in the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) - An Update- Budhan Pukazhenthhi, PhD Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute

Pursuing advances in reproductive and gestational technologies to support species protection and restoration-Matt James, Colossal Bioscience .

- 3:50-4:10 Break
- 4:10-4:30 **Field Report Update**
Rapid Response Giraffe Conservation: Opportunities for Zoos.
David O'Connor, President & Chief Conservation Officer, Save Giraffes Now
- 4:30 -5:30 **TAG Initiatives** (Marketing, URG, Behavioral Husbandry, Mentor Project, Ungulate Conservation Task Force, Education Advisory Group) Working Group Sessions
- 6:00-9:00 **TAG Waterhole- Tickets \$10.00 per person**
Food, Cash Bar and the Amazing Wheel of Misfortune

April 24th

- 8:30-9:30 **Husbandry, training and enrichment**
Improving Animal Welfare One Hoof At A Time: Investing in the future of our herds.
Amy Schilz (Cheyenne Mountain Zoo) and Cindy Hall (Naples Zoo)

Blood Draw Training for the Future: How can we help you, help us, help giraffe?
Amy Schilz, Senior Giraffe Consultant, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo & Behavior Works

The Boys in Stripes: Bachelor herd experiences with Grevy's zebras at the Toronto Zoo
Brent Huffman, Toronto Zoo
- 9:30-10:30 Animal Programs: Next steps
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:50-11:50 Working Group Sessions and Report Outs with Joint TAG participants
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:40 **Reports from the field**
Action Indonesia update- James Burton
Sahara Conservation update- Adam Eyres
Large-antlered muntjac Conservation – Michelle Hatwood
The West Visayas Species Recovery Project -Roger Sweeney
CCCI Tapir Project Update -Martin Ramirez
- 2:40-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:20 **Husbandry, training and enrichment**

Hippo Transport: Overview of an adult male River Hippo transport
Eric Byrd , Zoological Manager of African animals at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens

Designing and Managing a Large Multi-species Black Rhinoceros Habitat
RoxAnna Breitigan and Jared Moeller, The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens

Chacoan Peccary Introduction – The successful introduction of 1.0 to established 1.2,
father/daughter group at Sedgwick County Zoo
Katie Kimble, Zoological Manager, Sedgwick County Zoo

Giraffe transport : An overview of the giraffe loading system and the Audubon Species
Survival Center
Michelle Hatwood, General Curator Audubon Species Survival Center

4:20-5:30

Wrap up and closing remarks