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## WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

### HOW DETECTION DOGS CAN LEND A PAW IN CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

webinar presented by Laura Holder

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**Title:** What's that Smell? How detection dogs can lend a paw in conservation programs

**Presentation Abstract:** Dogs. They truly are man's best friend. By lending a helping paw and highly capable nose, they can be conservation's best friend, too. Around the world, conservation dogs are assisting boots-on-the-ground land managers by helping locate and monitor endangered and invasive species, helping with anti-poaching efforts, both on land and in water, with efficiency. This non-invasive survey method can offer huge benefits to programs where current, human-only tools are being utilized.



**Laura Holder, CPDT-KA, CNWI**  
**Executive Director, Canine Keeper of Ernie & Betty**  
**White, Conservation Dogs Collective, Inc.**

Laura's lifelong fascination with canines, especially their unique ability to work alongside humans, inspires her every day in the field. She loves training and deploying the CDCI Finder-Keeper teams to support clients in their critical conservation efforts. Driven by her boundless curiosity about how dogs think, learn and detect scent, Laura has been nose-deep in the professional fields of scent-detection, nose work and dog training since 2009.