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Nature Unbound: Decoupling for Conservation

Major New Conservation Report to Debut at Resources for the Future Seminar



Traditional conservation tools, such as protected areas and ecosystem services, are not keeping pace with growing demand for food, energy, and minerals, especially in poor countries. A major forthcoming Breakthrough report, **Nature Unbound: Decoupling for Conservation**, lays out a pathbreaking vision for how humans can save more nature in the 21st century. The report argues that significantly increasing the amount of land available for wild nature requires building on positive trends of decoupling economic growth from environmental destruction. This will involve several processes, but two are key – substitution and intensification. Lead author Linus Blomqvist will present the report's findings at a seminar hosted by Resource for the Future in Washington, DC, on **Wednesday, September 9**. Local residents are welcome to attend, but there will also be a live webcast of the