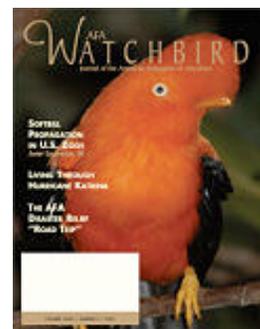


# Write for the AFA Watchbird

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**The goal of AFA is to insure long-term, self-sustaining populations of exotic birds both in captivity and in the wild.**



## About the AFA ...

**The American Federation of Aviculture (AFA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit national organization established in 1974, whose purpose is to represent all aspects of aviculture and to educate the public about keeping and breeding birds in captivity.**

AFA has a membership consisting of bird breeders, pet bird owners, conservationists, avian veterinarians, pet/bird store owners, bird product manufacturers & distributors, show exhibitors, and other people interested in the future of aviculture.

AFA believes holders of exotic birds need to be aware of the special needs of the species they hold, their conservation status, up-to-date research findings enhancing the well-being of birds, and the state and federal regulations pertaining to exotic birds.

AFA has been identified as the nation's grass roots organization of bird breeders by the U.S. Congress's Office of Technology and Assessment.



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