

Dr. Greg Rasmussen 2023 Indianapolis Prize nominee and founder and executive director of Painted Dog Research Trust (PDRT), has studied the African Painted Dog in Zimbabwe for over 30 years, resulting in the longest study in to this endangered species.



Niabi Zoo has maintained as strong conservation partnership with PDRT since 2018. Niabi has helped PDRT develop an education strategic plan that has had a direct impact on the conservation of the Painted Dog in the communities around which they live. This has also resulted in constructing a new exhibit at Niabi Zoo for the conservation breeding of this species.

Join Dr. Rasmussen as he presents the current state of the painted dog population, pressing threats of their survival, and the tireless efforts of PDRT to save them from extinction.

Meet Dr. Greg Rasmussen Friday, March 17 from 12-1:30pm, Hanson Hall, Room 234 FREE LUNCH will be provided!

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