



## **CBSG MEXICO ANNUAL REPORT 2008 - 2009**

### **Conducted Workshops**

**Patagonian Conure Conservation Workshop: Population and Habitat Viability Assessment.** Santiago, Chile, November, 2008. The Patagonian Conure (*Cyanoliseus patagonius bloxami*) is considered Endangered by the Chilean Government; its main threats are habitat modification and destruction and illegal trade. CBSG México was invited to assist in the facilitation of the workshop and to help in the development of a conservation plan for the species.

### **Response to Amphibian Crisis**

#### **Facilitation – Conserving Chiapas’ Amphibians – Chiapas, México.**

The south east of México is one of the richest areas of amphibian diversity. The government of the State of Chiapas, worried about the conservation of this amphibian diversity, organized a workshop to identify problems and solutions needed to preserve Chiapas’ amphibians. CBSG México was invited, because of their experience facilitating similar workshops, to share information and plans from the Mexican Amphibian Prioritization Workshop (AARK/AZCARM/CBSG).

A draft plan for the conservation of Chiapas’ amphibians both *in situ* and *ex situ* was developed by the participants and is currently under review.

## **Translation into Spanish of the AZA's Amphibian Husbandry Resource Guide.**

As an important tool to facilitate the implementation of *ex situ* conservation programs in México, CBSG and AZCARM translated the AZA's Amphibian Husbandry Resource Guide in an attempt to share this information with all the members of the Mexican Zoos and Aquariums Association (AZCARM). This information is available at [www.azcarm.com.mx](http://www.azcarm.com.mx) and is also available to colleagues from the Latin-American Zoos and Aquariums Association at [www.alpza.com](http://www.alpza.com) and the Iberian Association of Zoos and Aquariums at [www.aiza.org.es](http://www.aiza.org.es)

## **Publications**

**Carrillo, L et al.** (Editors). 2009. *Análisis de Viabilidad de Poblaciones y del Hábitat del Loro Trichahue (Cyanoleus patagonius bloxami)*. Draft Report. IUCN/SSC/CBSG Grupo Especialista de Copnservación y Cría – Oficina Regional México.