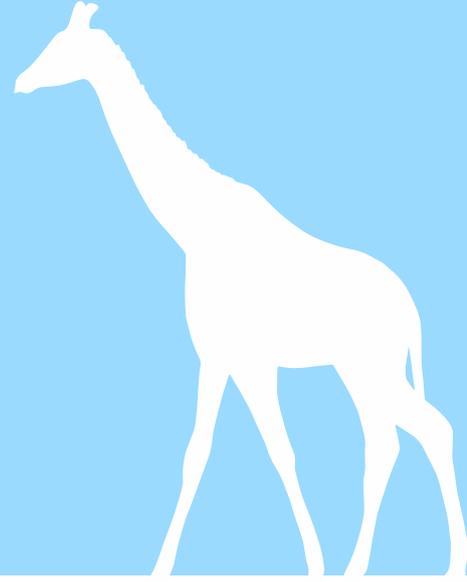


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The Zoo Hoofstock Trim Program



The Zoo Hoofstock Trim Program (ZHTP) is a division of the Equine Lameness Prevention Organization (ELPO) that is dedicated to creating an awareness of the importance of hoofcare in zoological facilities. Through educational courses on maintenance and preventative hoofcare, and on-site visits, ZHTP enables zoo staff to better aid in the comfort and soundness of their hooved ambassadors.

ZHTP founder Steve Foxworth has been a farrier in northern Colorado for 20 years. In 2007, he earned his Certified Lameness Specialist certification through the ELPO, and began his work in zoos when he was called in regarding a lame zebra. Steve is involved in ongoing research to better understand not only the equine foot, but the feet of a variety of ungulate species. Steve most recently co-authored a chapter in Fowler's on the importance of exotic hoofcare.

ZHTP Operations Manager Andrea Joyet is a farrier in northern Colorado who holds a Master's Degree in Zoology. A former zookeeper, Andrea was a part of Cheyenne Mountain Zoo's giraffe hoofwork training program from its inception in 2013. Through this program, she met Steve Foxworth and was introduced to the importance of hoofcare. Andrea apprenticed with Steve from 2016 to 2018 and during this time had the opportunity to travel to Africa to help conduct the first wild giraffe hoof study, a paper about which was published in 2021. Being a part of the ZHTP team allows her to share her passion for hoofcare with her peers, while building upon her own knowledge base.

ZHTP Administrative Assistant Maddie Munns is a Colorado native who graduated with an Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2018. During her final year of college, Maddie began an internship at the Denver Zoo with the hoofstock department where she was introduced to Steve Foxworth. Upon conclusion of her internship, Maddie attended the ELPO Farrier School and soon after this she began a two year apprenticeship with Steve and became involved with the ZHTP, allowing her to build upon her passion for improving the quality of life of all hoofstock.

