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Importance of Science in Conservation

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Seligmann strongly believes that it is the science that is constantly assessing the ecological health of the system.



Transcript

If you looked at the whole structure of our organization, we have felt that to succeed in conservation, you have to be able to have great science which is constantly, robustly, honestly assessing the ecological health of place and of this overall system. That takes good science. And good scientists are entrepreneurs as well, always scanning, always challenging the known knowledge, expanding the base of knowledge.