Appendix I: Projects involved in cheetah conservation in South Africa

PROJECT	ORGANISATION	CONTACT NAME	E-MAIL	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Anatolian Guard Dog	Cheetah Outreach / De Wildt	Annie Beckhelling	cheetah@intekom.co.za	Using Anatolian guard dogs as
Trial	Wild Cheetah Project			non-lethal predator control
BioBank SA	Various Biological Resource	Paul Bartels	paulb@wbrc.org.za	Biological resource banking
	Banks			
Cango Wildlife Ranch	Cango Wildlife Ranch	Rob Hall	robhall@kingsley.co.za	Outreach education project
Cheetah				
Ambassador				
Programme				
Cheetah Outreach	Cheetah Outreach	Annie Beckhelling	cheetah@intekom.co.za	Outreach education project using
Ambassador				ambassador cats, teacher
Programme				training, curriculum development
De Wildt Outreach	De Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife	Marilyn Hull	education@dewildt.org.za	Education outreach using
Education	Trust			ambassador cats, teacher
Programme				training, curriculum development
De Wildt Wild	De Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife	Deon Cilliers	ncmp@dewildt.org.za	Focuses on cheetahs occurring
Cheetah Project	Trust			outside conservation areas:
				conflict resolution, research,
				education, relocations.
EWT/NCT Jubatus	Endangered Wildlife Trust,	Brenda de Wit	brendadew@ewt.org.za	Investigate whether cheetah prey
Cheetah Project	Carnivore Conservation Group,			species and other resident

	and the Nature Conservation			carnivores employ different
	Trust			behavioural and physiological
				responses to changing predation
				pressure experienced when (i)
				cheetahs are reintroduced to the
				reserve and (ii) internal fences are
				opened to increase the area
				available
Kgalagadi Cheetah	Tony And Lisette Lewis	Gus Mills	gusm@sanparks.org.za	Behavioural ecology and
Project	Foundation South Africa and			conservation biology of the
	SANParks			cheetah in the Kgalagadi
				Transfrontier Park
Kwandwe cheetah	Kwandwe Private Reserve	Charlene Bisset /	angus@kwandwe.co.za	Reintroduction biology
project		Angus Sholto-Douglas		
National genetic	University of the Free State,	Antoinette Kotze	Antoinette@zoo.ac.za	Microsatellite genotyping with 16
database (DNA	University of Limpopo			markers for wild and captive
profiling)	National Zoological Gardens, De			animals for the national genetic
	Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife Trust			database
NCCF-SA (National	Various	Kelly Marnewick	wcmp@dewildt.org.za	Advisory forum consisting of
Cheetah		(Secretariat)		conservationists, landowners,
Conservation Forum				government officials, hunters, etc
of South Africa)				for all matters concerning
				cheetahs in South Africa.

NCCF-SA - Captive	Various	Rob Hall (Chair)	robhall@kingsley.co.za	Committee addressing all matters
Breeding Sub				concerning captive breeding
committee				
NCCF-SA -	Various	Annie Beckhelling	cheetah@intekom.co.za	Committee addressing all matters
Education Sub		(Chair)		concerning education outreach
Committee				and ambassador programmes
NCCF-SA - Gene	Various	Vanessa Bouwer	cheetah@dewildt.org.za	Committee addressing all matters
Flow sub Committee		(Chair)		concerning genetics and formation
				of a stud book
NCCF-SA -	Various	Deon Cilliers (Chair)	ncmp@dewildt.org.za	Committee addressing all matters
Relocation Sub				concerning relocation of cheetahs
Committee				through the NCCF-SA
Onderstepoort	University of Pretoria, Faculty of	Student: Sasi	soorya.sasi@tuks.co.za	Investigates fitness correlations
Genetics Laboratory	Veterinary Science / De Wildt	Sasidharan		with genomic diversity in captive
Cheetah Genetics	Cheetah and Wildlife Trust			cheetah populations, with specific
Project		Supervisor: Alan	alan.guthrie@up.ac.za	investigation of the king
		Guthrie		phenotype and investigates and
				compares different captive and
				wild-caught population parameters
				and multiple veterinary aspects
				within the breeding colony.
Scatology as a non-	University of Pretoria / De Wildt	Student: Kiersten	kiersty_h@yahoo.com	Investigating molecular scatology

invasive conservation	Cheetah and Wildlife Trust	Herring		as a non-invasive tool for the
tool for the cheetah in		Supervisor: Esté van	evm.koster@up.ac.	conservation of cheetah
South Africa		Marle-Köster		
Shashe-Limpopo	Various	Warwick Davies-	warwick.mostert@debeersgroup.	Group of researchers focussing
Predator Research		Mostert (Co-ordinator)	com	on predators in the confluence of
Group (SLPRG)				the Shashe and Limpopo rivers
				where South Africa, Botswana
				and Zimbabwe meet
Veterinary research	Various	Emily Lane	Emily@zoo.ac.za	Various projects by several
projects				researchers on many topics.
Moholoholo	Moholoholo	Brian Jones	moholoholorehab@wol.co.za	Education using ambassador cats
Education				
Programme				