

Conservation of the Jamaican Iguana and its Remaining Natural Habitat

Workshop hosted by the University of the West Indies, Mona, Hope Zoo, and NEPA

In collaboration with the IUCN SSC Iguana Specialist Group

12-13 November 2013, Hope Zoological Gardens

Schedule for Day One (12 November):

- 0830 Registration

- 0900 Opening and welcome on behalf of IUCN and Co-Hosts – Chuck Knapp
- 0905 Welcome from Hope Zoo – Kenny Benjamin
- 0910 Greetings from GoJ representative
- 0915 Greetings from GEF/SGP representative
- 0920 Greetings from UNDP representative
- 0925 Introduction of Plenary Speaker – Stesha Pasachnik
- 0930 Plenary Talk – Blair Hedges
- 1015 Thanks to Blair – Stesha Pasachnik

- 1020 Coffee Break

- 1040 History of Jamaican Iguana recovery effort – Rick Hudson
- 1110 Seeing the forest for the lizards: revisiting the 'Woodley Report' – Byron Wilson
- 1130 Geology and geomorphology of Hellshire Hills – Simon Mitchell and David Miller
- 1150 Cultural history of Hellshire – Andrew Pearson
- 1210 A floristic survey of the Hellshire Hills and Goat Islands – Amanda Neil
- 1230 Forest ecology and impacts of charcoal burning – Kurt McLaren
- 1250 Climate change impacts on the Hellshire fauna – Kimberly Stephenson

- 1310 Lunch

- 1415 Introduction to afternoon session – Chuck Knapp
- 1420 Overview of captive population and headstart programme – Tandora Grant
- 1440 Ecology and status of the Jamaican Iguana in the wild – Rick van Veen
- 1500 The genetic legacy of the Jamaican Iguana headstart program: out of the frying pan, and into the fire?" – Mark Welch
- 1515 Closing comments and introduction to Hope Zoo tour – Orlando Robinson
- 1530 Tour of Hope Zoo, refreshments

Schedule for Day Two (13 November):

0830 Welcome to Day Two of Workshop: setting the agenda (Facilitators: C. Knapp and C. Stephen)

0900 NEPA presentation

0930 UDC presentation

1000 C-CAM presentation

1030 Coffee Break

1050 Introduction to workshop: aims and objectives – Facilitators

1100 Round Table discussion

1230 Lunch

1330 Continuing round table discussion

1530 Adjourn