

People and Conservation

Mission Statement

In order to promote global biodiversity and sustainable land use, Community Conservation catalyzes, facilitates and empowers local people to manage and conserve natural resources within the social, cultural and economic context of their communities.



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Community Conservation Director, Dr. Robert Horwich, works with Green Heart Nature Club in training villagers to census Golden langurs in the Golden Langur Conservation Project,

Community-Based Conservation Across the World

Program Highlights

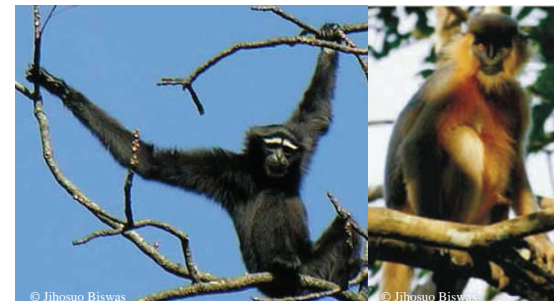
Conservation & Research in India

- Preliminary results from two NGOs in Assam, India are showing increases in the Golden Langur populations and community-based monitoring of populations has begun.
- NGO Green Forest Conservation, working with the Bodoland Territorial Council & Assam Forestry Dept., hired 100 men to patrol for illegal logging in the Manas Biosphere Reserve forests.



Mizorum, NE India

- In a study sponsored by the Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation, Samrakshan Trust (coordinated by Arpan Sharma) surveyed the Kiasietlah Conservation Area in southernmost Mizorum, NE India. They found 36 species of mammals—8 species of primates including the Phayre's langur & Hoolock gibbon.



Hoolock gibbon (left) and (Capped langur) found in Arunachal Pradesh

- In another Margot Marsh-supported study of primates in Arunachal Pradesh, NE India, Drs. Jihosuo Biswas and Jayanta Das first documented 1) the eastern subspecies of Hoolock Gibbon in India where forest fragmentation is preventing subadults from leaving their natal groups to seek mates, and 2) species variation in Assamese macaques and capped langurs.

New Partner Training in Belize

- Dr. Robert Horwich worked with student volunteer Jacob Phelps in Democracia to help train local group

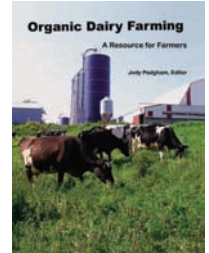


Jacob Phelps working with Guardians of the Jewel in Democracia, Belize

Guardians of the Jewel who seek to co-manage Monkey Bay National Park.

Organic Dairy Farming Published

- Community Conservation in partnership with Midwest Organic & Sustainable Education Service (MOSES) published the new *Organic Dairy Farming: A Resource for Farmers*.* In the first 6 months, over 2000 copies were sold in the U.S., Canada, New Zealand, & Australia. An additional 34 were distributed for free to public libraries and other sources of public access.



New Focus on Conservation Training

- Community Conservation Board of Directors held a strategic planning retreat in October 2005—one of the new focuses for CC is conservation training of individuals who will lead community-based conservation projects all over the world.
- Dr. Robert Horwich & Scott Bernstein led the first successful pilot training of community conservationists at the Society for Conservation Biology conference in June 2006.

Message from the President

Dear Friends,

We've had a fantastic year here at Community Conservation, and we're very excited about the progress we've made, and the message of community and ecological balance that we've shared with people from all parts of the globe. We thank you for your support of our efforts!



April and local community member Guadalupe Ruiz in Bolivia.

One of our proudest accomplishments is the publication of the newly revised *Organic Dairy Farming* book that provides accessible practical information from twenty-one experts in organic practices. The book is in high demand, and highlights our goal to assist local communities right here in our own beautiful home state as well as across the globe in managing their natural resources in a sustainable way.

Another very exciting event this year came in the form of a workshop co-led by Rob Horwich and Scott Bernstein at the Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting in San Jose, CA. The workshop attracted over 20 people from 8 different countries interested in actively learning about catalyzing community conservation projects all over the globe. Based on the success of the workshop, we are focusing on developing similar training programs designed to enhance the capacity of conservation practitioners to work in collaboration with local communities throughout the world. I am proud that our work continues in Assam, India, and Belize as well, and see clearly that our hard work makes a difference in the lives of local people there.

We welcome Dr. Terry Beck to our Board of Directors. Terry brings valuable years of experience volunteering and working with fellow community members in Viroqua, WI.

We thank you for your support and look forward to continuing our important work helping communities, and we hope to hear from you soon!

April Sansom
President of the Board of Directors

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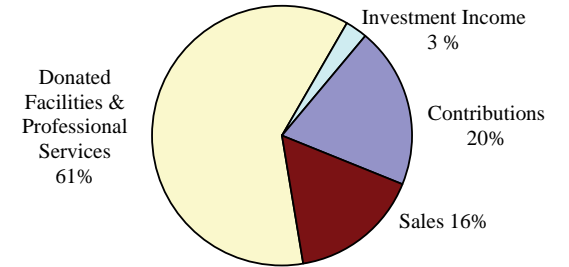
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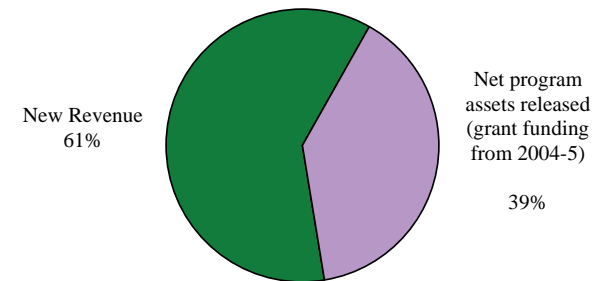
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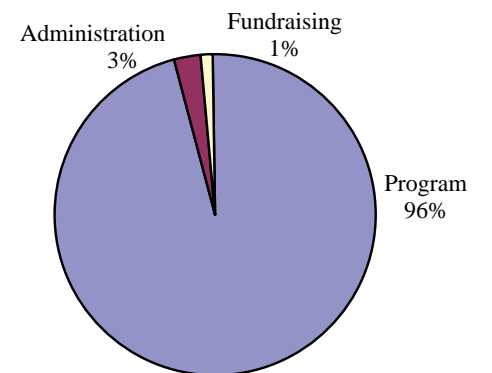
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