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Dr. Jean Brennan is the Senior Climate Change Scientist for Defenders of Wildlife and is based in Washington DC. She is an experienced population biologist and has conducted research on primates and small carnivores in Kenya and Madagascar, Asian elephants and other endangered large mammals on Peninsula Malaysia, and orangutans and proboscis monkeys on Borneo, Indonesia. Her work with Defenders now focuses on the challenges facing native north american wildlife and natural ecosystems adapt to climate changes caused by global warming.

Prior to joining Defenders science staff, Jean worked as a Senior Conservation Science Advisor for the U.S. Agency for International Development. Her work involved helping to design environmental programs to help conserve the biodiversity and natural resource management in many developing countries. She has also worked as a Science Officer for the U.S. Department of State, Office of Global Change. As a member of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps, Jean served as a member of the U.S. Delegation at international negotiations under the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change and to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). She worked on the 2000 IPCC Special Report on Land Use, Land-use Change and Forestry and the Third Assessment Report.

Jean received her doctorate from the University of Tennessee in population biology and ecology. She also holds a Masters of Forest Science from Yale University and a Masters of Science in Anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania. Jean has taught Air Resource Management at the University of California at Davis and Conservation Biology at the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies.