

Publications & Programs

SCB CREATED AND PUBLISHES THE LEADING
OUTLETS FOR CONSERVATION SCIENCE
AND PERSPECTIVES



CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Our flagship peer-reviewed journal reaches thousands of professionals annually.

CONSERVATION MAGAZINE

Our magazine offers provoking dialog about current and emerging conservation issues.

CONSERVATION LETTERS

Our latest online journal contains letters, mini-reviews, and policy perspectives with significant and immediate conservation implications.

SCB NEWSLETTER

Our insider view on Society activities highlights exciting work by SCB members around the globe.

POLICY

We bring vital science and law expertise to policy decision-makers, helping them make sound judgments regarding environmental and conservation policy.

Smith Fellows

The David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship Program seeks to develop future world leaders and entrepreneurs who are successful at linking conservation science and application. Smith Fellowships provide two years of postdoctoral support to outstanding early-career scientists.

GLOBAL MISSION

SCB seeks to advance the science and practice of conserving the Earth's biological diversity. We hope you will join us in this critical endeavor.

GLOBAL CONCERN

We believe that science-driven decisions will aid us in conserving the diversity of life on Earth. Conservation of biological diversity is a powerful global concern that transcends political and cultural boundaries. The Society for Conservation Biology convenes people from varied disciplines and cultures to foster dialog, enhance knowledge-sharing, and convert science into action.

GLOBAL NETWORK

We are a global community. SCB is home to an international network of students, researchers, practitioners, and private and government agents who are committed to science-driven management and policy. Our thousands of members worldwide contribute and leverage their diverse experiences to collectively support, broaden, and improve the discipline and practice of conservation biology.

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*"When you have seen
one ant, one bird, one tree,
you have not
seen them all."*

- E.O. Wilson
SCB Founding Member



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A global community of conservation professionals



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1985 – WE BANDED TOGETHER

SCB was founded by a small group of forward-thinking conservationists, including David Ehrenfeld, Michael Soulé, E.O. Wilson, and Peter Brussard, to avert an imminent extinction crisis. Joining together as a unified public voice, they created a global community of conservation professionals.

25 YEARS OF CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

In 1987, *Conservation Biology* gave voice to the emerging discipline, followed soon after by the first meeting of the Society, the International Congress for Conservation Biology. These flagship SCB initiatives remain the standard for communicating with our peers and inspiring each other to continue advancing conservation science and practice.

SCB EXPANDS AROUND THE WORLD

In 2001 SCB established a Washington, D.C. office and founded Regional Sections. These achievements followed the launch of our award-winning *Conservation* magazine. In 2005, we began managing the Smith Fellows Program. In 2006, thanks to a generous grant from The Nature Conservancy, we were able to extend membership to 2500 individuals in 23 countries.

TODAY

In 2007, we hired our first Policy Director. Since then, we have been applying conservation science within public policy to support biodiversity conservation. Our newest publication, *Conservation Letters*, provides a timely new voice, blending science with policy perspectives.

Meetings

SCB HOSTS THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (ICCB)

SCB's biennial meetings are recognized as the most important global gatherings of conservation professionals and students. At the biennial meeting, over 1,500 attendees engage in thought-provoking discourse about immediate and emerging issues in conservation biology. Presentations and participants are diverse and impressive. Host cities have included New York City, USA, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and Beijing, China.



OUR SECTIONS HOST REGIONAL MEETINGS

Regional meetings allow participants to focus on issues that are of particular interest to one area of the globe. These meetings facilitate action and collaboration on local and thematic conservation work.



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Our community



Participants in SCB Europe's Greek Summer School on Conservation Biology, 2008

Founded by some of the most influential conservation leaders of our time, we band together under the common cause of furthering the use of proven science – in policy and in management decision-making. Our community of thousands is present in more than 140 countries.

SECTIONS

Seven regional Sections: Africa, Asia, Austral & Neotropical America, Europe, Marine, North America, and Oceania, focus on issues relevant to a specific area of the world.

CHAPTERS

Dozens of locally-based chapters are organized around cities, universities, or even entire countries. These groups give SCB members an opportunity to act locally as well as a chance to meet and network with members in their home community.

WORKING GROUPS

Working Groups are thematically-organized forums in which specific topics can be discussed as they relate to conservation science and practice. The themes currently include Ecological Economics and Sustainability Science; Freshwater; Religion and Conservation Biology; and Social Sciences.