



AVIAN SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY GROUP/AVIAN TAG AGENDA

Sunday, March 26-Friday, March 31

Avian Scientific Advisory Group

Sunday, March 26

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Ciconiiformes TAG Strategic Planning Session (Room 235 Mesilla)

Monday, March 27

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Coraciiformes TAG (Room 235 Mesilla)

9:00 am – 10:00 am

- **Piciformes TAG** (Room 235 Mesilla)

9:30 am – 10:30 am

- **AZA SAFE - Whooping Crane** (Room 16 Acoma)

10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **PACCT TAG** (Room 235 Mesilla)

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

- **AZA SAFE African Penguin** (Room 16 Acoma)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- **Anseriformes TAG** (Room 235 Mesilla)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

- **Turaco and Cuckoo TAG** (Room 235 Mesilla)

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

- **Raptor TAG** (Executive Session) (Room 16 Acoma)

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

- **Galliformes TAG** (Room 235 Mesilla)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

- **Penguin TAG** (Room 235 Mesilla)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- **Pelicaniformes TAG** (Room 235 Mesilla)

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

- **Charadiiformes TAG** (Room 235 Mesilla)

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

- **Gruiformes TAG** (Room 235 Mesilla)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- **ASAG Wine and Cheese** (location to be announced)

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Avian SAG - Handrearing Workshop (Room 235 Mesilla)

Each talk will be 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of lively discussion. Participation is encouraged!

- 8:00 – 8:30: *Brooder Room Basics - Part Two* – Nicole LaGreco, San Diego Zoo
- 8:30 – 9:00: *Preparing Passerine Chicks for in situ Life* – Jo Gregson, Paignton Zoo Environmental Park
- 9:00 – 9:30: *What's Your Diagnosis?* – Dr. Meg Sutherland-Smith, San Diego Zoo
- 9:30 – 10:00: Break
- 10:00 – 10:30: *Maximum Lorikeets, Minimum Overtime* – Colleen Lynch, Riverbanks Zoo & Garden
- 10:30 – 11:00: *Hand-rearing Birds: An Essential Skill for Conservation* – Beau Parks, San Diego Zoo
- 11:00 – 11:30: *Psittacine Pediatrics* – Gen Anderson, Saint Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park
- 11:30 – 12:00: *Hand-rearing Starlings* – Nicole LaGreco, San Diego Zoo
- 12:00 – 1:00: Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30: *Hand-raising Waterfowl: The Science is in the Setup* – Dustin Foote, Sylvan Heights Bird Park
- 1:30 – 2:00: *Hand-rearing Raptors: Techniques We Use Most at ICBP and Why* – Holly Cale, International Centre for Birds of Prey
- 2:00 – 2:30: *Hand- and Foster-rearing Pheasants & Curassows* – Chris Holmes, Houston Zoo
- 2:30 – 3:00: *Husbandry Practices for Hand-reared Cranes* – Kim Boardman, International Crane Foundation
- 3:00 – 3:30: Break

- 3:30 – 4:00: *Parenting Prairie Poultry: Rearing Attwater's Prairie Chickens for Release to the Wild* – Hannah Bailey, Houston Zoo
- 4:00 – 4:30: *Raising Shorebirds: Experiences at Sylvan Heights* – Dustin Foote, Sylvan Heights Bird Park
- 4:30 – 5:00: *Current Techniques for Hand-rearing Penguins* – Laurie Conrad, SeaWorld San Diego
- 5:00 – 6:00: Discussion: Q & A with the speaker panel and experts in the audience

Wednesday, March 29

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Avian SAG Steering Committee Meeting (Room 27 Picuris)

Thursday, March 30

9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Columbiformes Strategic Planning Workshop (Executive Session) (Room 23 Nambe)

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Avian SAG General Session (Room 235 Mesilla)

- 1:00: Welcome
- 1:05 – 1:15: ASAG Mid-Year 2016 Survey Results
- 1:15 – 1:25: ASAG Action Plan – Tom Schneider, Curator of Birds, Detroit Zoo
- 1:25 – 1:35: ASAG Website Updates – Kevin Graham, Bird Supervisor, Dallas Zoo
- 1:35 – 1:55: ASAG Mary Healy Grant Recipient: Chick Rearing Behavior of Captive Harpy Eagles - Julie Lindenmayer, Zoo Miami
- 1:55 – 2:15: ASAG Mary Healy Grant Recipient: Captive Breeding of Bridled White-eyes - Travis Henderson, National Aviary
- 2:15 – 2:45: Guiding the Prioritization of the Most Endangered and Evolutionary Distinct Birds for New Ex-situ Conservation Programs - Dr Arne Moore, Professor of Biodiversity Simon Fraser University, BC Canada
- 245 – 315: Break
- 3:20 – 3:40: ASAG Mary Healy Grant Recipient: Bird Window Collisions at Zoos and Aquariums in North America - Kimberly Nelson, San Diego Zoo
- 3:40 – 4:00: ZAHP Update - Dr Yvonne Nadler, DVM, MPH, Program Manager ZAHP Fusion Center, AZA and Steve Olson, Vice President of Federal Relations
- 4:00 – 4:15: ASAG Avian Conservation and Research Grant: Katie Vyas, Assistant Curator of Birds, Denver Zoo & Sunny Nelson, Curator of Birds, Lincoln Park Zoo
- 4:15 – 4:30: Asian Songbird Crisis Update – Sunny Nelson, Curator of Birds, Lincoln Park Zoo
- 4:30 – 4:45: SAVE – Saving Asia's Vultures from Extinction – Holly Cale, International Centre for Birds of Prey
- 4:45 – 5:00: Plume Awards – Steve Sarro, Curator, National Zoological Park
- 5:00 – 5:15: ASAG and You – Diane Olsen, Assistant Curator, Moody Gardens

Friday, March 31

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Avian SAG Workshop - Success and the Failures that Helped Create Them (Room 235 Mesilla)

- 8:00 - Welcome
- 8:05 – 8:25: *A Large Flock of Male Taveta Golden Weavers at Disney's Animal Kingdom Continue to Build Nests in the Absence of Females*: Andrew Alba, Research Associate, Disney's Animal Kingdom
- 8:30 – 8:55: *Brail Use as an Alternative to Wing Amputation for a Caribbean flamingo*: Gary Hartlage, Zoo Keeper, Henry Vilas Zoo
- 9:00 – 9:20: *Technology to Manage Avian Collections: Photo Evidence of Husbandry Downfalls*: Deb Dial, Senior Aviculturist, National Aquarium
- 9:25 – 9:45: Open Discussion - please bring your successes to share and discuss
- 9:45 – 10:15: Break
- 10:15 – 10:45: *The Corytheola Cristata Chronicles: Trials and Successes of Hand-rearing Great Blue Turacos*: Quinton Pyle, Avian Keeper 2, Nashville Zoo
- 10:45 – 11:15: *First Time Rehabilitation of the Western Snowy Plover at the Santa Barbara Zoo*: Rachel Ritchason, Curator of Birds, Santa Barbara Zoo
- 11:15 - 12:00: Open Discussion – please bring your successes to share and discuss

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ciconiiformes TAG Strategic Planning Session (Room 230 Pecos)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Columbiformes SSP Strategic Planning Workshop (Room 23 Nambe)