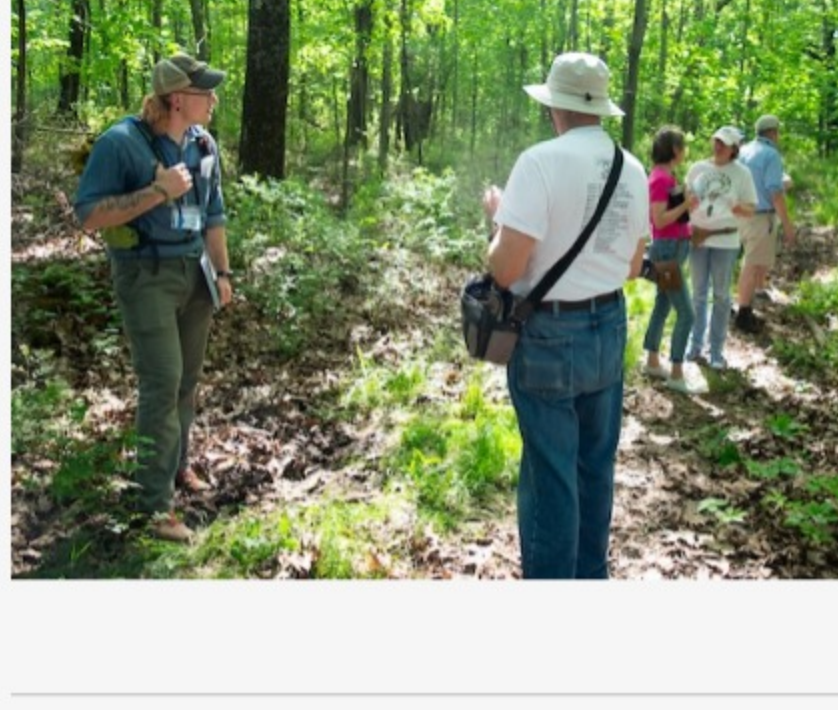


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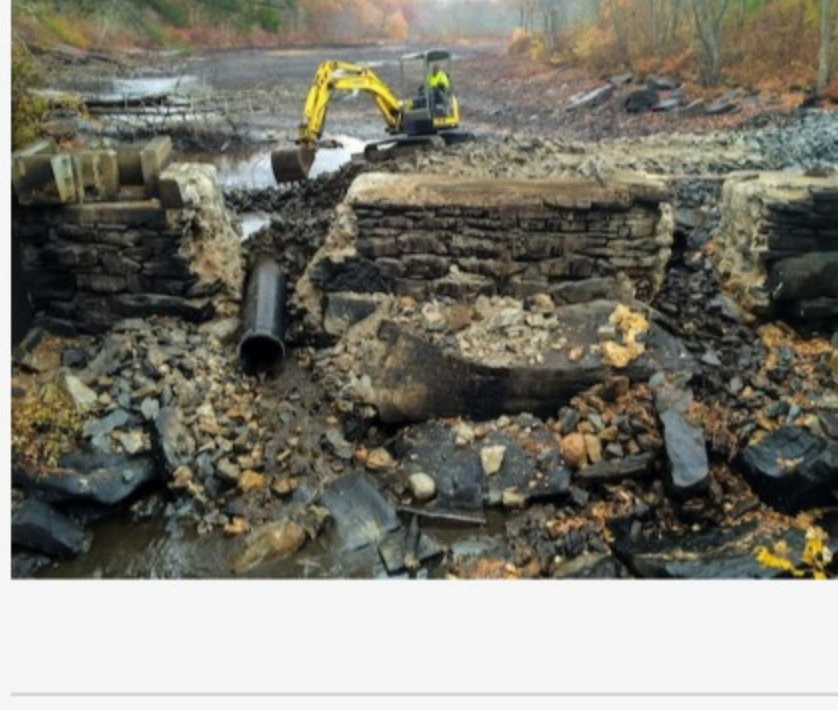
### STORIES NEAR YOU



#### From Soil to Soul

Dig into the world of TNC in CT's land stewards, the dedicated individuals who safeguard our natural treasures.

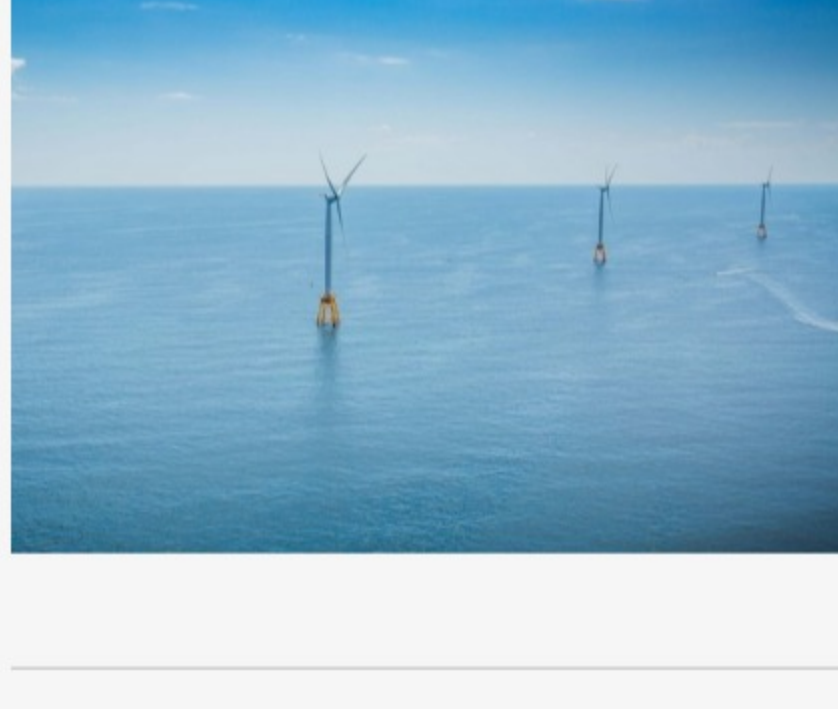
[Explore Their Stories](#)



#### Flow Rider

TNC in CT's Freshwater Restoration Manager Emily Hadzopolos recently spoke with Valley Shore Community Television to tell the story of our state's dams and fish.

[Watch the Interview](#)



#### (Don't Be) Against the Wind

Offshore wind is making waves in CT as a key player in the transition to renewable energy. Be a part of the dialogue and learn about its benefits.

[Get The Facts](#)



#### Tackling Local Water Pollution

Learn about updated conservation goals for Long Island Sound and its watershed, new and proposed policies, and actions we can take to tackle water pollution challenges in this upcoming webinar.

[Register Today](#)

### STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD



From the tiniest hummingbirds to the mightiest trees, the Earth's health hinges on its wealth of life. © Mariela Vega Cortés/TNC Photo Contest 2022

## Biodiversity 101: What Is Biodiversity and Why Does It Matter?

You may hear a lot about biodiversity and how the variety of species on Earth is declining. But what exactly is "biodiversity?" Why is it in crisis? And what can you do about it?

[What Do You Know About Biodiversity?](#)



#### Create Your Own Pollinator Paradise

It's planting season! And this simple DIY project will attract birds and bees and help biodiversity.

[See How Easy It Is!](#)



#### It's Time to Decide Our Future

At this crucial moment, everything in nature—our lands, oceans, biodiversity, climate—is depending on us to speak up and speak out. Your voice matters: help champion the bold ideas we need to tackle our planet's biggest challenges and create a future where people and nature thrive. In November—and beyond.

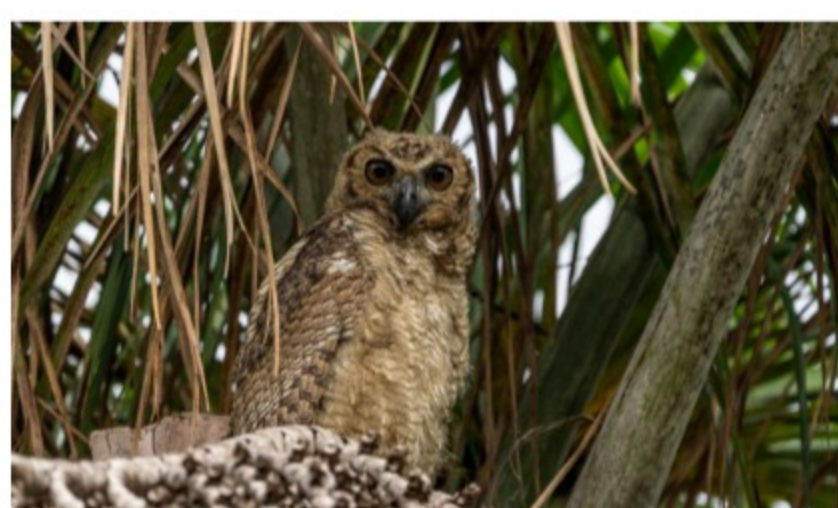
[Learn How to Speak Up for Nature](#)



#### Nature's Comebacks: Celebrating the Endangered Species Act's First 50 Years

Now in its fifth decade, the U.S. Endangered Species Act is one tremendous example of how policies can provide a safety net for nature. And when nature is healthy, we're healthy.

[See Nature's Comebacks in Your State](#)



#### Biodiversity Corridor Brings Hope for Nature in Colombia

The new Manacías National Natural Park connects the Orinoquia with the Amazon and is home to unparalleled biodiversity, including a quarter of all the bird species known to live in Colombia.

[See How Biodiversity Helps Colombia's Communities](#)

### PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Rain clouds fill the skies over Colombia's new Manacías National Natural Park, where undulating savannas become wetlands during the rainy season. © Federico Rios Escobar

This and other astounding photos of places and people in Manacías were taken by Federico Rios Escobar for The Nature Conservancy magazine's story, "Colombia's Heartland." As a photojournalist, Escobar is well known for his photos documenting social issues in Latin America.

[Discover Colombia's Heartland](#)

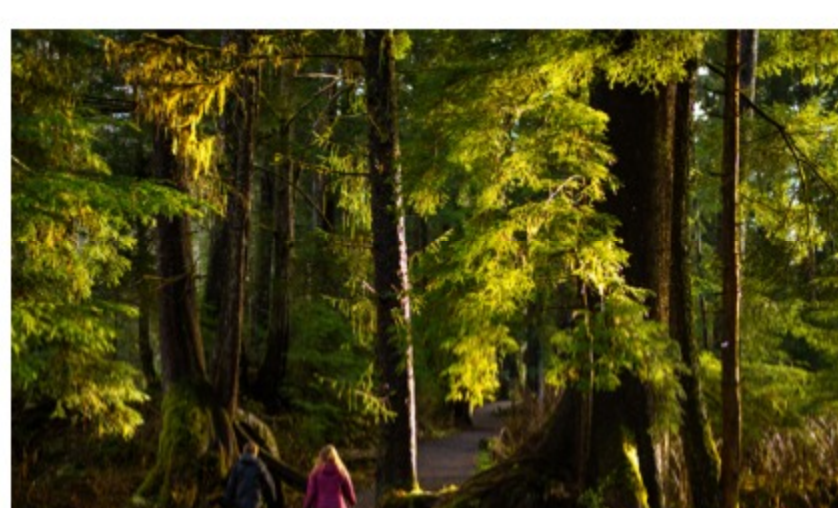
### TRENDING NEWS

#### New Research: Agriculture's Impacts Could Be Magnified by Climate Crisis

AG Daily speaks with TNC scientist Joe Fargione and other co-authors about a newly published paper believed to be the most comprehensive scientific review of how climate change is likely to exacerbate the environmental impacts that agriculture already makes. Fortunately, many practices that make agriculture more resilient can also help slow climate change.

[See AG Daily's Story](#)

### HAPPENING NOW



#### Working Together to Help Protect Forests

TNC and Grove Collaborative are collaborating to support Indigenous-led conservation across 2 million acres of the Tongass Rainforest of Southeast Alaska.

[Learn Why Grove Chose TNC](#)

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