



BRAINSTORMING MATE BEHAVIORAL COMPATIBILITY ISSUES WORKSHEET

RMC Mate Compatibility Workshop

Use the following form to provide your facility information, species information, and to list issues/problems that your species is facing during breeding. Remember, mate compatibility issues could arise at any time of the year so be flexible in brainstorming what may be causing the issue even outside of the breeding season.

Brainstorming Problems and Solutions

1. In week one please describe the mate compatibility problems you are experiencing in your focus species. Fill in a description for each problem you are experiencing below for up to 3 problems.

2. In week two you can add to problems (if more ideas arise). Please also brainstorm potential solutions to each problem (every other question below). Each problem may have more than one possible solution.

For example, you may write, "Excessive aggression seen in the female" as Problem 1. Potential solutions may be written as, "familiarize female with male scent in pre-breeding season; do howdies of male and female through mesh barriers during estrus; give female the option of another potential mate; restrain female".

1. Facility/Organization:

2. Describe Mate Compatibility Problem 1:

3. Brainstorm solutions to Mate Compatibility Problem 1:

4. Describe Mate Compatibility Problem 2:

5. Brainstorm solutions to Mate Compatibility Problem 2:

6. Describe Mate Compatibility Problem 3:

7. Brainstorm solutions to Mate Compatibility Problem 3: