

THE CONSERVATION FUND



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Who We Are

At The Conservation Fund, we make conservation work for America. We are a nonprofit environmental organization that balances human demand with nature's capacity. By creating solutions that make environmental and economic sense, we are redefining conservation to demonstrate its essential role in our future prosperity. We are consistently top-ranked for efficiency and effectiveness.

What We Do

We protect land, water and wildlife. Since our founding in 1985 we have protected more than 7.8 million acres across America by working to restore nature, provide refuge for wildlife and create economic and recreation opportunities for people.

We generate jobs that advance conservation.

By financing entrepreneurs whose products and practices use natural resources responsibly, and by supporting ranchers and forest landowners who manage working lands sustainably, we are able to support a healthy environment that generates economic returns.

We make communities more vibrant. Our work generates economic, environmental and social benefits with conservation as the foundation for engaging others. We help communities plan for growth by balancing nature and commerce, and we design plans to help major American cities enhance public health and livability.

We create new models that redefine conservation.

Through our sustainable forestry and land-based fish farming programs, we develop innovative solutions to combat tough environmental challenges—using conservation to deliver sound economic benefits.

Our Programs



Business Partnerships

Positive Impact Together



Conservation Acquisition

Land, Water & Wildlife Protection



Conservation Leadership Network

Collaborative Solutions



Freshwater Institute

Aquaculture & Water Quality



Land Conservation Loans

Finance & Expertise



Mitigation Solutions

Infrastructure Mitigation



Natural Capital Investment Fund

Business Finance



Resourceful Communities

People, Places & Opportunities



Strategic Conservation Planning

Green Infrastructure



Working Forest Fund

Forestry

Use of Funds

The Conservation Fund has the lowest overhead and highest programmatic investment of any environmental charity in America. That means we put more of your money to work than any other group.



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“We were founded in 1985 on a simple but enduring principle: that environmental protection and economic vitality are inseparable. In fact, they are mutually reinforcing—and every aspect of our work reflects this balance.”

Larry Selzer

President and CEO
The Conservation Fund

Our Impact

7.8M+ acres of land protected since 1985

700+ communities where we have worked to balance nature and commerce

3,000+ jobs created or retained by 183 businesses supported by our Natural Capital Investment Fund

What You Can Do

Help us keep conservation working for America.

Natural, historic and working lands that need protection are disappearing rapidly, and our use of natural resources today is not sustainable. We must act now to conserve the natural resources vital to our future prosperity. Your support ensures that together we can keep conservation working for America. When you give or partner with us, you're supporting conservation that's good for people, our economy, and America's land and natural resources.

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