

# **SPEAKER SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, November 17, 2011**

8:30 to 9:00 am – mingle and continental breakfast

9:00 am – WELCOME (TTPG) Russ Gurley

## **KEYNOTE**

9:15 to 10:15 am – Ryan Walker “The Tortoise Crisis in Madagascar”

10:15 to 10:45 am – Mike Rapley (TTPG) “Breeding the Japanese Leaf Turtle, *Geoemyda japonica*”

10:45 to 11:45 am – Drew Rheinhardt “How Not to Produce Waffles: Raising Healthy Mediterranean Tortoises”

11:45 to 12:30 pm – Richard Fife (Riparian Farms / TTPG) “Searching for Giant Leopard Tortoises in Ethiopia”

12:30 to 1:15 pm – LUNCH

1:15 to 2:00 pm – Paul Vander Schouw and Pete Jansema (TTPG) Demonstration: Setting up a Waterlandtub using a Zoo Med Aquatic Turtle Kit

2:00 to 2:45 pm - Greg Fleming DVM (Disney’s Animal Kingdom) “Turtle Nutrition”

2:45 to 3:15 pm –

3:15 to 3:45 pm - Kurt Edwards (TTPG) “Maintaing a Large Collection Indoors”

3:45 to 4:15 pm – Barry Downer (Tulsa Zoo) “A Breeding Program for Aldabra Tortoises”

4:15 to 5:15 pm – Greg Fleming DVM and Cord Offermann DVM Demonstration: “Trimming Overgrown Beaks and Nails

5:15 to 5:30 pm – break

5:30 to 6:00 pm – Rich Funk DVM - Demonstration: Fecal Exams

6:00 to 6:45 pm – Bill Love “The Tortoises of Madagascar”

6:45 to 8:00 pm - Dinner together or on our own

8:00 pm to ??? **PYXIS SUMMIT**

\* The first ever roundtable meeting to discuss the future of the Spider and Flat-tailed tortoises of Madagascar in nature and in captivity.

Ryan Walker (field biologist, Nautilus Ecology) - “The Current Status of *Pyxis arachnoides* in Madagascar”

Michael Ogle (Knoxville Zoo) - “*Pyxis* species in Captivity”

## **FRIDAY, November 18, 2011**

8:30 to 9:00 am – mingle and continental breakfast

9:00 to 9:30 am – Michael Ogle “Notes on the Husbandry and Breeding of the Spiny Turtle, *Heosemys spinosa*”

9:30to 10:00 am – Paul Vander Schouw “Keeping and Breeding Williams’ Side-necked Turtles, *Phrynops williamsi*”

10:00 to 10:15 am – break

10:15 to 11:00 am – Cris Hagen “The Current Status of *Cuora* species in Nature with notes on their Care and Breeding in Captivity”

11:00 to 11:30 pm – TBA

CONCLUSION - Russ Gurley