

Bruce Lauber, Sr. Research Associate

Biography

Dr. Bruce Lauber is the Director of the Cornell Center for Conservation Social Sciences and a Senior Research Associate in the Department of Natural Resources. The faculty, staff, and graduate students of the Center for Conservation Social Sciences (formerly the Human Dimensions Research Unit) work to expand understanding of the interactions of social and ecological systems and apply theory and empirical findings to real-world contemporary problems. Lauber's research focuses on invasive species management, stakeholder engagement and collaboration, and risk management and communication in fisheries and wildlife management. He teaches courses in environmental planning and environmental policy in the Environmental and Sustainability Sciences program and is a member of the Graduate Field of Natural Resources.

Candidate Statement

I was a member of the Committee on Academic Title-Holder Representation. We had a series of discussions over a year about the opportunities and challenges involved in the research/teaching/extension faculty participating in the Faculty Senate. I think this background would help me participate effectively and represent the perspectives of research/teaching/extension faculty.