



## Visionary Leader, Extraordinary Life

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Conservationist's Vision**

Conservation is a uniquely American ideal – affirmative, optimistic and forward-looking in nature. Yet in recent times, the conversation and effort to protect the environment has fallen back into old tactics of fear and criticism. Trout Unlimited CEO Chris Wood is the innovative leader of an exceptional conservation organization that has embraced a philosophy and vision of “collaborative stewardship.” Despite lean times, TU has exceeded its fundraising goals and continues to build support for its results-focused work. Learn how this visionary leader is driving big results in challenging times

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### Featured Guest



#### Chris Wood

Before joining Trout Unlimited in September 2001, Chris Wood served as the Senior Policy and Communications Advisor to the Chief of the US Forest Service for five years. Chris began his career with Forest Service Research in Idaho and also worked for the Fish and Wildlife Program of the Bureau of Land Management. Since arriving at TU, Chris has worked with various sportsmen organizations to protect iconic landscapes such as the Wyoming Range and Idaho's backcountry road-less areas. He has successfully formed partnerships with various foundations, landowners, state and federal agencies to find conservation solutions that balance the needs of fish and people. Chris is the co-editor and aut

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