**Interior’s Office of Policy Analysis Seminar**

**Conservation Across Jurisdictions: Biodiversity Data for Decision Making**



**Panelists:**

* Dr. Healy Hamilton, Chief Scientist, NatureServe
* Neil Cox, Biodiversity Assessment Unit, Conservation International
* Dr. Tracy Farrell, Director, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) North America

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**Time:** 12:15-1:45 pm (Eastern)

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Biodiversity is the foundation of the economic and ecological wellbeing of human societies. We depend on the diversity of genes, species and ecosystems as a source of goods and services with annual values in the trillions of dollars, irreplaceably provided by nature. The conservation and management of biodiversity is essential to building community and sector resilience to the forces of global change. To effectively and efficiently conserve biodiversity and reduce conflict with development pressures, foundational information is required on the identity, distribution, and conservation status of species and ecosystems. This information must be standardized and widely accessible to conserve the species and ecosystems that cross political boundaries and agency jurisdictions. Technological innovations are bringing new efficiencies and expanded inclusivity to how these fundamental biodiversity data are created and shared. The panelists represent organizations committed to developing, maintaining, and disseminating foundational species and ecosystems to support all stakeholders, including many DOI bureaus, in the management and effective conservation of the biodiversity upon which we all depend.

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