From its inception, OMNI has been a defender of human rights, aligning itself with the ACLU, Center for Constitutional Rights, Amnesty International, United Nations (UDHR), and similar organizations. We are now redefining ourselves as a Species Rights organization. Will you be a leader in this project?

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Written by Jim Sterba
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Synopsis
This may be hard to believe but it is very likely that more people live in closer proximity to more wild animals, birds and trees in the eastern United States today than anywhere on the planet at any time in history. For nature lovers, this should be wonderful news -- unless, perhaps, you are one of more than 4,000 drivers who will hit a deer today, your child’s soccer field is carpeted with goose droppings, coyotes are killing your pets, the neighbor’s cat has turned your bird feeder into a fast-food outlet, wild turkeys have eaten your newly-planted seed corn, beavers have flooded your driveway, or bears are looting your garbage cans.

For 400 years, explorers, traders, and settlers plundered North American wildlife and forests in an escalating rampage that culminated in the late 19th century’s “era of extermination.” By 1900, populations of many wild animals and birds had been reduced to isolated remnants or threatened with extinction, and worry mounted that we were running out of trees. Then, in the 20th century, an incredible turnaround took place. Conservationists outlawed commercial hunting, created wildlife sanctuaries, transplanted isolated species to restored habitats and imposed regulations on hunters and trappers. Over decades, they slowly nursed many wild populations back to health.

But after the Second World War something happened that conservationists hadn’t foreseen: sprawl. People moved first into suburbs on urban edges, and then kept moving out across a landscape once occupied by family farms. By 2000, a majority of Americans lived in neither cities nor country but in that vast in-between. Much of sprawl has plenty of trees and its human residents offer up more and better amenities than many wild creatures can find in the wild: plenty of food, water, hiding places, and protection from predators with guns. The result is a mix of people and wildlife that should be an animal-lover’s dream-come-true but often turns into a sprawl-dweller’s nightmare.

Nature Wars offers an eye-opening look at how Americans lost touch with the natural landscape, spending 90 percent of their time indoors where nature arrives via television, films and digital screens in which wild creatures often behave like people or cuddly pets. All the while our well-meaning efforts to protect animals allowed wild populations to burgeon out of control, causing damage costing billions, degrading ecosystems, and touching off disputes that polarized communities, setting neighbor against neighbor. Deeply researched, eloquently written, counterintuitive and often humorous Nature Wars will be the definitive book on how we created this unintended mess.
The Cambridge Declaration on Consciousness
The Cambridge Declaration on Consciousness declares that this prominent international
group of scientists agree that "Convergent evidence indicates that non-human animals have
the neuroanatomical, neurochemical, and neurophysiological substrates of conscious states
along with the capacity to exhibit intentional behaviors. Consequently, the weight of evidence
indicates that humans are not unique in possessing the neurological substrates that generate
consciousness. Non-human animals, including all mammals and birds, and many other
creatures, including octopuses, also possess these neurological substrates." They could also
have included fish, for whom the evidence supporting sentience and consciousness is also
compelling (see also).

Several parts to it. Things will change as a result, likely experimentation on animals.

http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/animal-emotions/201208/scientists-finally-conclude-
nonhuman-animals-are-conscious-beings

CROSS-SPECIES FRIENDSHIPS

Made into a film and show on PBS:  
*My Life as a Turkey.*  PBS/AETN Nov. 16, 2011.  Also available on dvd.  A nature writer and filmographer mothers over a dozen wild turkeys for a year, learning their individual personalities and their language over a wide range of experiences.  A powerful assertion of animal sentience and a strong case for protection of all species.


A landmark work, *The Bond* is the passionate, insightful, and comprehensive examination of our special connection to all creatures, written by one of America's most important champions of animal welfare. Wayne Pacelle, the president of the Humane Society of the United States, unveils the deep links of the human-animal bond, as well as the conflicting impulses that have led us to betray this bond through widespread and systemic cruelty to animals.  Show More

--Kathy Rudy.  *Loving Animals: Toward a New Animal Advocacy.*  U of Minnesota P, 2011.  Improving the lives of animals through emotional connection and empathy  *Loving Animals* argues that to achieve such goals as ending animal testing and factory farming, activists need to better understand the profound emotional attachment many people have with animals. Offering an alternative to both the acceptance of animal exploitation and radical
animal liberation, Kathy Rudy shows that a deeper understanding of this emotional bond can redefine the human–animal relationship.

TRAPPING WOLVES
This is how the “more civilized” of our species spend their time. Please read and see the pictures. Wolf Torture and Execution Continues in the Northern Rockies by James William Gibson – March 28, 2012
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