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Later is Over: The Imperative for Transformational Change in Conservation

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Later!

I've got plenty of email to answer!



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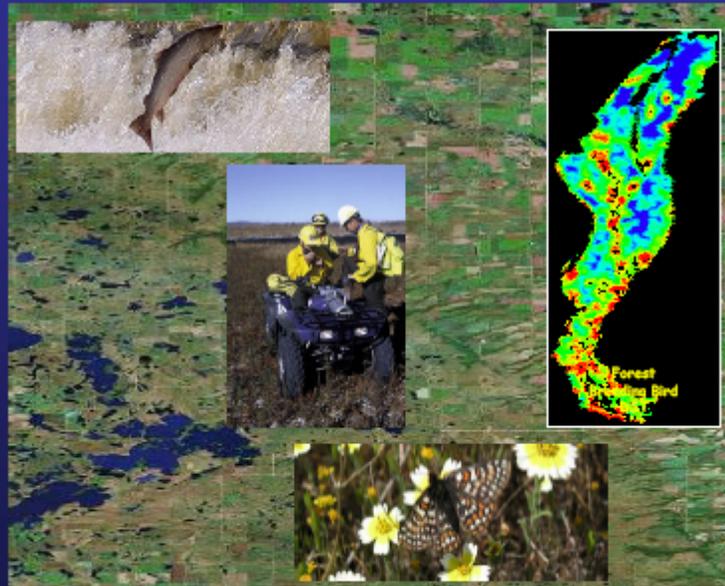
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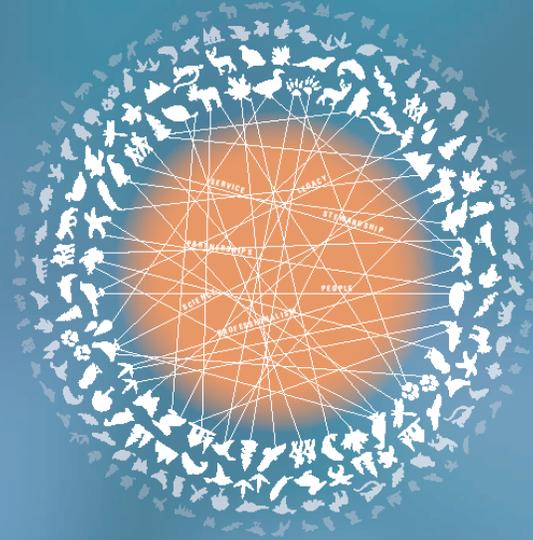
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Conservation in Transition

Leading Change in the 21st Century





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“We cannot face this challenge by simply repeating the conservation successes of the past.”

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“We must rapidly develop the capacity to envision and deliver conservation across connected networks of habitats, based on scientific understanding and predictions of species’ needs.”

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“Coordination can no longer be our goal; we must recognize the need for working beyond our boundaries and accept interdependency as an organizing principle.”

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“We must embrace and lead change, not just within ourselves and our organization, but across the entire conservation community.”

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“We must become the change we want to see.”

Mahatma Gandhi



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“There is always an easy solution to every human problem -- neat, plausible, and wrong.”

H.L. Mencken





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“Like the resource it seeks to protect, wildlife conservation must be dynamic, changing as conditions change, seeking always to become more effective.”

Rachel Carson



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Final Thought



It's not about saving the polar bear as much as the polar bear saving us.

**– H. Josef Hebert,
Associated Press**