



Elephant TAG/SSP Conservation/Research Project Review and Endorsement Instructions

The Elephant TAG/SSP is frequently asked to review and endorse conservation and research projects involving captive and wild elephants. Due to the time commitment to review proposals, all proposals must be submitted in a time frame that allows the TAG a minimum of 45 days to review the proposal. If approved by the TAG steering committee a letter of endorsement will follow.

In order for the TAG to review a proposal, a near final draft of the full proposal is required along with proof of institutional support for the principle investigator. The proposal should fall under the TAG's Three-Year Action Plan found in the Regional Collection Plan.

The proposal should include:

- Project Title
- Summary of Project
- Anticipated Benefits of the Project
- Goals
- Design of the Project
- Methods and Materials
- Timeline
- Qualifications of Project Personnel and CVs
- IACUC approval
- Letters of Support From Proposed Collaborators
- Literature Review
- Documentation of Government and NGO Approval - if working in a range country
- How the Projects fit into the Elephant Three-Year Action Plan

Submit proposals for review to Dr. Terri Roth at terri.roth@cincinnati-zoo.org.