

# WAIT...WHAT...WHEN?

## A VISUAL GUIDE TO AAZK'S IMPORTANT DATES

**January 1st**

AAZK Awards - Nominations OPEN  
AAZK Grants - Applications OPEN

**January 15th**

AAZK National Conference - Submission Deadline for Topical Workshop Abstracts  
Chapter Recharter Packets sent to Chapters

**February 1st**

Trees For You and Me (TFYM) Campaign & Tree Blitz BEGINS



**March 1st**

AAZK National Conference Registration OPEN  
AAZK Grants - Application Deadline for:  
AAZK Professional Development Grant  
AAZK Professional Member Grant for attending the AAZK National Conference  
AAZK Affiliate Member Grant for attending the AAZK National Conference  
AAZK Student Diversity Grant for attending the AAZK National Conference

**March 15th**

Chapter Recharter Packet and Payment Due to AAZK National

**April 1st**

TFYM Tree Blitz Ends

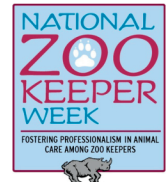
**May 1st**

Bowling for Rhinos (BFR) Chapter Event Registration Due  
AAZK Awards - Nominations CLOSE  
AAZK National Conference - First Call for Papers  
AAZK National Conference - Submission Deadline for Paper & Poster Abstracts

**July 15th**

AAZK National Conference - Submission Deadline of Final Materials  
for Confirmed Presenters/Instructors

3rd Week of July (Sunday - Saturday)  
National Zoo Keeper Week



**August, September, October**  
**AAZK National Conference**

Dates Vary by Host Chapter - visit [AAZK.org](http://AAZK.org)

**November 1st**

TFYM Campaign Ends - Funds Raised & Trip Nominations Due

**November 15th**

BFR Chapter Event Funds Raised Due  
Grant Application Deadline for:  
AAZK National Conference Latin American Travel Grant (for following year's conference)  
TFYM Reforestation Grant  
BFR Conservation Grant



**December 31st**

Chapter Glad Tidings Postcard Exchange Sign Up