

## 6. Dissemination Plan

In addition to the S3 *Summer Showcase* and 2018 GVSU SSD, ██████ will present the results of her research at the *West Michigan Regional Undergraduate Science Conference* (Van Andel Institute, Fall 2017), a wonderful venue for undergraduate scientists to present their work, network with other UG researchers, and explore potential graduate programs in the region. She will also present to the ██████ *Zoo Animal Management Committee* and to other ██████ personnel as requested. Our key dissemination goal is presentation at the September, 2017, meeting of the *Association of Zoos and Aquariums* (AZA) in Indianapolis. Our S3 work will be of great interest to members of the AZA whose institutions keep large carnivores in their collections, and the AZA is a professional organization with whom ██████ will almost certainly associate during her zoo career. Thus, having an opportunity to present her work and network with zoo professionals from across North America at the AZA conference would be a fantastic opportunity for her! Depending on our results, submission to a publication of interest to AZA members and applied animal behaviorists (e.g., *Zoo Biology* and *Applied Animal Behavior Science*) is also a possibility. Submissions to the WMRUGS and AZA conferences are peer-reviewed, as are any journals we would target for publication.

I have a solid track record of dissemination by and with students. Dozens have presented their work at conferences (GVSU's SSD to regional and national meetings; I've honestly lost count of how many!). Most of these also co-authored reports with me for the U.S. Forest Service (Cadillac-Manistee offices), the City of Wyoming (Clean Water Plant), the ██████ ██████ Zoological Association and other organizations, including GVSU. Three undergraduate coauthors and I have published peer-reviewed work with the American Fisheries Society.