



Peter Berthelsen
President, Conservation Blueprint, LLC.
Partnership Director, The Bee & Butterfly Habitat Fund

Education Information:

Texas Tech University, M.S. Wildlife Science, 1989

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, B.S. Wildlife, 1985

Employment Information:

Currently providing consulting services for wildlife and pollinator habitat needs through Conservation Blueprint, LLC. and serving as the Partnership Director for The Bee & Butterfly Habitat Fund.

Employed with Pheasants Forever, Inc. from 1991 to 2017 as:

- Director of Habitat Partnerships from 2013 to 2017.
- Senior Field Coordinator from 2006 to 2013
- Director of Conservation Programs from 2000 to 2005
- Regional Wildlife Biologist from 1991 to 1999

Additional work experience includes employment with:

- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – 1984-1985; 1990
- Texas Parks & Wildlife Department – 1988-1989
- Wisconsin Conservation Corps - 1987
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in North Dakota - 1986
- U.S. Forest Service in Michigan - 1983

Background Information:

- Board or Steering Committee member on the *Honey Bee Health Coalition*, *Monarch Joint Venture*, *Monarch Collaborative*, *Boundless Impact Investing* and the *InSPIRE 2.0: Innovative Site preparation and Impact Reductions on the Environment* committee
- Technical advisor on the *Large-Scale Solar-Pollinator Research Project* and *US Department of Energy – Solar Energy Technologies Office* grant committee.
- Field Reporter for the publication *2 Million Blossoms*.
- Recipient of the 2014 '*Hoopingarnet Award*' presented by the American Beekeeping Federation.
- Recipient of the 2011 '*Framer-Rancher Pollinator Conservation Award*' presented by the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign and National Association of Conservation Districts.
- Recipient of the 2003 '*Most Valuable Employee Award*' presented by Pheasants Forever, Inc.
- Recipient of the 1997 '*Wildlife Professional of the Year*' presented by the Nebraska chapter of The Wildlife Society.
- Research experience includes a study on: *The Value of CRP to Ring-necked Pheasants and Grassland Birds*.

Current Areas of Focus Include:

- Developing collaborations between solar energy production and pollinator habitat.
- Production of video '*Pollinator Habitat Tips*' distributed on a monthly basis.
- Promotion of the creation and management of high quality, high diversity pollinator habitat.
- Identifying innovative ways to overcome conservation program delivery obstacles.
- Developing solutions to pollinator plant species seed supply limitations.
- The promotion of designing and using high diversity seeding mixtures in conservation programs.

Available list of references can be viewed at:

[References - Conservation Blueprint](#) (www.ConservationBlueprint.com/references/)

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