

APRIL 25, 2020



SPRING WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
EXPO



WCN
Wildlife Conservation Network

This April, our Spring Wildlife Conservation Expo will host conservationists from across the globe to share how they protect endangered species and encourage coexistence. It's a special day where **hundreds of wildlife enthusiasts come together to learn from and connect with their community.**

Through stories shared by conservation leaders, you'll hear about some of Earth's most amazing wildlife and understand **the challenges that they face and the reasons to be hopeful for the future.** Connect with wildlife experts to better grasp the work being done to protect elephants in Kenya, painted dogs in Zimbabwe, spectacled bears in Peru, and cotton-top tamarins in Colombia. Explore the world of snow leopards, penguins, and Grevy's zebras through the eyes of the women and men working in the field, and **learn how your support can make all the difference** for these animals.

Join us at this unmissable Expo and become a champion for conservation. This is a day for those passionate about wildlife to get together and collaborate, and it wouldn't be the same without you.

**LOOKING
FORWARD
TO SEEING
YOU THERE!**

WCN's mission is to protect endangered wildlife by supporting conservationists who ensure wildlife and people coexist and thrive. Through our Partner Network and Crisis and Recovery Funds, we are saving endangered species in over 65 countries around the world.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 11AM-5PM
CAÑADA COLLEGE, REDWOOD CITY, CA

TICKET PRICE: \$50 GENERAL ADMISSION; \$25 STUDENTS

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VISIT WILDNET.ORG/EVENTS
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**TICKETS GO ON SALE
MARCH 10, 2020**

The flagship
Wildlife Conservation Expo
will return to San Francisco
on October 10, 2020.



SPEAKERS

“The diversity of life forms, so numerous that we have yet to identify most of them, is the greatest wonder on this planet.”
— E. O. Wilson

DAVID KUVAWOGA & JEALOUS MPOFU

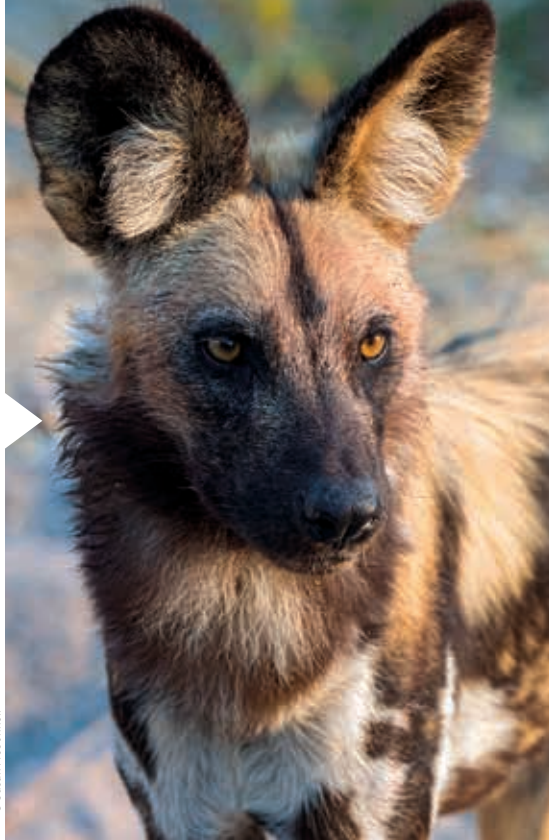
PAINTED DOG CONSERVATION

ZIMBABWE

David has grown up around wildlife since childhood. This fueled his tremendous passion for conservation, driving him to earn his bachelor's degree in Nature Conservation and engage in wildlife and habitat management for years. He joined Painted Dog Conservation (PDC) in 2015.

As their Operations Manager, he runs the day-to-day activities of the team. PDC's efforts are proving successful, with painted dog populations growing within the areas where they operate. David will be joined onstage by Jealous Mpofu, Chief Tracker at PDC since 1998. Jealous keeps track of multiple painted dog packs and is intensely devoted to their conservation.

11:00 AM-12:00 PM



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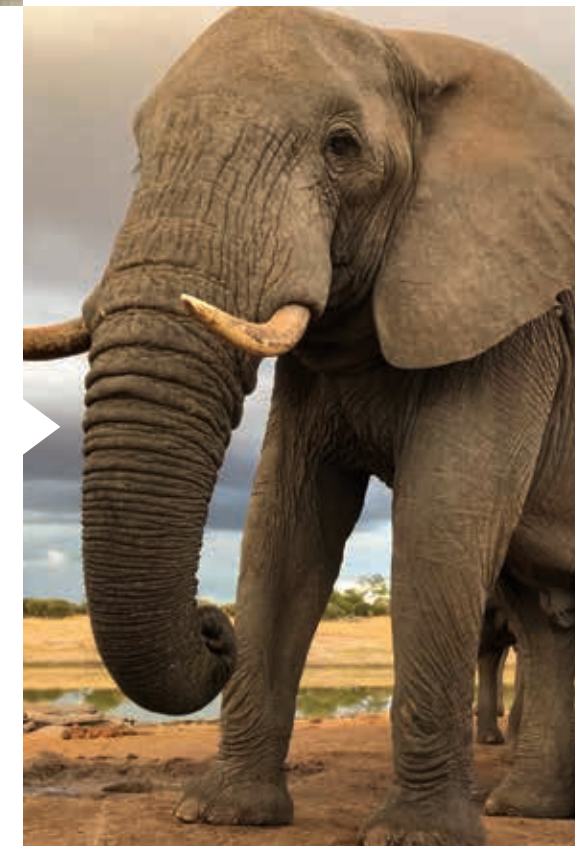
FRANK POPE & NANCY ODWEYO

SAVE THE ELEPHANTS

KENYA

Save the Elephants (STE) is a leader in the fight against the elephant ivory crisis sweeping across Africa. Their mission is to conduct elephant behavioral research, promote human-elephant coexistence, and thwart poachers and the demand for ivory. STE was founded by Dr. Iain Douglas-Hamilton during his pioneering career spanning more than 50 years in elephant research and conservation. Frank Pope serves as the CEO of Save the Elephants. Frank will be joined onstage by Nancy Odweyo, STE's Head of Education.

2:00-2:45 PM



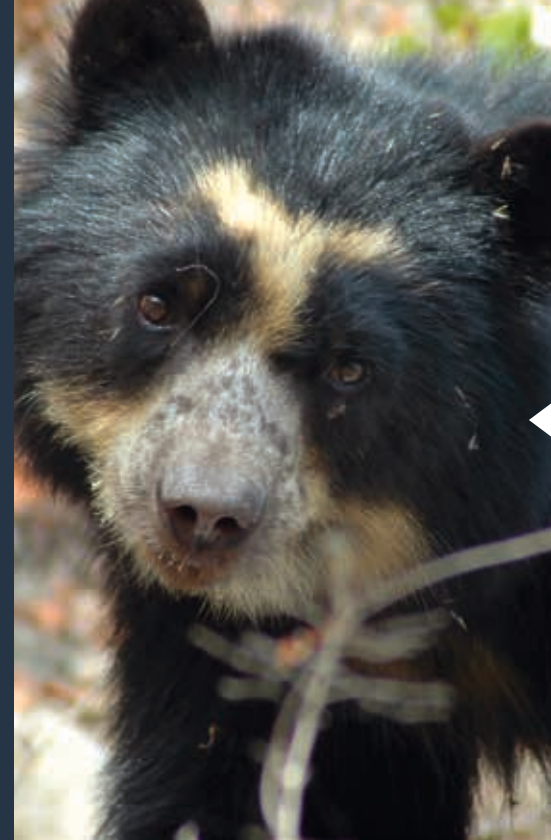
ROBYN APPLETON & ALEX MORE

SPECTACLED BEAR CONSERVATION

PERU

Robyn fell in love with spectacled bears over ten years ago when she realized how little was known about the species, and how few of them remained in the wild. Since then, Robyn and her team were the first to fit a GPS collar on a spectacled bear in Peru, and they continue to weave scientific research into much-needed protective actions to ensure the future of these bears. Spectacled Bear Conservation (SBC) also provides education and outreach to local communities. Robyn will be joined onstage by Alex More, SBC's newest member, who will focus on protected area expansion and management for this vulnerable species.

12:15-1:00 PM





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VOICES OF HOPE

EXPO FEATURE PANEL

Meet face to face with conservationists who are building a better tomorrow for wildlife. This interactive panel discussion will provide you with a look into what inspires these wildlife heroes to do what they do. Learn how they got started, why they have hope for the species they protect, and ask them questions about how you can make a difference for wildlife today.

Speakers:

Dr. Pablo Borboroglu - Global Penguin Society
Rosamira Guillen - Proyecto Tití
Jane Horgan - Cheetah Conservation Botswana
Dr. Rodney Jackson - Snow Leopard Conservancy
Dr. Rocío Palacios - Andean Cat Alliance

3:15-4:00 PM

**BELINDA LOW MACKEY,
PETER LALAMPAA &
JULIUS LEKENIT**

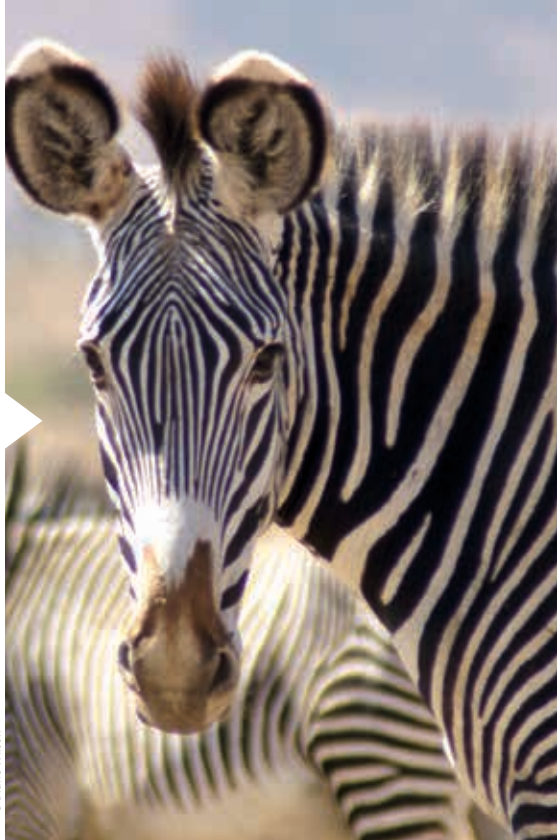
GREVY'S ZEBRA TRUST

KENYA

Belinda, co-founder of Grevy's Zebra Trust (GZT), is a native Kenyan dedicated to saving the Grevy's zebra, the world's largest zebra species found only in Kenya and Ethiopia. In partnership with communities, conservancies, county governments, and the Kenya Wildlife Service, GZT engages people sharing Grevy's zebra range to protect this endangered species and the resources it depends on. Belinda will be joined onstage by Peter Lalampaa, GZT's Rangelands Manager, and Julius Lekenit, GZT's Field Operations Manager.

4:15-5:00 PM

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SCHEDULE

11:00-12:00 **PAINTED DOG CONSERVATION**

12:00-12:15 **BREAK**

12:15-1:00 **SPECTACLED BEAR CONSERVATION**

1:00-2:00 **LUNCH**

2:00-2:45 **SAVE THE ELEPHANTS**

2:45-3:15 **BREAK**

3:15-4:00 **PANEL: VOICES OF HOPE**

4:00-4:15 **BREAK**

4:15-5:00 **GREVY'S ZEBRA TRUST**

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If you can't join us in person, please join us virtually at wildnet.org/events to watch a livestream of the Expo. You can also find recordings of these and all other presentations at wildnet.org/talks

Vegetarian and vegan boxed lunches will be available for purchase at the event for \$15.

This Expo is full of fascinating, inspiring presentations by conservationists from around the world. In between sessions, please explore the event and talk with conservationists and the **dozens of exhibitors** selling curios and sharing information about their worthy wildlife-related causes.