

## **CBSG Mexico Report 2012 – 2013**

### **1. Amphibians Veterinary Course - AARK**

Held at the Universidad de San Francisco, Quito, Ecuador from September 26-28, 2012. This course was aimed to train veterinarians involved in amphibian conservation programs to successfully treat the animals under their care. 34 students from 5 Latin-American countries representing 14 institutions attended this workshop.

### **2. Amphibian Conservation Training for Latin-America - AARK**

Held at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Gamboa, Panamá, from April 1-6, 2013, this course was aimed to help in training on amphibian management and conservation among Panamanians biologists but also for other professionals within the Latin-American region. Students from Panamá, Colombia, Ecuador and México attended this workshop. CBSG Mexico was involved in translation and helping during training sessions.

### **3. Sonoran Pronghorn PHVA**

The Sonoran Pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonorensis*) is considered an Endangered species both in México and the US. The main threats for the species are habitat loss and modification (grazing, fences, border fence, etc.), overhunting and introduced diseases. This workshop was held in Tucson, Arizona, USA from June 25-28, 2013, and gathered together specialist from both Mexico and the US that works for the conservation of the species. USFWS invited CBSG HQ and CBSG Mexico to design and facilitate this meeting. 22 persons attended this bilingual workshop with the goal of assess the current situation of the species and its habitat and to develop the basis for an updated Recovery Plan for the species.