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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Thursday February 16th 2:30-4pm EST

Because science is always evolving, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of the Science Advisor (OSA) Web Conference Seminar Series is designed to provide the latest cutting-edge scientific information and research. This series also highlights key OSA priorities, such as science integrity, the FWS Climate Change Strategy, Landscape Conservation Cooperatives, and Strategic Habitat Conservation. This program is being facilitated by the USFWS's National Conservation Training Center (NCTC).

"Biodiversity and Stewardship: Our Common Responsibility"

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Peter H. Raven, Ph.D.

*President Emeritus
Missouri Botanical Garden*

Description: Peter H. Raven is President Emeritus of the Missouri Botanical Garden and one of the world's leading botanists and advocates of conservation and biodiversity. For three decades, Dr. Raven has headed the Missouri Botanical Garden, an institution he nurtured to a world-class center for botanical research, education, and horticulture display. Under Dr. Raven's leadership, the Missouri Botanical Garden has become a leader in botanical research in Latin America, Africa, and Asia, with strong programs in North America as well. Described by TIME magazine as a "Hero for the Planet," Dr. Raven champions research around the world to preserve endangered plants and is a leading advocate for conservation and a sustainable environment. Dr. Raven will give an overview of his career path and the lessons he has learned about conducting effective, science-based conservation. He will also give advice for our conservation challenges, such as landscape conservation, climate change, renewable energy, and limited resources for environmental management. There will be a question and answer session for participants to speak directly with Dr. Raven.

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