



ASAG YEAR IN REVIEW

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ASAG CONSERVATION GRANTS

- Understanding the major histo-compatibility and its effect on mate choice in whooping cranes
 - Principal investigators Dr. Megan Brown and Dr. Nucharin Songsasen Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute
- Increasing reproductive success of imperiled hornbill species
 - Principal investigators Marisa Boyd and Bryan Mac Aulay Arizona Center for Nature Conservation (Phoenix Zoo)

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PGAV Destinations

Topeka ZOO

Sedgwick County Zoo

And YOU!! Wine and Cheese donations and institutional donations.

THANK YOU!!!

Avian Scientific Advisory Group Workshops

- 2018
 - North American Songbird
 - Shipping
- 2017
 - Hand-rearing II
 - Successes & Failures
- 2016
 - Parrot
 - Hand-rearing I
- 2015
 - Toucan
 - Penguin
 - Reproductive Management
- 2014
 - Avian Welfare
 - Galliformes
 - Hornbill
- 2013
 - Integrating Conservation Strategies
 - Charadriiformes
 - Oil Spill Response
- 2012
 - Yellow & Red Bird Programs
 - Bird & Hoofstock Mixed Species
 - Ciconiiformes / Phoenicopteriformes
- 2011
 - Professional Development
 - Conservation
 - Pigeon & Dove
- 2010
 - Galliformes
 - Ratite
 - Waterfowl
- 2009
 - Acquisition
 - Raptor

COMMITTEE WORK

- By-Laws re-written
- Continue to reach out to both AZA and NGO's to work together
- Species sheets continue to be added to the website - www.aviansag.org
 - Thanks to Charadriiformes TAG, Columbiformes TAG, Struthioniformes TAG, Turaco-Cuckoo TAG for completing your species sheets

- Thank you to Carolyn Atherton for Wine and Cheese!
- Thanks to Susie Kasielke for doing the survey!
- Welcome new steering committee members Deb Dial from National AQ and Sue Cardillo from Central Park Zoo.
- Congrats to Katie Vyas and Nicole LaGreco for being elected to another term
- Thanks to Colleen Lynch for her service as finance chair.