



AZA ACGC TAG

Antelope, Cattle, Giraffid and

Camelid TAG

AZA Mid Year TAG Update –2023



Antelope, Cattle, Giraffid, and Camelid TAG Leadership



- **Chair: VACANT**
- **Vice-Chairs:**
 - Dan Beetem (The Wilds) Wild Cattle and Camelid Subgroup
 - Adam Eyres (Fossil Rim) Aridland Antelope Subgroup
 - Andi Kornak (Cleveland Metroparks Zoo) Woodland Antelope Subgroup
 - Mike Murray (Lincoln Park Zoo) Giraffid Subgroup
 - JT Svoke (Zoo Miami) Small Antelope Subgroup
- **Steering Committee (Elected):**
 - Donna Doherty (Bronx Zoo, WCS) **Through June 2024**
 - Mike Burns (Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park) **Through June 2024**
 - Tracey Dolphin (Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Garden) **Through June 2024**
 - Ashleigh Kandrac (Lion Country Safari) **Through June 2025**
 - Brent Huffman (Toronto Zoo) **Through June 2025**
 - Tim Their (Saint Louis Zoo) **Through June 2025**
 - Kristen Wolfe (Disney's Animal Kingdom) **Through June 2025**
 - Tony Barthel (Smithsonian's National Zoo) **Through Mar 2026**
 - Amy Toman (Birmingham Zoo) **Through Mar 2026**

New ACGC RCP Addendum in February 2023



End-product of SSP re-imagining process:

- All TAG programs were reviewed
- Minimum requirements to be considered for new SSP status: at least 15 AZA institutions, 50% of population within AZA facilities
- SSP coordinators completed assessments for their species
- Assessments considered population genetics, demography, institutional space and interest, and husbandry issues
- Vice-chairs reviewed assessment scores
- Outcome: Signature SSP, Provisional SSP, Studbook, TAG Monitored population, phase out/no program
- APM Committee reviewed, approved final version

Antelope, Cattle, Giraffid and Camelid TAG Programs- Post SSP Re-imagining



2021 RCP

- 1 Green SSP
- 24 Yellow SSPs
- 9 Red SSPs
- 1 Candidate Program
- 8 Monitored Species
- 7 Phase out
- 1 No program

2023 RCP Addendum

- 3 Signature SSPs
- 7 Provisional SSPs
- 2 GSMPs
- 26 Studbooks
- 4 Monitored species (no studbook)
- 2 potential SAFE programs
- 6 Phase out
- 1 No program

Woodland Antelope Subgroup

(1 Signature SSP, 1 Provisional SSP, 10 Studbooks,
1 Monitored Species, 2 Phase Out)



Woodland Antelope Subgroup- Vice Chair Andi Kornak, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

- **Eastern Bongo – Signature SSP** – Courtney Janney, Memphis Zoo
 - 64.111 (175) at 40 AZA
- **Lesser Kudu - Provisional SSP** – Lauren Harster, Saint Louis Zoo
 - 88 at 15 AZA
- **Common Wildebeest- Studbook (recommend consortium)-** Kristen Wolfe, Disney’s Animal Kingdom
 - 44.103.36 (183) at 18 AZA + 1 non-AZA
- **Sable Antelope - Studbook– (recommend consortium)** Jill Piltz, Disney’s Animal Kingdom
 - 34.82 (116) at 12 AZA (2020 SSP BTP)
- **Common Eland – Studbook (recommend consortium)–** Lou Keeley, Lincoln Park Zoo
 - 37.74 (111) at 14 AZA + 20.55.4 (79) at 10 non-AZA
- **Greater Kudu - Studbook (recommend consortium)–** Tabitha Miller, Zoo Miami
 - 47.103 (150) at 25 AZA + 39.79 (118) non-AZA
- **Lowland Nyala - Studbook (recommend consortium)–** Jon Rolfs, San Diego Safari Park
 - 34.55 (89) at 16 AZA (2022 SSP BTP)
- **Impala- Studbook (recommend consortium)-** Christina Eastwood, Dallas Zoo
 - 27.137 (164) at 12 AZA (2022 SSP BTP)



Woodland Antelope Subgroup (Continued)

(1 Signature SSP, 1 Provisional SSP, 10 Studbooks,
1 Monitored Species, 2 Phase Out)



Woodland Antelope Subgroup- Vice Chair Andi Kornak, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

- Roan Antelope– Studbook (consider consortium) – Andi Kornak, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
 - 43.51 (94) at 6 AZA, additional animals at non-AZA
- Sitatunga- Studbook (consider consortium)- Gil Myers, Smithsonian National Zoo
 - 9.47 (56) at 9 AZA and 14.30.4 (48) at 3 non-AZA
- Common Waterbuck – Studbook (consider consortium)– Jessica Biggins, Milwaukee County Zoo
 - 45.87.8 (140) at 10 AZA + 22.21 (43) at 8 Non-AZA
- Nile Lechwe - Studbook (consider consortium) – Mike Murray, Lincoln Park Zoo
 - 43.51 (94) at 6 AZA and 1 Non-AZA Sustainability Partner
- Giant Eland – Monitored Species – Scotty Wade, White Oak Conservation
 - 1.4 (5) at 1 AZA, 9.17 at 3 non-AZA
- Red Lechwe – Phase Out (Replace with Nile Lechwe)
 - 1.11 (15) at 1 AZA
- Ugandan Kob – Phase Out (Replace with Nile Lechwe)
 - 1.7 (8) at 1 AZA



Small Antelope Subgroup

(2 Provisional SSPs, 6 Studbooks, 1 Phase Out)



Small Antelope Subgroup- Vice Chair JT Svoke, Zoo Miami

- **Blue Duiker – Provisional SSP** – Sarah Ksiazek, Dallas Zoo
 - 21.19 (36) at 13 AZA
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- **Yellow-backed duiker – Provisional SSP**- Alex Hauenstein, Dallas Zoo
 - International Studbook Keeper – Jessica Biggins, Milwaukee County Zoo
 - 20.25 (45) at 20 AZA. Additional animals at at least 2 non-AZA
- Bontebok– Studbook (recommend consortium)– Lissa McCaffree, Lincoln Children’s Zoo
 - 16.19 (35) at 12 AZA and 10.25 (35) at 4 non-AZA
- Red-flanked duiker- Studbook (consider consortium)- JT Svoke, Zoo Miami
 - 12.12 (24) at 10 AZA and 4.3 (7) at 3 non-AZA
- Gerenuk – Studbook (consider consortium) – Matt Toy, White Oak Conservation
 - 39 at AZA and 14 non-AZA
- Klipspringer – Studbook (consider consortium) – Cassandra Kutilek, Lincoln Park Zoo
 - 21.19 at 10 AZA and 4 non-AZA
- Steenbok – Studbook – VACANT
 - 3.4.1 at 3 AZA
- Kirk’s Dik-Dik – Studbook (**was Phase Out**)- Dan Dembiec, Memphis Zoo
 - 13.11 at 11 AZA
- Black Duiker – Phase Out (Replace with blue duiker)
 - 4.5 at 3 AZA institutions (ZIMS/Species 360)



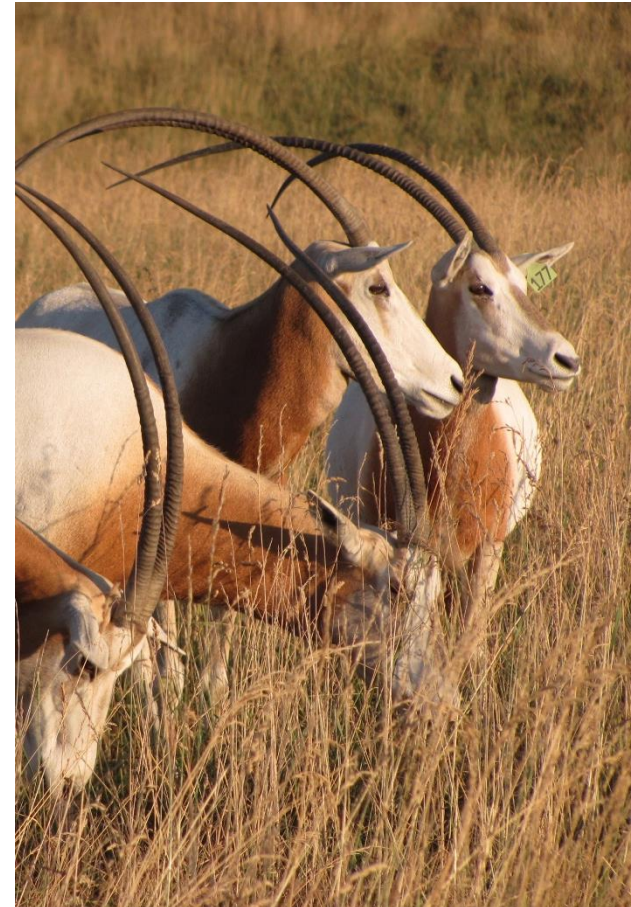
Aridland Antelope Subgroup

(3 Provisional SSPs, 9 Studbooks, 2 Monitored Species, 1 Potential SAFE Program, 2 Phase Out)



Aridland Antelope Subgroup- Vice Chair Adam Eyres, Fossil Rim Wildlife Center

- Addax – **Provisional SSP**- Molly Shea, Fossil Rim Wildlife Center,
 - International Studbook – Wendy Enright, Living Desert
 - 46.117 (163) at 21 AZA
- Scimitar-horned Oryx – **Provisional SSP**- RoxAnna Breitigan, Living Desert
 - Regional Studbook- **VACANT**
 - International Studbook – Tania Gilbert, Marwell Wildlife
 - 63.151.1 (215) animals at 16 AZA
- Addra Gazelle – **Provisional SSP** – Matt Toy, White Oak Conservation
 - Regional Studbook--Charlie Tucker, San Diego Zoo Safari Park
 - 81-73 (154) at 21 AZA



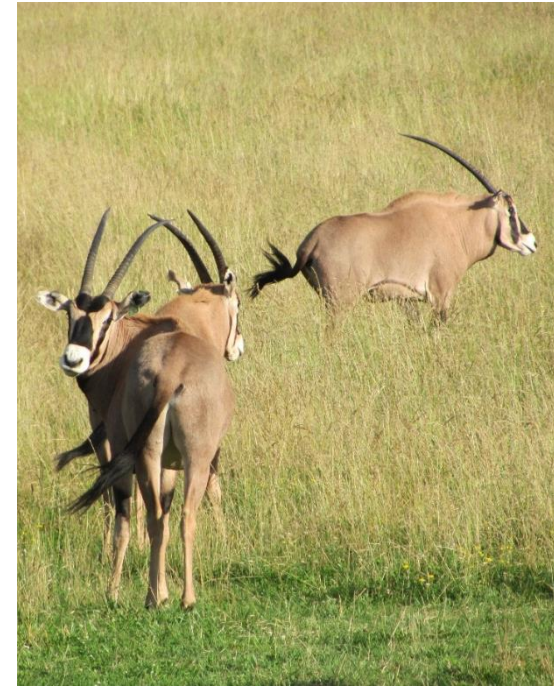
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(3 Provisional SSPs, 9 Studbooks, 2 Monitored Species, 1 Potential SAFE Program, 2 Phase Out)



Aridland Antelope Subgroup- Vice Chair Adam Eyres, Fossil Rim Wildlife Center

- Arabian Oryx – Studbook (consider consortium)- Michelle Hatwood, Audubon Species Survival Center
 - 10.37 (47) at 6 AZA, 7.28 (35) at 6 non-AZA (ZIMS/Species 360)
- Gemsbok – Studbook (consider consortium) – Lissa McCaffree, Lincoln Children’s Zoo
 - 7.36 (30) at 3 AZA, 15.28 (43) at 7 non-AZA (ZIMS/Species 360)
- Thomson’s Gazelle – Studbook (consider consortium)– Matt Gelvin, San Diego Safari Park
 - 44.59 (103) at 9 AZA, 28.56 (84) at 9 non-AZA (ZIMS/Species 360)
- Slender-horned Gazelle –Studbook (consider consortium)- Matt Toy, White Oak Conservation
 - 19.27 (46) at 9 AZA and 42.37 (79) at 3 Non-AZA
- Speke’s Gazelle – Studbook (consider consortium)-Christy Poelker, Saint Louis Zoo
 - 27.32 (59) at 10 AZA
- South African Springbok – Studbook (consider consortium) – Jared Moeller, Living Desert Zoo
 - 9.30 (39) at 4 AZA, 7.28 (35) at 6 non-AZA (ZIMS/Species 360)
- Nubian Soemmerring’s Gazelle – Studbook (consider consortium) – Nicole Becker, St. Louis Zoo
 - 9.16 (25) at 3 AZA (ZIMS/Species 360)



Aridland Antelope Subgroup (Continued)

(3 Provisional SSPs, 9 Studbooks, 2 Monitored Species,
1 Potential SAFE Program, 2 Phase Out)



Aridland Antelope Subgroup- Vice Chair Adam Eyres, Fossil Rim Wildlife Center

- Fringe-eared oryx– Studbook – Lissa McCaffree, Lincoln Children’s Zoo
 - 7.23 (30) at 3 AZA (ZIMS/Species 360) at least one non-AZA facility
- Grant’s Gazelle – Studbook – Allison Malkowski, Dakota Zoo
 - 0.5 (5) at 1 AZA, 10.5 (15) at 3 non-AZA (ZIMS/Species 360)
- Peninsular Pronghorn – Potential SAFE Program – Melodi Tayles
 - 11.23 (34) at 6 AZA, 1.0 (1) at 1 non-AZA (ZIMS/Species 360)
- American Pronghorn– Monitored Species – VC Adam Eyres
 - 15.17 (32) at 13 AZA, 13.7 (20) at 2 non-AZA (ZIMS/Species 360)
- Blackbuck – Monitored Species – VC Adam Eyres
- Red-fronted Gazelle – PHASE OUT (Replace with TAG recommended gazelle sp.)
 - 0.2 (2) at 1 AZA (ZIMS/Species 360)
- Cuvier’s Gazelle – PHASE OUT (Replace with TAG recommended gazelle sp.)
 - None listed on ZIMS/Species 360



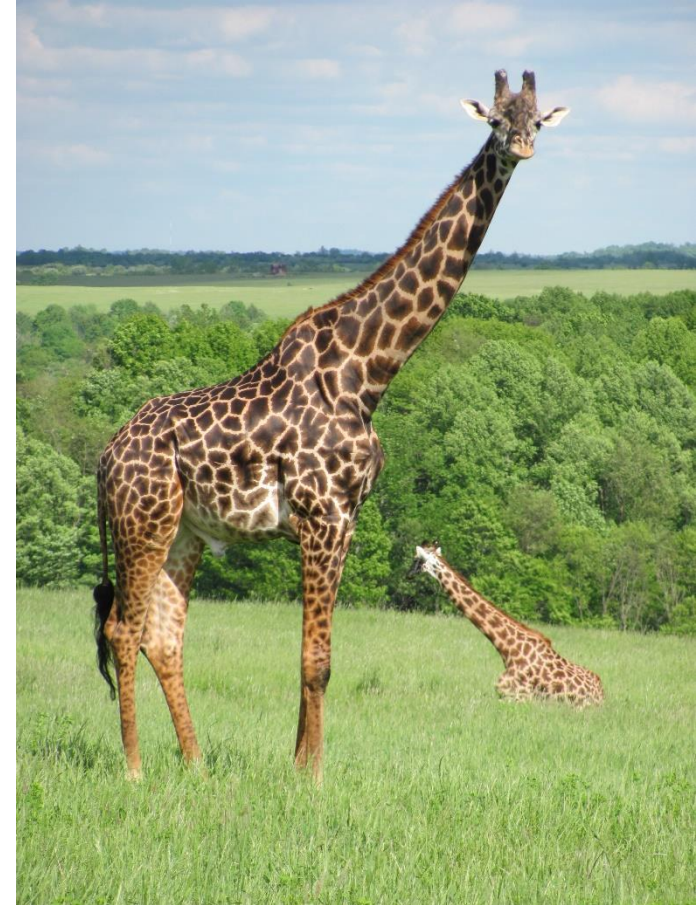
Giraffid Subgroup

(2 Signature SSPs, 1 Provisional SSP)



Giraffid Subgroup- Mike Murray Vice Chair

- Generic Giraffe – **Signature SSP** – Amy Schilz, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
 - Regional Studbook – Erin Cantwell, Maryland Zoo
 - 388 at 81 AZA institutions
 - additional 406 in non-AZA facilities (USDA report)
- Masai Giraffe – **Signature SSP - VACANT**
 - Regional Studbook – Erin Cantwell, Maryland Zoo
 - 59.73 (132) at 33 AZA institutions
- Okapi – **Provisional SSP** – Steve Shurter, White Oak Conservation
 - International Studbook – Sander Hoffman, Antwerp Zoo
 - 45.36 (81) at 25 AZA facilities
- Giraffe and Okapi Animal Care Manuals are in the final review process



Wild Cattle and Camelid Subgroup

(2 GSMPs, 1 Potential SAFE Program, 1 Studbook, 1 Monitored Species,
1 Phase Out, 1 no program)



Wild Cattle and Camelid Subgroup- Vice Chair Dan Beetem

- Banteng – GSMP- Co-convener JT Svoke, Zoo Miami
 - 11.26 (37) at 6 AZA, additional animals in non-AZA institutions
- Anoa – GSMP- Telena Welsh, Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium
 - 74.91.0 (165) at 5 AZA and 5 non-AZA institutions
- American Bison – Potential SAFE Program – Mollye Nardi, Birmingham Zoo
 - Animals at 45 AZA institutions
- African Savanna Buffalo – Studbook – Jordan Schimming, Denver Zoo
 - 50.68.3 at 4 AZA and 10 non-AZA institutions
- Guanaco - Monitored Species- no contact
 - 8.15 at 12 AZA (ZIMS/Species 360)
- Gaur – Phase Out (Replace with TAG recommended cattle sp.)
 - 26.23 (49) at 2 AZA institutions
- Bactrian Camel (Domestic Species) – No program
 - 38.51 at 32 AZA institutions (ZIMS/Species 360)



What do we do now?



- SSP and TAG handbooks have been updated to incorporate program changes
- New Signature SSPs- keep doing what you are doing
- New Provisional SSPs- goals due by July 1
 - look at assessment scores for areas to improve
 - make them SMAART!
- All SSP programs are now required to use PMC Track
 - Program leaders will use for wants/needs and outcome surveys
 - Institutional Representatives must complete these surveys
 - Provides important data on how programs are working
 - Provides tracking for accountability

What do we do now?



- Downgraded programs are still important to the TAG
 - Maintain studbooks so we can keep current data
 - May be used for consortium management
 - Some programs could qualify as SSPs again in the future
 - Include downgraded programs in your collection planning
- A consortium is what you make of it
 - Decide it is important enough to work on
 - Find a group that can work together
 - Decide what level of management is needed
 - Get the resources to make it happen
 - Sustainability Partner rules no longer apply
 - AZA Code of Ethics, Institutional A/D policies still do

Other ACGC Related Meetings



- March 26 (Sunday)- Zoo-Parks Partnership 4 PM (bison)
- March 27 (Monday)- Giraffe SSP open office hours during lunch break
- March 27 (Monday)- Eastern Bongo SSP Master planning

Thanks to everyone who has been a part of
any of our programs!