

Dr. Don O. Hunter

Dr. Hunter served for more than twenty years as a research ecologist with the U.S. Department of Interior (DOI). While with DOI his team of information technology specialists developed Web-based support systems for federal agencies and non-government conservation organizations. He led also a team of cat specialists that conducted a seminal study of mountain lion ecology in Rocky Mountain National Park. His career continues to follow a dual track of applied technology and wildlife research. Dr. Hunter's international studies focus on mountain biodiversity conservation and research on the endangered snow leopard, which compliments his research on mountain lion in Colorado. As Science Director for Rocky Mountain Cat Conservancy (RMCC), Dr. Hunter guides the integration of good science practices with outreach programs, and coordinates RMCC's activities with cat specialists worldwide. He travels widely throughout the United States and internationally conducting seminars, teaching field methods training, and speaking on behalf of wildlife conservation. Publications include scientific papers and popular articles on technology and wildlife conservation. He is currently working a book about snow leopard for the University Press of Colorado.