

## **Gary M. Tabor, V.M.D.**

Dr. Gary M. Tabor is an ecologist and wildlife veterinarian, (B.Sc. Cornell, V.M.D. U Penn, M.S. Yale) based in Bozeman, Montana. In 2007, Gary received a leadership grant from the V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation to establish the Center for Large Landscape Conservation ([www.largelandscapes.org](http://www.largelandscapes.org)) in order to prototype solutions that address large scale environmental impacts. Gary serves as the organization's founding Executive Director. Gary has worked on behalf of large landscape conservation internationally for over 30 years with 12 years as a leader within the U.S. philanthropic community. Gary has served as Environment Program Officer of the Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge Foundation, Associate Director of the Henry P. Kendall Foundation, and Yellowstone to Yukon Program Director for the Wilburforce Foundation. His work in philanthropy also includes the design of international conservation trusts for USAID, and the World Bank. He has been an advisor to over a dozen foundations in his career. Gary co-founded the Australia Environmental Grantmakers Association and the Animal Grantmakers Association. Gary's conservation achievements include the establishment of Kibale National Park in Uganda; establishment of the World Bank's Mountain Gorilla Conservation Trust; co-founding the Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative; pioneering the field of Conservation Medicine and EcoHealth and starting the Consortium of Conservation Medicine with Tufts Veterinary School, Harvard Medical School and EcoHealth Alliance; catalyzing the Western Governors' Association Wildlife Corridors Initiative; co-founding Patagonia Company's Freedom to Roam campaign to conserve wildlife corridors; co-founding the Practitioners' Network for Large Landscape Conservation ([www.largelandscapenetwork.org](http://www.largelandscapenetwork.org)) and co-founding the Roundtable of the Crown of the Continent ([www.crownroundtable.org](http://www.crownroundtable.org)) – recent winner of the inaugural climate adaptation award by the Joint Implementation Committee of the US National Fish, Wildlife and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy.

Sitting on multiple conservation boards in the US and Australia, Gary is a 1987 Henry Luce Scholar and 2013-2014 recipient of one of two Australian American Fulbright Scholar awards in Climate Change and Clean Energy. As part of his Fulbright, Gary was appointed as Honorary Associate Professor at the University of Queensland, Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence in Environmental Decisions. He serves as one of four NGO leads on the joint US Canada Mexico Landscape Conservation Cooperation Council. He also serves as an advisor to the US Government's Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative and co-authored its Strategic Framework. Gary is incoming Vice Chair of the World Commission on Protected Areas' Connectivity Conservation Specialist Group. In his life, Gary has lived seven years in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania), two years in Australia, two years in Canada, one year in Europe (France), and one year in South America (Suriname). Since 2008, Gary has been a consultant to the USFWS International Programs performing intermittent great ape conservation evaluations and has traversed the entire Congo Basin from Rwanda to the Cross River region of Nigeria and Cameroon.