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PACCT TAG Meeting

Memphis, TN

March 23, 2014



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- Nutrition Advisors
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- Planning on an RCP Working Session at the 2015 AZA Mid-year in Columbia, SC



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- What is the best way break down passerines for ACM's?



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- Something else?



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Program Changes

- Blue-crowned Laughing Thrush- GSMP
- Red Bird-of-Paradise- International Studbook



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Program Updates

- 33 programs
- 7 vacancies-
 - Fairy Bluebird
 - Snowy-Headed Robin Chat
 - Pekin Robin
 - Emerald Starling
 - Grosbeak Starling
 - Violet-Backed Starling
 - Speckled Mousebird



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Program Updates

- Golden-Breasted Starling-
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- Blue-Grey Tanager-
Kathy Pingry



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Atoxo Diagnostic Assay

- Zoological Pathology Program, University of Illinois
- Real-time quantitative PCR test for atoxo
- Working on the final validation of the assay
- Extensive testing will be conducted at Brookfield this summer



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5-year Action Plan

- No progress has been made.
- Goal is to have this document ready to present at the 2015 TAG meeting in Columbia, SC.



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Questions?