



## **A HANDY GUIDE FOR SORTING OUT SOME OF THOSE ACRONYMS**

AAZK - American Association of Zoo Keepers  
AAZPA - American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums (legal name of AZA)  
AAZV - American Association of Zoo Veterinarians  
ADISC - Animal Data Information Systems Committee  
ARCS - Annual Report on Conservation and Science  
ARKS - Animal Records Keeping System  
AZA - Association of Zoos and Aquariums (formerly AAZPA)  
AZH - Association of Zoological Horticulture  
BCTF - Bushmeat Crisis Task Force  
BFCI - Butterfly Conservation Initiative  
CAP - Conservation Action Partnership (formerly FIG)  
CEC - Conservation Education Committee  
CEF - Conservation Endowment Fund  
FCC - Field Conservation Committee  
FCRG - Field Conservation Resource Guide  
FIG - Fauna Interest Group (now CAP)  
IMLS - Institute of Museum and Library Services  
IACUC - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee  
ICP - Institutional Collection Plan  
IADISC - International Animal Data Information Systems Committee  
IMBD - International Migratory Bird Day  
ISIS - International Species Information System  
IZE - International Zoo Educators  
MIRP - Multi-Institutional Research Project  
NAAEE - North American Association for Environmental Education  
NAI - National Association for Interpretation  
NGO - Non-governmental organization  
NSF-ISE - National Science Foundation - Informal Science Education  
PMC - Population Management Center  
PMP - Population Management Plan  
RCP - Regional Collection Plan  
SAG - Scientific Advisory Group  
SPMAG - Small Population Management Advisory Group  
SSP - Species Survival Plan  
TAG - Taxon Advisory Group  
TOP - The Ocean Project  
WAZA - World Association of Zoos and Aquariums  
WCMC - Wildlife Conservation and Management Committee  
ZIMS - Zoological Information Management System  
ZRA - Zoo Registrar Association