

**Title: How Can We Put Innovation in Renewable Energy, Economics and Agriculture to Work to Save Nature?**

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The Nature Conservancy is the largest, science-based Conservation NGO and is endeavoring to keep up with the latest, most innovative advances in science that can be brought to bear on Conservation. Peter Kareiva, a Cornell alum, is reaching out to universities to be more engaged with some of TNC Projects. For example, Cornell is just starting a new postdoctoral program with TNC and 5 other ivy-league universities, called Nature Net, that seeks to develop new innovations and collaborations with TNC.

This topical lunch will give Peter a glimpse of the superb lineup of our faculty fellows in the Atkinson Center and at Cornell that he might not know about, in the areas where TNC has a need. It might also help us think of ways to organize more TNC-Cornell collaborations thru the Atkinson Center.