

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY'S VALUES

The Nature Conservancy must lead in protecting critical ecological systems. The quality of life on our world depends on our future success. To meet this challenge, we of the Conservancy—volunteers and staff—must keep in mind the following values, as these define what the Conservancy is today, and what we want it to be tomorrow.

INTEGRITY BEYOND REPROACH

The trust and responsibilities placed in us by our donors, members, partners, and the public are paramount. With honesty and strict accountability, we will maintain the highest ethical standards in all of our organizational endeavors.

CONTINUITY OF PURPOSE

The Nature Conservancy's mission of preserving biological diversity guides everything we do, from the focus of our conservation efforts to the allocation of our resources. Systematically, strategically, and using the best scientific information available, we will work through non-confrontational means toward tangible and lasting results. We will conduct our business in an environmentally sensitive manner.

ONE CONSERVANCY

Our strength and vitality lie in being a single, unified organization working locally to achieve Conservancy-wide objectives. We value the collective and collaborative efforts that are so essential to our success, and we believe in maintaining constructive and supportive relationships with each other.

EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

The scope and urgency of our mission requires people with vision, resourcefulness, a responsible entrepreneurial spirit, and adaptability to change. We encourage original thought and its practical application. We value the pursuit of excellence and those who can inspire others to do the same.

COMMITMENT TO PEOPLE

We must actively involve men and women from a broad spectrum of ethnic and cultural backgrounds, ages and abilities, lifestyles and beliefs, in an environment that encourages each of us to achieve our potential and values the contributions of all. We will respect the needs, values and traditions of the communities in which we work.

COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE

We want future generations to inherit a biologically rich world. Individually and collectively, we can make a difference. We pledge ourselves to that goal.

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