



October 5–8, 2009

**High Country Conference Center
Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, Arizona**

Please join us for a 4-day solution-oriented conference that addresses some of the most pressing issues facing not only the Southwest and West, but also virtually every other region in North America.

This conference provides an interdisciplinary forum to explore research and land management issues related to the biological, cultural, and economic resources of the Colorado Plateau, Southwestern United States, and Mexico. The conference includes symposia, oral presentations, workshops, discussion groups, and short courses on the conference's theme for 2009—Collaborative Conservation in Rapidly Changing Landscapes. Additionally, senior representatives from Federal agencies are invited to speak about the future of natural resources management under the Obama Administration.

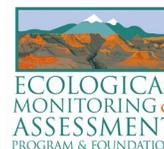
Collaborative Conservation in Rapidly Changing Landscapes

Guest Speaker: Paul Ehrlich
Monday, October 5, at 5:30 PM
Prochnow Auditorium
Northern Arizona University

Paul Ehrlich became a household name after the publication of his 1968 book "The Population Bomb," which predicted problems stemming from overpopulation. His most recent book, "The Dominant Animal," which he co-authored with his wife, was published in 2008. Ehrlich has written more than 800 scientific papers and popular articles as well as many books, conducting fieldwork from the Arctic and the Antarctic to the tropics.

Topics

- *Adapting regional natural resource management and conservation efforts to climate change*
- *Protecting biodiversity under restructured energy policies*
- *Adapting to water scarcity at the landscape scale*
- *Ensuring wildlife habitat connectivity across borders and barriers*
- *Building effective collaborative conservation networks*
- *Exploring US–Mexico borderlands conservation*



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