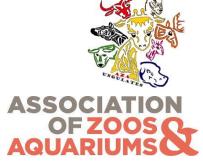


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Midyear Update

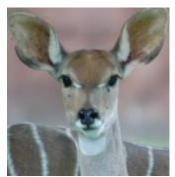
AZA Midyear Workshop - Albuquerque

March 26, 2017















THANK YOU! Retiring Vice-Chairs

Sharon Joseph

- 15+ years of leadership and mentorship to the TAG as VC
- Steering Committee service
- Wildebeest program leader

Jeff Holland

- 10+ years of leadership and mentorship to the TAG as VC
- Steering Committee service
- Black duiker program leader

Welcome! New Vice-Chairs

 Andi Kornak, VC
 Forest Woodland
 Antelope







TAG leadership



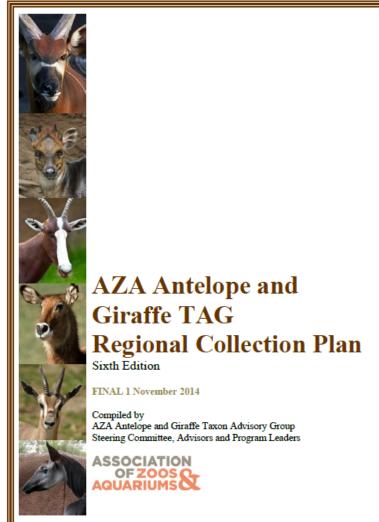
- Chair Martha Fischer, Saint Louis Zoo
- Vice Chairs
 - Andi Kornak, Cleveland MetroParks Zoo, Vice-Chair, Forest/Woodland Antelope
 - Steve Metzler, SDZSP, Vice-Chair, Small Antelope
 - Dan Beetem, The Wilds, Vice-Chair, Hartebeest
 - Randy Rieches, SDZSP, Vice-Chair, Waterbuck
 - Adam Eyres, Fossil Rim, Vice-Chair, Aridland Antelope, Gazelle, Pronghorn
- Elected Committee
 - Tony Barthel, National Zoo
 - Sam Berner, Disney
 - Sheri Horiszny, Oregon Zoo
 - Andi Kornak, Cleveland Metroparks
 - Amy Phelps, Oakland Zoo

- Amy Roberts, Brookfield Zoo
- Lisa Smith, Great Plains Zoo, Secretary
- Tracy Sorensen, Brevard Zoo
- Tracy Thessing, Cheyenne Mtn
- Terry Webb, Toledo Zoo

Regional Collection Plan



- 6th edition of the Regional Collection Plan was approved by WCMC in 2014
- 45 managed programs



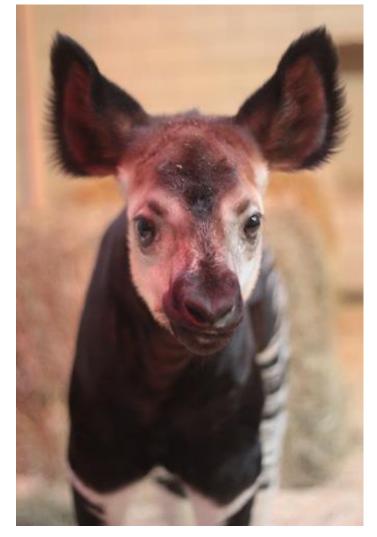
	1995	1997	1999	2005	2009	2014	2017
SSP	3	6	10	8	8		
PMP	42	42	36	33	31		
DERP		11	2	8	11		
Green SSP						1	1
Yellow SSP						25	26
Red SSP						11	10
Candidate						8	8
Studbooks					36	43	43
P/I (phase in)			0	1	0	0	0
P/O (phase out)	13	11	36	18	15	12	12
NPR (no program recommended)						2	2
ISF (in situ focus)				20	19	19	19

Program updates 2016-17



Completed in 2016-17

- 11 Yellow SSP Plans
- 4 Red Plans
- 1 Candidate Plan
- 11 NA Regional Studbooks
- 3 International Studbook
- THANK YOU Program
 Leaders and PMC
 Biologists and Adjuncts!

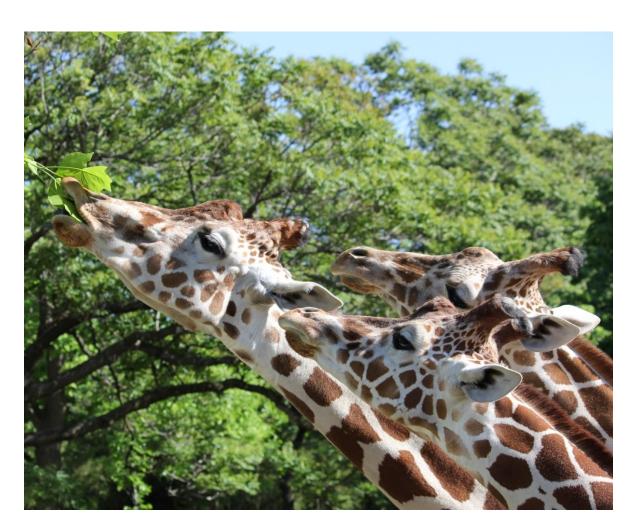


Available on www.aza.org

Program updates 2016-17



- Advertised & filled vacancies
- 4 studbooks
- 5 SSPs
- Vacancies
 posted on AZA
 website and
 announced on
 AZAUngulates
 listserv



Program leader changes 2016-17



- Black Duiker Studbook and Red SSP – Josh Sisk, Los Angeles Zoo
- Generic Giraffe Green SSP Sheri Horiszny, Oregon Zoo
- Impala Yellow SSP Terry Webb, Toledo Zoo
- Red-fronted Gazelle Studbook Charlie Hyde, San Diego Zoo Global
- Scimitar-horned Oryx Yellow SSP – RoxAnna Breitigan, Living Desert
- Soemmerring's Gazelle Studbook and Red SSP – Nicole Becker, Saint Louis Zoo
- Thomson's Gazelle Studbook and Yellow SSP – Matt Gelvin, San Diego Zoo Global



Ungulate TAG Species Profiles



- Thank you to the 39
 program leaders who
 have completed a profile
 for their species!
- And thanks to the Ungulate TAG Marketing team who have made these profiles possible
- Available on AZAUngulates website



Why exhibit Speke's gazelles?

- Provide urgently-needed ex situ support for this IUCN Antelope Specialist Group priority species.
 Wild numbers have dropped by 50% since 1988.
- Astonish visitors with this gazelle's unique inflatable nasal sac, which amplifies the honk-like
- alarm call and imparts an extraordinary look.

 Add activity and interest to savanna exhibits at your zoo: as one of the smallest gazelles, this
- species fits easily into multi-species exhibits.

 Use this species to narrate conservation issues in deserts and savannas, with themes including over-expicitation of wildlife and overgrazing.
- Get some instant ourb appeal! Herds are active throughout the day, and the small body stature of adults immediately registers as 'cute' with visitors. The tiny culves are especially endoaring!

MEASUREMENTS
Length: 3 feet
Height: 2 feet at
shoulder
Weight: 25-30 lbs





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Get involved with stewardship! Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute:

Horn of Africa Conservation Center http://www.stizoo.org/conservation/wildcare institute/conservationinthehomofafr/



SSP: 24.42 (66) in 11 AZA institutions (2014) Species coordinator: Christy Poelker, Saint Louis Zoo poelker@stizoo.org; (314) 646-4651

Social nature: Family hards with one male and several females. Offspring should be separated at one year of age. Bachelor herds are possible with young males, but former breeding males often need to be kept singly.

Mixed species: Large and small unguistes (ribinos, giraffes, other antelope) and various birds. Adequate space is needed to alleviate conflicts.

Housing! Tolerant of high temperatures, but can withstand cool, sunny weather (to 45°F). Indoor housing with heat (80-70°) needed in cold climates. Can be housed in groups in large stalls if visual barriers are provided.

Medical notes: Manual restraint is the best method of handling anesthesia can be challenging in this species.

Special requirements: Dominance interactions require multiple sources of food and water.

Keeper resources: Group housing simplifies daily care. Keepers must be patient











AZA Sustainability Database



- Available on AZA website
- Quantitative info from Breeding and Transfer Plans, Population Viability Analyses, etc., with qualitative info on husbandry, exhibit design, etc.
- Updated each time a masterplan is completed









Giraffe SMSS – 3:15-5 Monday



Reports from the Field



- Sunday 1-2:45 pm
 - Okapi Conservation Project – John Lukas
 - Scimitar-horned Oryx Reintroduction



Antelope Specialist Group







From the ASG Chairs ...

- Membership Next Quadrennium
- Tribute to Dr. Vivian J. Wilson
- Meeting Reports

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. This issue: ASG at AZA, S. Shurter

Recent Reports

- · Body Condition Score evaluation for Arabian Oryx. H. El Alqamy
- Ishaqbini's Hirola Sanctuary, J. King
- · Notes on the silver dik-dik, G. Bellani
- New information on captive hirola, J. Probert, B. Evans, R. Amin
- . On the greater leads in southern and central Somalia. S. Gippoliti, F. Fagotto. Manusalia

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- IUCN SSC Guiding Principles on Trophy Hunting as a Tool for Creating Conservation Incentives



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