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Advances in Ungulate Science: Behavior, Physiology, Reproduction and Conservation

Message from the Guest Editors

Human activities and climate change have altered ecosystems worldwide. These changes have led to imbalance between animal communities, with some adaptable species increasing their numbers while others disappear, decline, or reduce in distribution. Ungulates are a good example of the latter, and given their role as key ecosystem engineers, changes in their distribution and number exacerbate change across the entire natural environment. Nature restoration efforts are increasingly made globally. The restoration of ungulate communities through reintroduction and rewilding is a cornerstone of functional ecosystem restoration, requiring strong scientific background knowledge. We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue, in which we aim to compile articles, reviews, communications, and commentaries about recent trends on ungulate science. Studies focused on behavioral, physiological, and reproductive aspects of these species, leading to optimized captive breeding and/or successful conservation, reintroduction, and rewilding projects are welcome. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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