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let us help you free of charge

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

YES, I want to help support the Black-faced impala Initiative by making a tax deductible “enhancement” contribution

Enhancement Contribution \$ (500.00) U.S. Dollars

General Contribution \$ _____ U.S. Dollars

Method of Payment:

Check Visa Master Card

Card# _____

Expiration _____

Signature _____

Donor/Contributor Information

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BLACK-FACED IMPALA INITIATIVE



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NAMIBIA'S BLACK-FACED IMPALA

Namibia is home to the largest population of Black-faced impala in the world. It is a success story. The Ministry distributed surplus impala from Etosha National Park to dozens of ranches that report on their status annually. A special permit is required to harvest a Black-Faced Impala. The Ministry annually sets a separate quota for each ranch. Those ranches must submit a report at the end of each season.

INITIATIVE

The *Black-faced impala Initiative* has three purposes. First, to perpetuate their survival on private land through sustainable use. Second, to prevent their hybridization with Common Impala. Third, to expand their range and density on public, private, communal and conservancy land. An *Enhancement Agreement* was drafted by Conservation Force and the Black-faced impala Committee of the Namibian Professional Hunters Association. Under that agreement successful hunters contribute 500.00 U.S. Dollars to a joint Conservation Force/NAPHA fund. The Fund is expended exclusively on enhancing the perpetuation of Black-faced impala in Namibia. Conservation Force serves on the NAPHA Committee that oversees the expenditure of the fund.

In 2002 Conservation Force and NAPHA helped fund a three year ecological study of the impala by Tammie Matson and the establishment of a management plan of strategic importance to ensure the conservation of Black-faced impala.

U.S. ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA)

The Black-faced impala is listed as “endangered” on the U.S. Endangered Species Act list. American tourist hunters must satisfy the requirements of the ESA to import their Black-faced impala trophies. The USF&WS must make a finding that your hunting will enhance or benefit the wild population of Black-faced impala before issuing a permit to import your trophy. Conservation Force leads the permitting effort to establish the importation of Black-faced impala trophies into the U.S. through a program designed to “enhance” the Black-faced impala. The payment of a special “enhancement contribution” is part of that “enhancement” program.

TERMS OF ENHANCEMENT AGREEMENT

- A 500.00 U.S. Dollar “enhancement” contribution should be made by every *successful* U.S. hunter.
- The contribution should be made at the successful completion of the hunt.
- No administrative charge is made by Conservation Force or NAPHA. The entire sum is dedicated to Black-faced impala enhancement in Namibia.

HOW TO IMPORT YOUR TROPHY

1. Complete a USF&WS import permit application available from Conservation Force. We will also help you complete the form free of charge.
2. Contribute 500.00 U.S. Dollars after you take your Black-faced impala.
3. Permit Application before the hunt—Respond to question No. “6” of the import application as follows:

“This application is part of the Conservation Force/NAPHA program in Namibia. Please see the documents already furnished by Conservation Force and Namibia Ministry. I pledge to pay a 500.00 U.S. Dollar enhancement contribution to the *Black-faced impala Initiative* fund if I am successful. The contribution will be expended exclusively on Black-faced impala enhancement in Namibia.”
4. Permit Application after a successful hunt—Respond to question No. “6” that you have already made the 500.00 U.S. Dollar “enhancement contribution” and attach a photocopy of the contribution.
5. If the particular landholder or PH fails to collect the contribution or is not yet a party to the Enhancement Agreement, then the 500.00 U.S. Dollar contribution should be paid directly to Conservation Force. We will send you an acknowledgment for tax purposes.
6. Copy us with all correspondence you get from the USF&WS. We need to know your permit application number and need a written authorization to represent you.

Distribution of black-faced impala, habitats and study areas in the Etosha National Park, Namibia

