



Center for Tropical Ecology & Conservation

Antioch University New England, Keene, NH

Wild Solutions: Overcoming Human-Wildlife Conflict Issues
October 24th, 2009

8:30-9:00 Registration in Community Room, Antioch University New England

9:00-9:05 Welcome from Antioch University New England President, David Caruso

9:05-9:15 Welcome and Introduction from CTEC Co-Director, Dr. Beth Kaplin

9:15-10:00 **Keynote Presentation**

Human-Wildlife Conflict: Resolution through Collaboration and Innovation

Francine Madden, M.S., MPA, Executive Director, Human-Wildlife Conflict Collaboration
(HWCC), Bethesda, MD

10:00-10:20 Coffee Break

10:20-10:45 Anna Estes, PhD Candidate, University of Virginia, USA
Human-Elephant Conflict in the Serengeti Ecosystem, Tanzania

10:45-11:10 Roopa Krithivasan, MEd Candidate, Yale University, USA
Tribal Rights, Tiger conservation, and Information Dissemination in the Mudumalai Critical
Tiger Habitat, India

11:10-11:35 Jason Estes, Antioch University New England, USA
A Spatial Approach to Understanding Current and Future Human-Elephant Conflicts in
the Lower Kinabatangan, Sabah, Malaysia

11:35-12:00 Michele Goldsmith, PhD, Southern New Hampshire University, USA
Gorilla Tourism: Ape's Saving Grace?

12:00-12:45 Lunch



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12:45-1:10 Sharon Matola, Director, The Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center, Belize
Environmental Human-Wildlife Conflict in Belize, Central America and a Positive Address

1:10-1:35 Ronald Abrams, PhD, CEP, Dru Associates Inc., USA
Integrating Top-down with Bottom-up Conservation Policy in Africa

1:35-2:00 Richard Estes, PhD, USA
How an iconic animal is reawakening a country's conservation concerns: the case of the
giant sable antelope

2:00-2:20 Coffee Break

2:20-2:45 Lyndon Estes, PhD, University of Virginia, Princeton University, USA
Recent conservation achievements in Kenya's Aberdare Mountains and their implications
for human-wildlife conflict (HWC) and conservation

2:45-3:10 Tamarra H. Martz, Antioch University New England
Health of the Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii*) of Nyungwe National Park,
Rwanda

3:10 - 3:50 Keynote Presentation

Unlocking the human-wildlife conflict puzzle: What to do when big things eat us
Philip Nyhus, PhD, Environmental Studies Department, Colby College, Waterville, ME

3:50-4:40 Human-Wildlife Conflict Discussion led by Francine Madden

4:40-5:15 Closing Remarks and Thank-you, Community Room

5:15-6:00 Reception