

Africa's vultures fighting for survival—and winning?

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7-8:30 p.m.

Anheuser-Busch Theater

The Living World

Free admission

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Featured speaker:

Darcy Ogada, Assistant Director of Africa Programs, The Peregrine Fund Based in central Kenya, most of Darcy's work focuses on the conservation of vultures and ending the scourge of wildlife poisoning.

Africa's vultures are in trouble; they have declined by 80 percent or more over three generations. Four species are listed as critically endangered, and two species as endangered. In Kenya, the biggest threat is poisoning, which is linked to human-carnivore conflict. In northern Kenya, Darcy's team is reducing vulture poisoning and the conflict that triggers it through intensive community coexistence trainings. Those trainings have had impacts far and wide, and in ways the team never imagined.

Learn about how the team is monitoring the region's vulture populations, training the next generation of vulture champions and tackling regional issues associated with rampant wildlife poisoning.



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