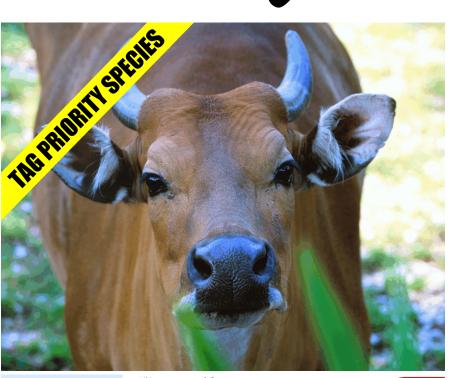
# Javan banteng ... who says wild cattle aren't beautiful?!





## Why exhibit banteng?

- . Get involved with ACTION INDONESIA, the new Global Species Management Plan for banteng, anoa, and babirusa! This exciting collaborative effort combines the expertise of in situ experts and zoo professionals to save these flagship species.
- · Capitalize on the banteng's familiar cow-like form in order to connect the domestic animals we know with their wild relatives.
- · Provide a focal point for Asian hoofstock exhibits with this large, striking species. Banteng are more even-tempered than other wild cattle and mix well with many species.
- · Share how reproductive technologies can help save species: work with banteng has included artificial insemination, embryo transfer, and even cloning to resurrect a deceased individual whose genes were under-represented in the population.

### **M**EASUREMENTS

Length: 6-7.5 feet Height: 5.5 feet at shoulder Weight: 1,300-

1,750 lbs



Open forest



**Southeast Asia** 

**IUCN ENDANGERED** 

< 8.000 in the wild

# **Stewardship Opportunities**

Support the ACTION INDONESIA GSMP! For more information, contact James Burton. **IUCN Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group Chair.** jamesaburton@yahoo.co.uk

# **Care and Husbandry**

**RED SSP:** 13.28 (41) in 5 AZA (+2 non-AZA) institutions (2019) Species coordinators: Steve Metzler, San Diego Zoo Safari Park smetzler@sandiegozoo.org; 760-473-6993

Social nature: Gregarious and non-territorial. Typically housed as a harem group (one male and several females). Multiple males can be housed together without issue.

Mixed species: Mix well with other ungulates, including various Asian deer, antelope, caprids, and wild boar. Other successful mixes include macaques, gibbons, cranes, peafowl, and waterfowl.

Housing: Tolerant of very high temperatures, and can adapt to cold weather (provide supplemental heat below 40°F). Banteng are kinder on barriers than most other cattle.

Medical notes: Susceptible to MCF; do not house near wildebeest or other common carriers.

Special requirements: Standard cattle chutes can assist management. Keeper resources: Cleaning is simple - a quick shovel and go! Banteng are generally mellow and easy to work with - a keeper favorite.

Please contact the TAG for full husbandry guidelines.

http://www.azaungulates.org/











Photos by B. Huffman. Published May 2019.