

It is debatable whether the environment is better off with or without TNC in the world, but on balance, they likely do more damage than good, especially by often undermining genuinely “green” efforts, and by providing cover for many genuinely “brown” projects.

Unfortunately, the Nature Conservancy, and some other groups like them, have morphed into Nature, Inc., and work as a PR arm for government and industry when they need a good greenwash.
<http://readersupportednews.org/pm-section/27-27/23829-coverup-the-nature-conservancy-goes-corporate>

Here is a good story in the WA Post showing what TNC is really about:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/06/26/AR2007062600803.html>

Here is TNC wrecking a certified Adirondack Trout Stream:

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

Here is TNC clearcutting Adirondack Park forests:

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

Here they are in bed with BP:

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

Here they are in bed with Plum Creek Timber, cutting Montana forests so aggressively a judge stopped the logging:

<http://forestpolicy.com/2016/02/25/tnc-terminated-logging-agreement-with-plum-creek-following-illegal-logging/>
<http://flatheadbeacon.com/2016/02/29/nature-conservancy-ends-logging-on-swan-valley-legacy-lands/>

In Massachusetts they enthusiastically argued in favor of a 400% increase in logging, most of it clearcutting, on state public forests. <http://www.maforests.org/Report.pdf> p. 36

Maybe the fact that the Chairman of the Board, Roger Milliken Jr. was a timber industry lobbyist has something to do with so much logging by this so-called “environmental” group.

<http://www.mainebiz.biz/article/20081229/CURRENTEDITION/312299998/maine-timber-exec-takes-reins-at-the-nature-conservancy-%7C-roger-milliken-brings-a-multifaceted-perspective-to-the-top-spot-at-the-nature-conservancy>

Or maybe the fact that the president of TNC, Mark Tercek, who makes about \$500,000 each year was previously a managing director at Goldman Sachs:

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