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Keynote Speaker Laney Rickman

Conservation of the Blue-throated macaw in captivity

Featured Speakers

Patricia Anderson, PhD

The Quaker parrot: Working with a much misunderstood bird

Patricia Anderson, PhD & Lara Joseph

Empowering birds through off-contact training

Josee Bermingham, AHT

HARI conservation networking efforts

Hagen Avicultural Research Institute Update

Janice D. Boyd, PhD

What modern genetics can tell us about captive populations: Examples with two macaw collections

Donald Brightsmith, PhD

The wild parrots of Texas

Greg Burkett, DVM

Conservation through improving quality of life with innovative prosthetics

Carolyn Carr

Belize is for the birds

Susan Clubb, DVM, Diplomate, ABVP (Avian)

Blue-head macaws: Uncommonly cool parrots!

The John Doe bird: Why we need an avian registry

Jason Crean, MA, MS

The evolution of flight: Different pathways to life in the air

Daria Feinstein

Florida's wild parrots

Concetta Ferragamo, BA

Re-establishing trust and harmony

Dustin Foote, BS

Sylvan Heights Bird Park avian influenza preparations

Debbie Goodrich, BS

The importance of parrots

Hillary Hankey

So you want to train your parrot for free flight?

Amy Hopkins, MD

Bird zoonoses: Companion bird-associated illnesses

Companion bird safety

Leslie Huegerich

Going green in the aviary

Terri Jones

Vultures

Lara Joseph

Enrichment and it's priority in the future of aviculture

Hilla Niemann, MSc Biology

Getting to know you better: What we can learn from our parrots

Rainer Niemann, PhD

Kakas, kakarikes and keas: The parrots down-under

Laney Rickman

Conservation of the Blue-throated macaw in Bolivia

Linda S. Rubin

Line breeding small-medium hookbills for health, fertility & longevity

Robin Shewokis, BS

Bird is the word: Ways to present a positive parrot image

Nancy Speed

Golden conures

Tyler Thomas

Fragile planet: Conservation in action

Tyler Thomas, Nicholas Stacey & Jason Crean, MA, MS

Conservation education: An interactive discussion on inspiring your audience

USFWS

Permits: Who needs them?

Permits: How to get them

Ram Vempati, MD

Can bird music really boost your physiological & psychological health

Gabriela Vigo, BS

Secrets from inside the nest: A sneak peek at Scarlet macaw parental care in Tambopata, Peru

David Vishnia

New incubation research

Jerry Voltura, PhD & EV Voltura, BS

The interdependent morality directive