Jeremy Symons

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The National Wildlife Federation is America’s largest conservation organization. National Wildlife Federation inspires Americans to protect wildlife for our children’s future.

Jeremy Symons is responsible for overall leadership in planning and implementing National Wildlife Federation’s conservation, education and advocacy programs throughout the country.

Jeremy Symons is responsible for directing National Wildlife Federation’s overall efforts to combat the greatest threats to wildlife by advancing effective solutions to global warming, restoring America’s wildlife conservation legacy in the face of new threats, and helping families across America rediscover the wonders of nature.

He leads a tremendously talented and dedicated staff located at a network of National Wildlife Federation offices from Washington, DC to Anchorage, Alaska. Together, they pursue effective solutions to the three great conservation challenges of our time: confronting global warming, safeguarding wildlife and their habitat, and helping families and kids re-connect with nature and America’s great outdoors.

For three consecutive years, “The Hill” newspaper has recognized Jeremy Symons as one of the nations’ most effective conservation advocates in Congress. He is a spokesperson for National Wildlife Federation and has appeared frequently on national and regional media outlets.

Whether he is delivering National Wildlife Federation’s message to members of Congress in Washington or working with National Wildlife Federation volunteers and members throughout the country, Jeremy Symons is passionate about inspiring Americans to protect wildlife for our children's future.

Before joining National Wildlife Federation in 2001, Jeremy Symons served as Climate Policy Advisor at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). He helped develop policies to address global warming and supported EPA’s innovative programs to foster public-private partnerships that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Jeremy Symons has also worked on climate change and other environmental issues in the United States Senate for Senator Ron Wyden of Oregon. Jeremy served as co-chair of the U.S. Climate Action Network, a coalition of more than sixty organizations across the nation collaborating to advance global warming solutions, from 2006 through 2008.

Jeremy Symons holds a Masters degree in Public Policy from Georgetown University and a BA in Environmental Studies from Brown University.