LARGE SCALE CONSERVATION EFFOR



NOTES FROM THE FIELD

Location: Multiple locations worldwide

Equipment: Tamer[™] 2, Tamer[™] Junior, alleyways and

penning systems

Mission: Conservation of Rare and Endangered Species

Large scale species reintroduction projects are complex undertakings and often multi-agency collaborations. One of the major challenges faced by projects, such as the Chad Oryx Reintroduction Project, is managing hundreds of animals safely and quickly in remote locations. Fauna Research offers Tamer™ equipment and penning systems that make handling large numbers of animals safe and efficient without the need for chemical immobilization. In addition, Tamer™ equipment and penning systems offer superior adaptability for all types of field applications. The systems can be installed permanently or can be portable.



Scimitar-horned oryx in a portable pen prior to being sorted and receiving a health check in the Tamer™ facilities behind them.

"The success of the ambitious effort to reintroduce Scimitar-horned oryx and more recently Addax into their native habitat in central Africa can only be attributed to the persistent dedication and coordination of many conservationists for decades."

Justin Chuven, Unit Head Ex-situ Conservation Programs

(Above) Aerial view of handling facilities at the Deleika conservation center. These oryx are being sorted for veterinary checks and selection for reintroduction.



Portable chute panels and Tamers™ are easily transported and set up on varied and challenging terrain.







Oryx restrained in a Tamer™ 2 for a health check including a blood draw.

Fauna Research is proud to work with conservation organizations, such as Environment Agency of Abu Dhabi (EAD), Sahara Conservation Fund (SCF), and Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute (SCBI), around the globe to provide animal handling systems that allow staff to deliver veterinary care including crucial vaccinations and satellite tracking collars prior to release. These specially designed facilities are paramount to the success of these important reintroduction efforts.

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