Schedule for May 7-8, 2019

Tuesday, May 7th

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
Lunch (Conservation Pavilion, Smithsonian’s National Zoo)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Informational session/“101” discussion about the budget process, Natural Security, and other hot topics (Conservation Pavilion)

Smithsonian’s National Zoo is located 2.5 miles northwest of the White House, easily accessible by the Metro’s “red line” Cleveland Park or Woodley Park Stations.

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Time to explore the zoo

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM  
Reception (hosted by Wildlife Conservation Society)  
- Capitol Visitors Center (CVC) Lower Atrium

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
A Panel Discussion on “Changing the Conversation on Conservation: A Look at the Critical Role Zoos and Aquariums Play in Education and Wildlife Conservation” (hosted by Wildlife Conservation Society)  
- Featuring segments from “The Zoo,” followed by a Q&A  
- Congressional Auditorium and Atrium (CVC 200)

7:30 PM  
Dinner (hosted by Wildlife Conservation Society)  
- Congressional Meeting Room South (CVC 217)

Wednesday, May 8th

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM  
Breakfast on Capitol Hill (122 Cannon House Office Building)

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Meetings with House and Senate offices (arranged by attendees)

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
Reception – Rayburn House Office Building Cafeteria  
The reception will feature animal ambassadors AZA-accredited facilities.

**Maps of the Washington, D.C. subway system and Capitol Hill are attached**

Please contact Jennifer Keaton at jkeaton@aza.org if you have any questions.