

Lessons from the Great Conservationists of the Past

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These seem like stressful times for the environment and sustainability. But fear not! Our world is better today than in the past, and it will be even better in the future. How can I be so sure? This seminar will tell the story of inspirational conservationists of the past—people like Rachel Carson, Chico Mendes, Billy Frank Jr. and Wangari Maathai. If we act with their passion and persistence, we can achieve a sustainable and beautiful world!



The seminar is based on Nielsen's *Nature's Allies: Eight Conservationists Who Changed Our World*.

"Riveting and inspiring...[Nielsen] does a superb job of outlining the lives of these heroic environmentalists." (*Manhattan Book Review*)

"The ethnic and gender diversity of the subjects is a major factor in the book's favor...." (*Foreword*)

"Nielsen ... has the command of a practiced lecturer, and his biographical sketches of famous environmentalists zip by like *NatGeo* profiles." (*Sierra*)