

Wild Cattle and Camelid TAG

- New Education Advisor: Pamela Eby, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo
- Program accomplishments 2016-2017:
 - African Savannah Buffalo Yellow SSP Studbook published.
 - Lowland Anoa Yellow SSP Studbook published.
- TAG Supported Projects:
 - ACTION INDONESIA: Partner in the Global Species Management Plans for Banteng and Anoa
 - IUCN Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group Conservation Projects
 - Saola Working Group: www.savethesoala.org
 - Tamaraw Project: <http://www.asianwildcattle.org>
- Greatest Challenge for this TAG is Sustainability - due to lack of space and interest! We are desperately looking to change that where we can. Any ideas and suggestions are welcome!
- *Animals Available – Banteng, Anoa, African Buffalo, and Bison. Contact the program leaders for more information!*



- Program Leader
 - Lisa Smith, TAG Chair
 - Great Plains Zoo
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- STEERING our way back from the BRINK!**

Anoa –Yellow SSP

- 10 in 7 AZA institutions
- 153 in 3 private institutions
- **Yellow SSP - AZA zoo population ↓**
(overall, pop in NA ↑)
- Endangered – **wild population ↓**
- Challenges that affect program:
 - Lack of space - more holders needed!
ANIMALS AVAILABLE! PUT THEM IN MIXED SPECIES EXHIBITS!
 - Population Planning on April 10th, 2017.
- What can YOU do to help program & improve sustainability?
 - Encourage YOUR institution to step up and commit to house and conserve anoa

Reasons to get them: Small adorable species, easy day-to-day husbandry, and mix well with other Asian Species: Babirusa, otters, siamangs, etc.



Program Leader

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- Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium
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African Savannah Buffalo

Yellow SSP

- 27.43.2 (72) in 5 institutions
- Yellow SSP - zoo population ↑
- Least Concern – wild population ↓
- Challenges that adversely affect program:
 - Loss of holding institutions
 - Need to improve genetic diversity
- What YOU can do to help program & improve sustainability?
 - Include this weather hearty species in collection planning
 - **NEW HOLDERS WELCOME!**
ANIMALS ARE AVAILABLE!



- Program Leader
 - Jordan Schimming
 - Denver Zoo
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Banteng Candidate Program (soon to be SSP)

- Current and Historical studbook is complete. Should be published very soon.
- Steering Committee will be determining goals for program.
- New holders and facilities interested in supporting this soon to be SSP, the GSMP and/or *In Situ* work should talk to Curt, Steve Metzler or Lisa Smith!



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**Your help could save me from
extinction!**

ACTION INDONESIA/ GSMP UPDATES

- First Newsletter published
- Logo developed
- Trips to Indonesia by delegates throughout 2016
- Anoa GSMP
 - NA Studbook published November 2016 and sent to International colleagues and conveners
 - 1st GSMP Master Plan completed and submitted –
THANK YOU to John Andrews for his immense effort
and help in putting that together!
 - Education materials/initiatives are being developed by
Pamela Eby and the GSMP group

ACTION INDONESIA/ GSMP UPDATE Continued...

- **Banteng GSMP**
 - International Studbook fairly up-to-date
 - Indonesian Breeding and Transfer plan completed
- Lots of work to do with this population - Expertise is needed for logistical/skillful transfers, marketing, and basic husbandry for this program to move forward



Banteng GSMP Contact:
Steve Metzler

Javan Banteng GSMP Co-Convenor
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Ways you can help the GSMPs

- Become an institutional holder of any/all three species Banteng, Anoa, and or Babirusa
- *In Situ* opportunities:
 - Send Staff with expertise to help train in country personnel on animal husbandry, transfers, and rescues in Indonesia
 - Attend the Indonesian Zoo Association annual meeting in late Oct/early Nov.
 - Become a partner organization on upcoming field projects in East Java and Sulawesi.
- Contribute funding to cover costs of Indonesians participating in the training, *in situ* projects, support *ex situ* work, and/or towards 50% salary of a GSMP Indonesian coordinator based in Jakarta.
- **Action Indonesia, IUCN contact:**
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 - Chair IUCN SSC Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group
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American Bison Candidate SSP Program

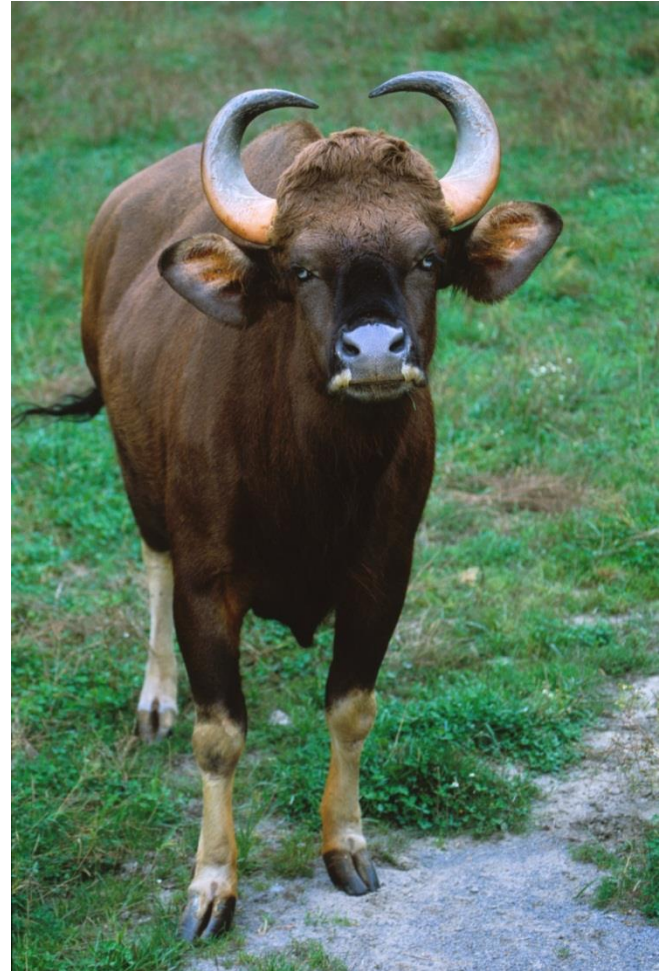
- Richard Rosevear
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- **DNA TEST YOUR BISON!**
 - The TAG is championing an initiative to get interested institutions to DNA test their American Bison and potentially partner with National Parks and others for reintroduction efforts. Contact Tony Fischer if you need info on how to test your herd:
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Animals are available for immediate placement; Call Lisa Smith or Richard for more information.

Gaur Candidate Program

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Guanaco Candidate Program

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Bactrian Camel Candidate Program

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