

“GANG GREEN” - THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

TNC selling out nature and people to Big Timber and Big Biomass:

<https://grist.org/energy/logging-biomass-nature-conservancy/>

Washington Post TNC Expose:

<http://www.maforests.org/TNC103.pdf>

TNC Carbon Credit Scam

<http://www.maforests.org/TNCCarbonCreditScam.pdf>

Corporations on TNC’s “Business Council”: Dow Chemical, Duke Energy, Monsanto, BP, Chevron

<http://www.maforests.org/TNC102.pdf>

TNC called out publicly by over 150 Genuine Green Groups for Selling out Nature:

<https://www.maforests.org/0-LettertoJennifer%20Morrisfrom158orgs.pdf>

<https://johnmuirproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/The-Nature-Conspiracy-Magazine.pdf>

TNC’s business friend Dow Chemical is the top water polluter in the US:

<http://www.maforests.org/DowTopPolluter.pdf>

TNC logging partnership with Plum Creek Timber so bad it was stopped by a judge. Plum Creek has been called the “Darth Vader” of the timber industry by Slade Gorton, ex “Timber” Senator from Washington State.

<http://www.maforests.org/TNC99.pdf> <http://www.maforests.org/TNC100.pdf>

TNC logging “protected” forests damaging a certified Adirondack trout stream:

www.northcountrypublicradio.org/news/story/17348/20110322/nature-conservancy-loggers-accused-of-damaging-adirondack-trout-stream

Nature Conservancy Logging, Adirondack Park, 2011



The previous TNC Chairman of the Board, Roger Milliken Jr. was a timber industry lobbyist:

<http://www.maforests.org/TNC101.pdf>

President of TNC, Mark Tercek, who makes \$911,000, was previously a director at Goldman Sachs:

<http://readersupportednews.org/pm-section/27-27/23829-coverup-the-nature-conservancy-goes-corporate>

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TNC in bed with BP:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/05/23/AR2010052302164.html>

TNC drilling on a protected reserve:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/04/science/group-earns-oil-income-despite-pledge-on-drilling.html>

TNC working with some of the most rapacious international timber and biomass companies on the planet to pass the infinite unfettered and publicly subsidized logging and biomass burning “Farm” bill. P. 14

<http://www.maforests.org/Bedfellows.pdf>

In NY State they are “Bedfellows” with timber industry pushing for tax breaks to facilitate more forest cutting:

www.maforests.org/StrangeBedfellows.pdf

In Massachusetts, TNC supported a 400% increase in logging, most of it clearcutting, on state public forests.

www.maforests.org/Report.pdf p. 36 and 37

In Massachusetts TNC worked with the timber industry to block efforts by other environmental groups to stop publicly subsidized commercial logging of Massachusetts State Public Forests by writing to legislators (loaded up with standard timber industry talking points) arguing *in favor* of continued commercial logging of Massachusetts State Public Forests.

www.berkshireagle.com/stories/forestry-biomass-bills-rerouted-to-proposed-commission,598017

www.maforests.org/897%20BIG%20SELLOUT.pdf

In Massachusetts, TNC recently endorsed plans by the timber industry, state energy agencies and US Forest Service to pass legislation for public subsidies to increase logging and biomass burning of private forests in Western Massachusetts through the “Mohawk Trails Woodlands Partnership” (MTWP). When a politician was confronted for pushing the MTWP legislation on behalf of timber and biomass industries, Through their endorsement, TNC helped him greenwash the environmentally damaging nature of the legislation: www.maforests.org/TrojanHorse.pdf

TNC again joins the timber industry to block protection of MA State Public Forests:

www.recorder.com/Foresters-conservationists-oppose-Healey-logging-moratorium-49712583

TNC is a 7 billion (with a B) dollar business with the top 30 executives paid on average \$445,000 up to \$912,000 annually. Non-profit? Their actions demonstrate they put funding their extravagant salaries ahead of protecting nature and they should lose their tax-exempt status. See pages 1, & 7-10:

<https://www.nature.org/content/dam/tnc/nature/en/documents/form-990-tax-return-fy19.pdf>

The Nature Conservancy Top Officers Annual Compensation – 2018

\$912,000	\$411,000	\$370,000
\$738,000	\$409,000	\$368,000
\$710,000	\$404,000	\$363,000
\$628,000	\$401,000	\$349,000
\$592,000	\$392,000	\$337,000
\$538,000	\$390,000	\$335,000
\$473,000	\$389,000	
\$467,000	\$385,000	
\$430,000	\$379,000	
\$419,000	\$375,000	
\$416,000	\$374,000	

For more articles about the “Gang Green” see:

<https://www.thenation.com/article/wrong-kind-green/>

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2018/01/17/the-collaboration-trap/>

<https://wildernesswatch.wordpress.com/2014/12/11/so-called-conservation-groups-betray-wilderness/>

<http://maforests.org/Collaborators.pdf>