



## **Roger Williams Park Zoo Awards for Conservation Efforts**

**2000-2021**

2000

AZA's North American Conservation Award for the American Burying Beetle Conservation Program

2001

AZA's Outstanding Service Award for the Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program in Papua New Guinea

2002

AZA's International Conservation Award for the Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program

2006

Edward H. Bean Award granted to the American Burying Beetle Conservation Program, in recognition of outstanding contributions in helping achieve AZA's vision of building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement

AZA lists the American Burying Beetle Conservation Program as "one of the top 10 conservation success stories of 2006"

2009

Senator John H. Chaffee Outstanding Conservation Program Award for work done by the RWP Zoo chapter of the national FrogWatch USA program

2010

AZA's Significant Achievement Award for North American Conservation for Karner blue butterfly Conservation Program

AZA's Outstanding Achievement Award for our contributions to the FrogWatch USA Program

AZA's Population Management Center Award for the best Invertebrate Planning Meeting for the American burying beetle

2013

New Hampshire Fish and Game honored the RWPZ in the team category for its significant contributions to its Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program for our work with the Karner blue butterfly, New England Cottontail rabbit, and the Timber rattlesnake.

2015

United States Fish and Wildlife Service honored the RWPZ with a Conservation award for our New England Cottontail Rabbit Captive Breeding Program

2019

AZA's North American Conservation Award for the Captive breeding and Recovery Program for the New England Cottontail Rabbit

2021

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) named Lou Perrotti as a 2020 Recovery Champion

**Awards for programs the RWPZ has supported in partnership with other organizations:**

2001

AZA's Significant Achievement Award for contributions to Ruffed Lemur Release and Conservation Program

2003

AZA's International Conservation Award for contributions to the Rodrigues Fruit Bat Conservation Program

2007

AZA's North American Conservation Award for contributions to the Red Wolf Recovery Program

2008

AZA's Significant Achievement Award for International Conservation, given to RWP Zoo in conjunction with 8 other AZA zoos, for support of the Tarangire Elephant Project in Tanzania, Africa

2010

AZA's Top Honors International Conservation Award for contributions made to the El Valle Amphibian Conservation Center

2014

AZA's International Conservation Award for our contributions to the Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program in Papua New Guinea

2019

AZA honors Roger Williams Park Zoo, in conjunction with the Queens Zoo, for its work on the New England Cottontail Rabbit Captive Breeding and Recovery Program and signifies the outstanding work the Zoo spearheaded to save this rare and threatened species of native rabbit.