



“We, as a nation, have a responsibility to this and future generations to vigorously address the environmental challenges before us.” -Senator H. John Heinz III

At the crossroads of science and environmental policy, The Heinz Center has a unique and effective approach – addressing the most challenging environmental issues of the day by informing the policy process with rigorous scientific information and impartial economic analysis. With that as its guiding foundation, the Heinz Center has always fostered collaboration among diverse parties to find enduring solutions.

Established in 1995 to carry on the work of the late Senator John Heinz, The Heinz Center is a nonpartisan, nonprofit institution bringing together pioneering researchers and innovative leaders in business, government and the environment.

Active involvement of high-level decision makers enables the Center to make a powerful contribution to environmental policy. The Heinz Center's philosophy is that only by working together can we solve today's environmental problems.

Our Program is designed to comprehensively address Global Change: the multiple interacting changes on the planet, including climate change, land use change, deforestation and biodiversity loss.

The work of the Heinz Center aims to help policymakers – in the public and private sectors – define the best course of action to meet the environmental challenges facing our generation and the next.

Led by President Deb Callahan, the Heinz Center staff includes some of the most distinguished and committed professionals in the field, including groundbreaking scientists such as Biodiversity Chair Dr. Thomas Lovejoy & Senior Scholar Dr. Dennis Ojima, along with Ralph Ashton, Convenor of the Terrestrial Carbon Group.

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