

7th International Deer Biology Congress

Pucón, Southern Chile

August 1-6, 2010

The 7th International Deer Biology Congress (IDBC) in Chile represents the first time that this event takes place in the South American continent. South America has a high diversity of deer species and represents the only natural radiation of cervids in the southern hemisphere.

Having the congress in Chile will provide a great opportunity for many neotropical deer biologist to participate in a congress of this importance, who otherwise could not easily attend an IDBC, considering the economic realities of most Latin American countries.

IDBC session topics:

1. Evolution and Conservation Genetics
2. Reproductive physiology
3. Antler biology
4. Nutrition
5. Behavior: free ranging and captive deer
6. Health and disease
7. Population dynamics: reproduction and mortality factors
8. Deer production
9. Management

Ecosystem maintenance for healthy deer populations

Overabundant and invasive species

Threatened species: ex-situ and in-situ

The role of hunting in management

Welfare and husbandry of farmed deer

10. Conservation of Neotropical Deer

Activities:

Plenary speakers

Dr. Robert Warren, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resource, University of Georgia, USA: Deer overabundance

Dr. Ludek Bartos, Czech University of Agriculture, Prague, Czech Republic: Behavior

Dr. David Saltz, Ben-Gurion University, Israel (pending final confirmation): Captivity and reintroduction

Dr. Chunyi Li, AgResearch, Invermay Agricultural Center, New Zealand: Antler biology

Workshop:

Policies and Management of overabundant deer (native or exotic) in protected areas

Dr. Graham Nugent, Landcare Institute, New Zealand (keynote speaker)

Dr. Robert Warren, University of Georgia, USA
Michael Bilecki, US National Park Service

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El congreso será sostenido durante la semana del 1-6 de agosto de 2010:

1. Evolución y Conservación Genética
2. Fisiología reproductiva
3. Biología de cornamenta
4. Nutrición
5. Comportamiento: ciervos silvestres y cautivos
6. Salud y enfermedad
7. Dinámica Poblacional: reproducción y factores de mortalidad
8. Producción de cérvidos
9. Manejo
 - Mantenimiento de ecosistemas para poblaciones sanas de cérvidos
 - Sobre-abundancia y especies invasores
 - Especies en peligro: ex-situ e in-situ
 - El papel de la caza en el manejo
 - Bienestar y crianza de ciervos de producción
10. Conservación de los ciervos Neotropicales