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**,
Rescue, and Recovery, David Klevan

1:30pm – 2:00pm  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