



2022 ZRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, October 10

Graceland, Memphis, TN

7:00am – 7:00pm

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

3:30pm

Bus departs from Graceland

Meet back at bus at 3:30pm

Tuesday, October 11

All Workshops held at Drury Plaza Hotel Nashville Downtown

7:30am – 8:30am

Conference Registration Open

8:30am – 9:00am

Hellbender Headstart Program at the Nashville Zoo: from Eggs to Release, Sherri Doro Reinsch

9:00am – 9:30am

IDMAG Update, Jessica Grote

9:30am – 10:00am

Training Certificate Program Transition into Thinkific Learning Management Software, Lily Moore, CRA

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

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Clouded Leopard Breeding and Conservation at Nashville, Heather Schwartz

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	<i>Establishing an Assurance Population of the State Endangered Streamside Salamander, Ambystoma barbouri, at the Nashville Zoo, Nick Hanna</i>
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 10:45am	<i>Welfare Action Plans and the Many Utilities, Jessica Grote</i>
10:45am – 11:15am	<i>Redefining the Registrar Role, Ian Shelley</i>
11:15am – 12:00pm	Panel Discussion - Facilitating Zoo and Museum Collaborations, Amanda Mazza, Debbie Johnson, Dr. Sinlan Poo
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<i>Cloud Based Resource Inventory Tracking and Deployment for Exotic Disaster Response, Rescue, and Recovery, David Klevan</i>
1:30pm – 2:00pm	<i>Animals ≠ Cargo: Improving Animal Welfare During Ground Transportation, Brittany Rizzo, DVM</i>
2:00pm – 2:30pm	<i>The Florida Reef Tract Rescue Project at the Nashville Zoo, Bryan Danson</i>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Panel Discussion - <i>Registrars and Keepers: Adding Flavor to the Salad</i> , Sheri Bradley, Rebecca Hoover, Jessica Grote, Donna Bear, Emily Mattox
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm – 3:45pm	<i>Don't Disregard the Registrar – Incorporating Document Review and Retention into the Digital Signature Workflow, Melody Brooks</i>
3:45pm – 4:15pm	<i>What Insect Do You Want to See Frequently on a Farm? Consider the BEE, Megan Cohn, Shelley Norris</i>
4:15pm – 4:45pm	ZRA Recognition Ceremony
5:30pm – 7:00pm	New Attendee/ New Member Soiree, The Kitchen + Bar @SOBRO (8 th 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	<i>Duplication, Storage, and Records Retention at Dallas Zoo, Jenifer Joseph</i>
10:45am – 11:15am	<i>Crikey, You Want to Send What? Where? Australia or Bust, Heather Terrell</i>



11:15am – 11:45am	USDA APHIS Contingency Plan Requirements, 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	<i>Understanding Your Audience and Adaptability are Keys to Successful Data Entry Training for Animal Care Staff; a Case Study</i> , Melody Brooks
2:00pm – 2:30pm	<i>Streamlining and Automating Lines of Communication During the Pandemic</i> , Adrienne Horrigan
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<i>Raisin' Alligator Snappers in a Double-Wide: Not Just a Country Song Title</i> , Kathleen Gregory
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm – 3:45pm	<i>Ever-evolving Enrichment Processes and Recording Mechanisms</i> , Erin Moloney, Dr. Katie Hall
3:45pm – 4:15pm	<i>Tracks Collaboration with ZooMonitor and More</i> , Tony Niemann
4:15pm – 4:45pm	<i>Eastern Box Turtle Monitoring at the Nashville Zoo</i> , 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

*The 2022 ZRA Annual Conference Program is pre-approved by ICRM for 8.5 certification maintenance points (CMPs). If you hold an ICRM credential, contact PDC leadership for pre-approval code.