

## **Biodiversity Series**

## Five important things needed to spend money efficiently on saving threatened species





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Different ideas about the level, focus and certainty of threatened species recovery lead to confusion over what actions to take first, and where to apply conservation effort. Financial constraints necessitate tough choices leading to potential population declines or unwanted extinctions. For most conservation agencies and countries, such failures are hard to acknowledge. In this talk, Maloney illustrates how to better deliver global threatened species recovery utilizing methods to consistently and transparently apply robust decision making processes designed to maximize recovery within limited resources at regional and national levels.

Dr. Maloney's background is in threatened species conservation, reintroductions and habitat management. In the last decade Dr. Maloney led work in setting outcome based objectives for all natural heritage work and for cost efficiently prioritizing national resources for all threatened species in New Zealand and Australia.

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