

Special Issue

Wild and Feral Equids—Biology, Conservation and Management

Message from the Guest Editor

The equids (*Equidae*), comprising zebras, asses, and horses, include numerous ungulate species, mainly because of the wide spread of domestic species (e.g., horses and donkeys). However, except for domestic equids, most wild species are threatened or endangered for extinction and need protection and rewilding. When unwanted or of low value, abandoned horses and donkeys may pose environmental problems. This Special Issue welcomes original research and review papers that address the pros and cons of the management, conservation, and welfare of wild, feral, or semi-feral equids; their ecology and relative behavior; interactions between local wild fauna; and depredation problems. We also welcome new research and advances in equid conservation, papers presenting novel methods to preserve threatened species, and new policies and assessments of species' threats and conservation statuses. I am pleased to announce that the first ten accepted papers will be granted a 20% reduction in the publication fee. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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