

2022 ZRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM – DRAFT

Monday, October 10

Graceland, Memphis, TN

7:00am – 9:00pm Pre-Conference Trip – Graceland, Memphis TN

7:00am Bus departs from Hotel

Meet in Lobby at 6:45am

3:00pm – 7:00pm Conference Registration Open

6:00pm Bus departs from Graceland

Meet back at bus at 5:45pm

Tuesday, October 11

All Workshops held at Drury Plaza Hotel Nashville Downtown

8:30am – 9:30am Conference Registration Open

9:00am – 9:30am *IDMAG Update*, Jessica Grote

9:30am – 10:30am *Training Certificate Program Transition into Thinkific Learning Management Software*, Lily Moore

10:00am – 12:00pm Z-CAP (ZRA Committee Action Planning)

1:00pm – 5:00pm Conference Registration Open

1:00pm – 4:00pm Concurrent Database Workshops (AnimalCare Software, Tracks, ZIMS)

6:00pm – 9:00pm Icebreaker

Meet in Lobby at 5:40pm

Wednesday, October 12

Nashville Zoo at Grassmere

9:00am-8:30pm Zoo Day

9:00am Buses depart from Hotel

Meet in Lobby at 8:45am

9:45am Group photo near Nashville Zoo entrance

11:30am – 1:00pm Lunch available at Botswana

5:00pm Cocktails and Silent Auction

6:00pm Dinner

8:00pm Buses depart from Zoo

Buses begin loading at 7:45pm

Thursday, October 13

All Sessions held at Drury Plaza Hotel Nashville Downtown

7:30am – 9:00am Conference Registration Open

8:00am – 8:15am Welcome and Opening Remarks, Conference Leadership Team

8:15am – 8:45am State of the Association, ZRA President, Stephanie Eller

8:45am – 9:30am Keynote Presentation, Dr. Steven C. Wallace

9:30am – 10:00am *Establishing an Assurance Population of the State Endangered Streamside Salamander, Ambystoma barbouri, at the Nashville Zoo*, Nick Hanna

10:00am – 10:15am Break

10:15am – 10:45am *Welfare Action Plans and the Many Utilities*, Jessica Grote

10:45am – 11:15am *Redefining the Registrar Role*, Ian Shelly

11:15am – 12:00pm Panel /Round Table Discussion - *Zoos, Aquariums, and Museums as Collection-based Institutions – Collaborations, Benefits, and Challenges*, Moderator Debbie Johnson

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm – 1:30pm *Cloud Based Resource Inventory Tracking and Deployment for Exotic Disaster Response*,

1:30pm – 2:00pm *Rescue, and Recovery*, David Klevan
Animals ≠ Cargo: Improving Animal Welfare During Ground Transportation, Brittany Rizzo, DVM

2:00pm – 2:30pm *The Florida Reef Tract Rescue Project at the Nashville Zoo*, Bryan Danson

2:30pm - 3:00pm Panel Discussion - *Registrars and Keepers: Adding Flavor to the Salad*, Sherie Bradley, Rebecca Hoover, Jessica Grote, Donna Bear, Emily Mattox

3:00pm – 3:15pm Break

3:15pm – 3:45pm *Don't Disregard the Registrar – Incorporating Document Review and Retention into the Digital Signature Workflow*, Melody Brooks

3:45pm – 4:15pm *What Insect Do You Want to See Frequently on a Farm? Consider the BEE*, Megan Cohn

4:15pm – 4:45pm ZRA Recognition Ceremony

5:30pm – 7:00pm New Attendee/ New Member Soiree, The Kitchen + Bar @SOBRO (8th Floor)

6:30pm – 8:30pm Board Meeting/Dinner

Friday, October 14

All Sessions held at Drury Plaza Hotel Nashville Downtown

8:00am – 8:30am Annual Business Meeting Check-In

8:30am – 10:00am Annual Business Meeting

10:00am – 10:15am Break

10:15am – 10:45am *Duplication, Storage, and Records Retention at Dallas Zoo*, Jenifer Joseph

10:45am – 11:15am *Crikey, You Want to Send What? Where? Australia or Bust*, Heather Terrell

11:15am – 11:45am USDA Local Inspector Presentation, Dr. Brunkhorst

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm – 1:30pm Species 360 Conservation Science Alliance Survival, Reproduction & Growth Reports, Joris Verbruggen

1:30pm – 2:00pm *Raisin' Alligator Snappers in a Double-Wide: Not Just a Country Song Title*, Kathleen Gregory

2:00pm – 2:30pm *Streamlining and Automating Lines of Communication During the Pandemic*, Adrienne Horrigan

2:30pm – 3:00pm *Understanding Your Audience and Adaptability are Keys to Successful Data Entry Training for Animal Care Staff; a Case Study*, Melody Brooks

3:00pm – 3:15pm Break

3:15pm – 3:45pm *Ever-evolving Enrichment Processes and Recording Mechanisms*, Dr. Katie Hall, Erin Maloney

3:45pm – 4:15pm *Tracks Collaboration with ZooMonitor and More*, Tony Niemann

4:15pm – 4:45pm *Eastern Box Turtle Monitoring at the Nashville Zoo*, James Flaherty

4:45pm – 5:00pm Closing Remarks and Preview of 2023 ZRA Annual Conference, Annual Conference Leadership Team

5:30pm - 6:30pm Annual Conference Training

Saturday, October 15

Tennessee Aquarium & Chattanooga Zoo

7:00am – 6:00pm Post Conference Trip to the Tennessee Aquarium and the Chattanooga Zoo

7:00am Bus departs from Hotel

Meet in Lobby at 6:45am

12:00pm Lunch at the Tennessee Aquarium

1:00pm Bus departs from Tennessee Aquarium

Meet back at bus at 12:45pm

4:15pm Bus departs from Chattanooga Zoo

Meet back at bus at 4:00pm