

Project and Program Highlights

Parrot Conservation and Research, Dominica

Longstanding partnership with Forestry, Wildlife and Parks Division, assisted in the creation of the Morne Diablotin National Park, stronghold for the critically endangered Imperial Amazon Parrot, Dominica's National Bird.

Mountain Bongo Antelope Recovery, Kenya

Ongoing international effort to breed, repatriate and restore one of Africa's beautiful, iconic flagships for Kenya's high-mountain forests.

Red Browed Amazon Parrot, Brazil

Long-term breeding, research and management for South America's most endangered Amazon parrot.

Florida Grasshopper Sparrow, USA

USFWS partnership program to develop captive-breeding and management techniques for this endangered, ground-dwelling endemic from Central Florida's prairie ecosystem.

Tropical Conservation Institute, FIU

Partnering with Florida International University, TCI will foster high-impact research, training and practical conservation strategies to benefit threatened and endangered species.



Florida Grasshopper Sparrow

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Pygmy Marmosets

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Mountain Bongo Antelope

Mission and Scope

RSCF is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization dedicated to preserving biodiversity through hands-on conservation programs rooted in sound science. RSCF employs the “flagship species” concept to identify and conserve high profile, priority species in order to leverage protection for the ecosystems they represent. Breeding and conservation efforts, along with field-based research, habitat protection and local capacity building, are directed toward long-term, regional-scale biodiversity preservation.



Golden-headed Lion Tamarin



Parrot Team, Dominica

How We Work

RSCF designs sustainable recovery, reintroduction and protection programs for endangered species in the wild, and works collaboratively with governments and other conservation/research organizations to restore target species and protect critical habitats. RSCF also provides consulting and technical services to conservation groups, and forms educational, political and economic partnerships to expedite specific habitat and species conservation projects.

Conservation in Real Time

What makes RSCF a very different kind of conservation organization is our lean, hands-on approach, whereby we minimize bureaucracy and administration. RSCF’s small, focused team conceives and executes its programs—from research in the field, to managing endangered species breeding programs, to writing scientific papers, fundraising and all other administrative functions. While RSCF operations are funded by diverse sources, many of our conservation programs are supported by contributions restricted for specific purposes—such as field work in a particular place, habitat acquisition, or endangered species husbandry. In such cases, 100% of incoming funds flow directly to those programs, with no part reserved for general operations or administration. Because RSCF’s staff handles most administrative tasks, **administrative costs typically total less than 3% of annual revenue.**

RSCF is not encumbered by size or complex administration, we focus on conservation priorities and spend time and money where it matters most—directly benefiting wildlife. We call this process “conservation in real time”, because most critical species and environments cannot afford to wait for a bureaucratic process to devise a strategy to help them.

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Red-browed Amazon Parrot