

**Call for Proposals Deadline extended to APRIL 30, 2009
(see details below)**

“Collaborative Conservation in Rapidly Changing Landscapes”

**10th Biennial Conference for
Research on the Colorado Plateau**

**A collaboration of USGS-Southwest Biological Science Center
& the Society for Conservation Biology**

October 5-8, 2009

**High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff, Arizona
Plenary speaker: Paul Ehrlich**

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This is an invitation to all resource managers, scientists, citizens, Society for Conservation Biology chapters and students of North American conservation! Come take part in a grounded, solution-oriented conference that addresses some of the most pressing conservation issues facing not only the Southwest and West, but also virtually every other region in North America:

- Adapting regional natural resource management and conservation efforts to climate change
 - Protecting biodiversity through re-structured energy policies
 - Adapting to water scarcity at the landscape scale
 - Ensuring wildlife habitat connectivity across borders and barriers
 - Building effective collaborative conservation networks
 - Drafting a unified biodiversity conservation blueprint for North America
- New opportunities/challenges for education and leadership in conservation science

Call for Proposals

Proposals for symposia, workshops, discussion groups, and short courses will be welcome beginning March, 9 2009, on the conference’s theme for 2009: “Collaborative Conservation in Rapidly Changing Landscapes.”

The deadline for submitting a proposal is April 15, 2009.
Submit proposals to David Mattson (david.mattson@nau.edu
<<mailto:david.mattson@nau.edu>>).

Decisions will be made by May 1, 2009.

Go to the conference website for more details at:

http://sbsc.wr.usgs.gov/cprs/news_info/meetings/excellentbiennial/2009/index.asp