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University of California, Davis

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Master’s student in the Animal Science program at the Federal University of Alagoas (UFAL), AI, Brasil.

Joao Rodrigues, DVM, PhD
Senior Lead – Welfare Assessment at The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth, UK.

Eduardo Santurtun, DVM, MS
Regional Director for The Latin America and Caribbean at The Donkey Sanctuary, International Program Partnership.

Wouterina Smith, DVM, MPVM, PhD
Director of the Global Programs. And Associate Director of the One Health Institute at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, CA, USA.

Rebekah Sullivan
Lead Veterinary Surgeon for Medicine at The Donkey Sanctuary, Edinburgh.

Alex Thiemann, DVM, MA, Vet MB, MRCVS
Senior Veterinary Surgeon- Education at The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth, UK.

Stacy Tinkler, DVM, MPH, Diplomate ACVIM - Large Animal Internal Medicine
Head of Veterinary Services at the Donkey Sanctuary Ireland, Board member and Vice-President of the Equitarian Initiative (EI), EI Project Leader in the Cusco region of Peru.

Victor Uribiola, DVM
Coordinator of the Rural Veterinary Experience, Teaching and Service (RVETS) in Mexico.

Ammarie van Zijl, BS, MS
Founder and Editor of Donkeys for Africa and co-founder of Eseltjiesrus Donkey Sanctuary in South Africa.

Michelle Whitham Jones, PhD
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Campaign Manager for the ‘Stop the Slaughter — End the Skin Trade’ campaign at The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth, UK.

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