A World of Uncertainty: Thresholds and Dilemmas in Ecology

Who Should Attend?
Public, Professionals, and Students interested in:
- The environment & public health
- Natural resource conservation & management
- Technology for environmental monitoring

October 7, 2008
Loeb Playhouse, 7-9 pm
Free and Open to the public

A forthcoming book: “Molecular Insights into Natural Resource Conservation” featuring chapters by some of the speakers and panelists, is to be published in 2009 by Cambridge University Press.

Dr. James A. MacMahon
Thresholds: How do We Predict the Unpredictable?
Trustee Professor of Biology and Director of the Ecology Center, Utah State University; Chairman of the Board, the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)
Dr. MacMahon will provide overviews of NEON and his internationally recognized work on ecological succession.

Dr. Theo Colborn
The Male Predicament
Professor Emeritus at the University of Florida, Gainesville; President of the Endocrine Disruption Exchange (TEDX)
Dr. Colborn will discuss her work on the effects of chemicals that act as endocrine disruptors and the unique challenges these contaminants pose to all living organisms.

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Panel Respondent Perspectives from
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