



2011 AZA Conference, Chattanooga, TN Avian Scientific Advisory Group Schedule of Events

General avian meetings

Sunday March 20

8:00-12:00 Gruiformes TAG

2:00-4:00 Ratite TAG

4:00-5:00 Coraciiformes TAG

Monday March 21

8:00-12:00 Professional Development Workshop

1:00-5:00 Pigeon and Dove Workshop

5:00-6:00 Columbiformes Steering Committee (closed)

Tuesday March 22

7:00-8:00 ASAG Steering Committee (closed)

10:30-12:00 ASAG Collaborative Thinking Session

1:00-3:30 TAG Chairs, ASAG SC (closed)

Wednesday March 23

9:30-10:30 Ciconiiformes TAG

10:30-12:00 Penguin TAG

1:15-5:00 ASAG General meeting

6:00-8:00 ASAG Meet and Greet

Thursday March 24

8:00-5:00 Conservation (International and North American) workshop

Friday March 25

8:00-12:00 Shorebird Animal Care Manual working session

ASAG Events

Monday March 21st

Professional Development Workshop

08.00 – 08.10 Roger Sweeney, Virginia Zoo: **Introduction, professional development**

08.10 – 08.35 Joe Barkowski, Sedgwick County Zoo: **Professional Development starts at home - what are YOU doing?**

08.35 - 09.00 Pat Witman, San Diego Zoo: **Training at San Diego Zoo's Avian propagation Center**

09.00 – 09.20 Robert Webster, Toledo Zoological Gardens: **Regional Passerine workshops – an effort to solve the big problems of little birds**

09.20 – 09.45 Tim Snyder, Chicago Zoological Society-Brookfield Zoo: **A Tale of Two Cities: The Differences and Similarities of Creating Staff Development Plans at Two Institutions**

09.45 – 10.10 Susie Kasielke, Los Angeles Zoo: **Lessons from developing the avian egg incubation workshop**

10.10 – 10.30 BREAK

10.30 - 10.55 Eric Reese, Seaworld Orlando: **Home Grown from a Mentoring Tree**

10.55 – 11.20 Diane Olsen, Aquarium & Rainforest at Moody Gardens: **If I knew then what I know now**

11.20 – 11.45 Bob Cisneros, San Diego Zoo: **Developing professional training at AAZK conference** (presented by webinar)

Pigeon and Dove Workshop

1:00-1:03 Chelle Plasse, Disney's Animal Kingdom, **Introduction to steering committee and program leaders**

1:05-1:15 Robert Webster, Toledo Zoological Gardens: **From olive branch to PMP: historical perspective for pigeons and doves**

1:15-1:20 Gary Michael, Louisville Zoological Gardens: **Private sector populations**

1:20-1:35 Lynn Hall, Exotic Endeavors, **Past , present and future partnerships**

1:40-2:10 Pat Witman and Chelle Plasse, San Diego Zoo & Disney's Animal Kingdom: **Pigeon and Dove Propagation at SDZ and DAK or how to hand rear doves without needing therapy**

2:15-2:30 Jo Gregson, Paignton Zoo: **Fruit dove husbandry from EAZA**

2:30-2:45 Sherry Branch, Sea World Orlando: **Is it still a program species if it's sitting on a guests head?**

Break -2:45 – 3:00

3:00-3:20 Tracy Clippinger, San Diego Zoo: **Adventures in Columbidae Medicine**

3:45-4:00 Mike Maslanka, Smithsonian's National Zoo: **Comparative crop milk composition of frugivorous and granivorous columbidae**

4:05-4:20 Coral Goad and Chad Comer, Disney's Animal Kingdom & Blank Park Zoo: **In studbooks...no one can hear you scream: importance of documenting and monitoring flock populations.**

4:25-4:35 Gary Michael, Louisville Zoological Gardens: **European fruit dove project**

4:35-4:50 Jo Gregson, Paignton Zoo: **EAZA /AZA program comparisons**

4:50> Closing remarks and future direction: Chelle Plasse /Herb Roberts/Gary Michael
Future: Strengthen conservation (in field and at home), Improve husbandry, Improve cooperative programs

Wednesday March 23rd (1:15-5:30)

ASAG General meeting OPEN

1:15 -1:20 – welcome--Sara Hallager

1:20 – 1:35 - Rene Ryan Houston Zoo [2011 ASAG Grant Recipient] *Husbandry and Breeding Techniques of Curassows at the Houston Zoo*

1:35 – 1:50 - Victoria McCloskey Steinhart Aquarium [2011 ASAG Grant Recipient] *Managing a South American Passerine Population in the Largest Spherical Rainforest Exhibit in the World*

1:50 – 2:05 – ASAG Action Plan review --Sara Hallager

2:05-2:20 - draft pinioning position statement-- James Ballance

2:20-2:35 – AZA Avian Management Course-- Bruce Bohmke

2:35-2:50 - 2012 workshop ideas-- Tom Schneider

2:50 – 3:05 - Break

3:10-3:25 - Plume award presentations-- Steve Sarro

3:25 – 3:40 - Amanda Ista Milwaukee County Zoo [2011 ASAG Grant Recipient] *A Tale of Two Penguins: Case studies of aspergillosis in a Humboldt penguin (*Spheniscus humboldti*) and a gentoo penguin (*Pygoscelis papu*).*

3:40 – 3:55 - Kate Lyngle-Cowand Riverbanks Zoo [2011 ASAG Grant Recipient] *Improving Breeding Success for Captive Caribbean Flamingos*

3:55 - 4:10 update on USDA inspections Jeleen Briscoe - pending

4:10 – 4:25 – FWS IATA egg shipping regs --Sara Hallager

4:25 – 4:40 - Stacey Cornish Lee Richardson [2011 ASAG Grant Recipient] *Treating Foot Cracks and Preventing Bumblefoot in Flamingos*

4:40 – 5:00 – Tim Snyder/Colleen Lynch--update on Sustainability of Collections

5:00>>>Q & A time

6:00 – 8:00 – ASAG Meet and Greet Social (light refreshments, cash bar) – check flyers for more information

Thursday, March 24th

Conservation Workshop

08:00 – 08:10 Martin Vince, Riverbanks Zoo & Garden, **Introduction, International Conservation**

08:10 - 08:35 Sara Hallager, National Zoo, Scott Tidmus, Disney's Animal Kingdom: **Ostrich Conservation**

08:35 – 09:00 Mike Macek, St Louis Zoo: **Horned Guan project in Mexico**

09:00 – 09:20 Peter Shannon, Albuquerque Biological Park: **Socorro Dove**

09:20 – 09:45 Kate Lyngle-Cowand, Riverbanks Zoo & Garden, Brittney Hufford, Denver Zoological Gardens: **Caribbean flamingo conservation in the Yucatan**

09:45 – 10:10 Tracy Thessing, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Roxanna Breitigan, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo: **African vulture research**

10:10 – 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 – 10:55 Mike Macek, St Louis Zoo: **Humboldt penguin project in Peru**

10:55 – 11:20 Nancy Clum PhD, WCS / Bronx Zoo: **Maleo Conservation Program**

11:20 – 11:45 Kate Karagiannis, St Louis Zoo Ellen Gorrell, Toledo Zoological Gardens: **Mariana Avifauna Conservation project**

11:45 – 12:05 Chuck Cerbini, Central Park Zoo: **Conservation and Research Opportunities with Local Waterfowl in New York City**

12:05 – 1:20 L U N C H

1:20 – 1:30 Tom Schneider, Detroit Zoo, **Introduction, [Regional Conservation](#)**

1:30-1:50 Scott Tidmus, Disney's Animal Kingdom: **Whooping crane – A Partnership takes Flight**

1:50 – 2:10 Ed Diebold, Riverbanks Zoo & Garden: **The Wisconsin Trumpeter Swan Recovery Plan: The Role of AZA Zoos in the Restoration of an Extirpated Population**

2:10 – 2:30 Kevin Mollahan, Topeka Zoo: **Captive Breeding and Reintroduction of Golden Eagles**

2:30 – 2:50 Lee Schoen, Audubon Institute: **Mississippi Sandhill Cranes**

2:50 – 3:10 **BREAK**

3:10 - 3:30 Tom Schneider, Detroit Zoological Society: **Partnering in Local Avian Conservation Programs**

3:30 – 3:50 Gen Anderson, St Augustine Alligator Farm: **Wading Bird Conservation at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm**

3:50 – 4:10 Mark Armstrong, Knoxville Zoological Society: **Bird Conservation Projects at Knoxville Zoo Contribute to our Understanding of Migration and Breeding in the Knoxville Area**

4:10 – 4:30 Stan Searles, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo: **Partnering with Audubon in Important Bird Areas**

4:30 – 5:00 **General Discussion**

Friday, March 25th

Charadriiformes TAG, Animal Care Manual Working Session

8:00-12:00