



# Meet More Problem Solvers

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## Learning from Problem Solvers

This is a list of people who are also currently working to save threatened, endangered and critically endangered animals and other aspect of creation. This section offers you a variety of the conservationists' names and the animals they work with.

You will need to research to learn about these people. Some may work with animals you are already concerned about. There are others who may be unknown to you. Other problem solvers listed here are working on issues of environmental decline.

Some questions for consideration:

- What are the roles of these workers?
- In what kind of conditions do they work?
- What decline in numbers do these animals have?
- What are the various causes of animal numbers declining?
- How do different workers work with various issues?
- What role do humans play in some of this decline and what do you think can be done to ease the decline?

## Creation Heroes

The following popes have both written and spoken extensively on healing and protecting God's creation.

- Pope Francis
- Pope Benedict XVI

## Land Animal Heroes

- African elephants: Iain Douglas-Hamilton
- African Rhinoceroses: Raoul Du Toit
- Bats: Merlin Tuttle
- Bonobo: Claudine Andre
- Cheetahs: Rebecca Kline and Laurie Marker
- Cotton-top tamarin: Rosamira Guillen
- Ethiopian wolf: Claudio Sillero
- Fossa: Luke Dollar
- Giant river otter: Diane McTurk
- Jaguar: Leandro Silveira
- Koala: Deborah Tabart
- Lemurs: Alison Jolly and Patricia Wright
- Lion: Shivani Bhalla
- Maned wolf: Rogério Cunha de Paula
- Mountain gorilla: Eugene Rutagarama
- Musk ox: Joel Berger
- Okapi: John Lukas
- Przewalski's horse: Claudia Feh
- Snow leopard: Rodney Jackson
- Sun bear: Siew Te Wong
- Tapirs: Patricia Medici

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## Bird Heroes

- Cranes: George Archibald
- Magellanic penguins: Dee Boersma:
- Mauritius kestrel, echo parakeet and 10 other species: Carl Jones
- South American flamingos: Felicity Arengo

## Pollinator (Bee) Heroes

- May Berenbaum
- Lori Ann Burd
- Marla Spivak

## Water Animal Heroes

- Amazon river dolphin: Vera De Silva
- Sea turtles: Flegra Bentivegna
- Seahorses: Amanda Vincent
- Great whales: David Wiley
- Marine species such as reef coral and whales: Carl Safina
- Sea turtles: Flegra Bentivegna
- Seahorses: Amanda Vincent
- Whale shark: Brent Stewart

## Earth Heroes

David Attenborough

- Writer and filmmaker on animal and plant life

Wendell Berry

- Farmer, writer and environmental activist

Jean-Michel Cousteau

- Marine conservation, produces environmental films, often about the ocean

Sylvia Earle

- Ocean degradation

Steve Galster

- Works to control wildlife trade

Grace Ge Gabriel

- Works to control wildlife consumption

Al Gore

- Environmentalist, Nobel Peace Prize for his writing on climate change, 45th Vice-President of the US

Edgardo Griffith

- Amphibian decline

Bill McKibben

- Writer, journalist, extensively on global warming

Nell Newman

- Organic food

Judy St. Leger

- Wildlife disease

Kassie Siegel

- Climate change

David Steinman

- Activist and writer on environmental destruction

David Suzuki

- Science broadcaster on climate change

Saalumarada Thimmakka

- Banyan trees