

Principles of Elephant Management Course Schedule*

Day and Time	Activity or Topic # & Title	
Monday	Noon	Arrival & room registration at Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park
	4:00-6:00	School Registration at Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park
	7:00-7:30	KICKOFF CEREMONIES, WELCOME AND ORIENTATION
	7:45-8:45	PEM Kickoff
	9:00-10:00	Icebreaker and Social
Tuesday	8:00-8:30	100 -- Course Requirements and Schedule Explanation
	8:30-10:00	101 – Why Elephants?
	10:00-10:30	Break
	10:30-Noon	109 – Welfare discussion (+ Elephant Enrichment exercise if time)
	12:00-1:00	Break for lunch
	1:00-2:30	113 –Medical Management of Elephants: Reproduction
	2:30-3:00	Break
	3:00-4:30	113 –Medical Management of Elephants: Herpes, TB updates, Q and A
	4:30-5:00	Homework assignment - Mission statement
	5:00- 5:30	Terms Test
Wednesday	8:00-9:00	Homework review
	9:00- 10:00	System Definitions Test discussion
	10:00-10:30	Break
	10:30-12:00	104 – Training Theory
	12:00-1:00	Break for lunch
	1:00-2:30	107 – Behavioral Components con't
	2:30-3:00	Break
	3:00-4:30	107 – Behavioral Components Con't.
	4:30-5:00	Homework – Training Plans
7:00- 8:30	Hot topics – AZA PR strategy, Trends, Speaking of Death	
Thursday	8:00-8:30	Opening activity
	8:30-9:30	Review Homework - Training plan presentations
	9:30-10:00	Break
	10:00-12:00	Conflict Management
	Noon – 1:00	Break for lunch
	1:00-2:30	PR – the basics + discussion
	2:30-3:00	Break
	3:00- 4:00	Protocols, Standards, AZA TAG/SSP update
4:00 - 4:30	Home work : Design a barn	
Friday	8:00-8:30	Opening activity
	8:30-10:00	Managing Births/Calf intros
	10:00-10:30	Break
	10:30-12:00	111 – Tools, equipment, transport
	Noon - 1:00	Break for lunch
	1:00-2:30	Facilities design work
	2:30-3:00	Break
	3:00-4:30	112 -- Problem Solving
4:30-5:00	Homework assignment/Problem solving	
Saturday	8:00-8:30	Opening activity – PEM Jeopardy
	8:30-9:30	Student Presentations
	9:30-10:00	Break
	10:00-12:00	Student Presentations
	Noon-1:00	Lunch
	1:00-2:30	114 -- What Makes a successful Elephant Program
	2:30-3:30	Wrap up/Evaluations
	5:30-7:00	Auction/Social
	7:00-9:00	Banquet

**please note all course schedules are subject to change*