



Kenneth Green Sc.D.



Bio

Ken first traveled to the tropics while a Peace Corps wildlife biologist in Colombia with the new National Parks and Wildlife Management Administration (INDERENA) during the early 1970s. He first lived in a large river port town on the Magdalena River and then spent a year in a rural village without running water, electricity, roads or telephone communications. He experienced first hand the typical life and struggles of campesinos, working alongside them in their fields and sharing seasonal fishing and hunting activities. He built his own latrine-manufacturing concrete blocks from molds, dug his own well for drinking water and navigated the backwaters of the bays and lagoons of the Cauca river basin to reach his village with a Peace Corps outboard motor and skiff.

Ken received his B.S. in zoology from Cornell University and earned a doctorate at The Johns Hopkins University. He was a Smithsonian Predoctoral Fellow and Research Associate at the National Zoo where he participated in a Venezuela mammals and tropical ecology project and conducted the first scientific study of the Brazilian Golden Lion Tamarin in its only protected reserve.

Other fieldwork has included travel to over 50 countries during the past 40 years. Work included trips to Central America, South America, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, South Asia, East Asia and the Pacific. During the 1970s he traveled extensively throughout Latin America, Bangladesh and South Asia surveying primate populations learning first hand about subsistence agriculture in the developing world. He has resided overseas for a total of 7 years in Colombia, Venezuela, St. Lucia and Bangladesh.

Dr. Green headed the regional development activities of the Organization of American States in the Eastern Caribbean in the late 1980s. Over the last 27 years he has been consulting for numerous international based clients and organizations to improve sustainability of development projects. His work is based on multi-sectoral field activities and he applies an interdisciplinary approach to support international specialists, host country counterparts and various decision and policy makers. During the past year, he has worked and traveled in Kenya, Uganda, Colombia, India and Bangladesh.

Ken has contributed to scientific journals and consulted for The World Bank, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the Agency for International Development (USAID), Australian and British Aid. He has lectured at various academic, bilateral and multilateral institutions. He has taught at the George Washington University, University of Maryland and held the position of Assistant Professor at Howard University. In 2006, Dr. Green was a visiting faculty lecturer, sponsored by the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program, at The Energy and Resources School (TERI) for Advanced Studies, New Delhi, India.

He has continuously worked on policy, strategies and technical solutions for practical implementation of sustainable development projects throughout the world. He always combines work at the national and local grassroots levels, among public and private sectors, seeking to balance divergent views into a common framework of understanding. His international interests continue to focus on ways those living on the brink of personal and economic disaster use natural resources. His approach is to observe, listen, discuss and apply actions for change. Recent assignments include managing a forest research team in Fiji and capacity building in Myanmar at the Environment Ministry.

More recently Ken embarked on a dream to build a **Green** sustainable home on the waterfront in the Annapolis Maryland area. The principles in the **Green** building techniques followed by Ken focused on sensitivity to site development, reducing energy and water use, having a healthy indoor air quality, and incorporating environmentally friendly building materials as much as possible. **GREENNEST** is already reducing utility bills, minimizing maintenance costs, and enhancing the health and well-being of the home occupants.

Ken has continued to explore the natural and cultural wonders of the world from the Andes to the Amazon, the Caribbean, Asia and Africa. He has trekked the Himalayas, meditated at Macchu Pichu, and visited national parks all over the world. For many years Ken sailed the Chesapeake Bay on his Tashiba 40 ft. cutter-rigged, *Garza Grande*.

