



# Lubee Bat Conservancy

Saving Bats  
 Conserving Ecosystems  
 Inspiring Stewardship

1989-2026: Celebrating 37 years of Bat Conservation.

## 222 Conservation Projects, Awards, Conferences, PhD Students, and Schools Funded

Years Funded	Title	Partner Receiving Funding	Project Type
<b>Global/Regional Conservation Networks</b>			
1989	Pacific Island Flying Fox Conference	BCI	Collaborative Network
1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999	Annual Contribution to the work of the IUCN Bat Specialist Group	IUCN Bat Specialist Group	Collaborative Network
1994	10 <sup>th</sup> International Bat Research Conference	Boston University	Collaborative Network
2001, 2002	12 <sup>th</sup> International Bat Research Conference	Boston University	Collaborative Network
2004	ATCB Island Bats Symposium	University of Miami	Collaborative Network
2006	1 <sup>st</sup> Southeast Asian bat Conference	Texas Tech University	Collaborative Network
2007	XIV International Bat Research Conference	Bioconciencia	Collaborative Network
2008	1 <sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Bat Migration, Berlin 16-19 Jan 2009	IZW	Collaborative Network
2009	Web site design, production, hosting and maintenance	IUCN BSG	Collaborative Network
2011	Old World Fruit Bat Action Plan Revision	IUCN BSG	Collaborative Network
2011	BatsLIVE	Prince William County Schools	Collaborative Network
2012	SEABCRU: Flying Fox Research	Texas Tech University	Collaborative Network
<b>Florida</b>			
2011	UFL Bat House Refurbishment & Display Boards	UF Environmental Health & safety Division	UFL Bat House

2011	Development of a statewide monitoring protocol for Florida Bats	University of Florida	Florida Bat Monitoring
2012	2012 Southeast Bat Diversity Network (SBDN) Bat Blitz	SBDN	Collaborative Network
2014	NW Cape Coral Bat House Project	FL DEP	Endangered species, bat house construction & installation
2016 - 2026	Construction and installation of 185 bat houses throughout FL	NA - private and commercial properties	Bat house construction and installation
<b>Australasia, South Pacific, Melanesia, Polynesia</b>			
1991, 1994	Physiology of tropical bats on oceanic islands	University of Florida	Physiology study
1993, 1994	Conservation biology of endemic bats of PNG in agro-ecosystems	University of Florida	Habitat use study
1999, 2001	Foraging and roosting ecology of fruit and blossom bats in Papua New Guinea ( <i>Dobsonia minor</i> , <i>Macroglossus minimus</i> , <i>Syconycteris</i> )	Gettysburg College	Habitat use study
1993, 1998, 1999	Bats of Papua New Guinea. A field guide (book)	Conservation International	Field guide publication
1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001	Nutritional Ecology of Old World fruit bats: A test of the calcium constraint hypothesis	Fellowship Lubee & University of Florida	Captive management
2002	Ecology of bats, wasps and figs on Papua New Guinea	University of Florida	Feeding ecology
2005	Flying fox conservation in Papua New Guinea: student training and cave surveys for <i>Aproteles bulmarae</i> .	Wildlife Conservation Society	Survey and capacity building
2008	Friends of the Fanihi: education awareness for Marianas Fruit bat ( <i>Pteropus mariannus</i> )	Rota Conservation and Ecotourism	Education Awareness
2010	Poaching deterrence and protection of flying foxes on Rota, CNMI	Rota Conservation and Ecotourism	Poaching deterrence
2012	Fruit bats as bushmeat in the Solomon Islands	University of St Andrews and Institute of Zoology, London	Bushmeat surveys and population monitoring

2012	Youth Environmental Association (YEA) for Fanihi!	Rota Conservation and Ecotourism	Youth education & empowerment on Rota
2013	Conservation of the New Georgia monkey-faced bat	University of Queensland	Natural history data collection, endangered species, community engagement, forest protection
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2014	Conservation of the New Georgia monkey-faced bat: long-range movements and habitat requirements	University of Queensland	Natural history data collection, monitoring
2016	Conserving Monkey-faced bats of the Solomon Islands	University of Queensland	Natural history data collection, endangered species, community engagement, forest protection
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2018	Saving the Ontong Java flying fox ( <i>Pteropus howensis</i> ) of a vanishing Pacific atoll	University of Queensland	Natural history data collection, climate change
2019	Putting a recovery plan into action for the Guadalcanal monkey-faced bat ( <i>Pteralopex atrata</i> ) in the Guadalcanal Watersheds	Oceania Ecology Group Pty Ltd	Natural history data collection, endangered species, community engagement, forest protection
2020	Empowering the Rotokas People to realize their vision for living in harmony with the environment	Bougainville Conservation Adventures	Habitat & species conservation, food security, awareness, sustainability, livelihoods, biodiversity assessments
2020	Tolga Bat Hospital	Tolga Bat Hospital	Australian bushfires – Bat rescue/rehab
2020	Zoos Victoria Bushfire Emergency Wildlife Fund	Zoos Victoria Bushfire Emergency Wildlife Fund	Australian bushfires –Wildlife rescue/rehab
2020	Taronga Conservation Society Wildlife Crisis Appeal	Taronga Conservation Society Wildlife Crisis Appeal	Australian bushfires –Wildlife rescue/rehab
2020	Team Quoll	Team Quoll	Australian bushfires –Wildlife rescue/rehab
2021	Action or Extinction – Oceania’s Threatened Bats	NatureFiji-MareqetiViti, Institut Agronomique néo-Calédonien, Australasian Bat Society	Implementing Proactive Conservation Strategies by Moving Past Rhetoric and Inaction

2021	Rebuilding Lives in Nakanacagi, Fiji	GoFundMe - Dr. Dave Waldien	Assisting local communities after Cat 5 Cyclone destroyed village protecting bat cave
2022	Conservation of the Endangered Bougainville Monkey-faced Bat	Junias Repiriri	Geolocate bat roosts, identify and count individuals
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2023, 2023, 2024, 2024, 2024, 2024, 2024, 2024, 2024, 2025, 2025, 2025	Support for Zaira Village and forest protection	Hanz Jino	Financial support of Zaira Village community members to attend an appeals court hearing to stop logging and protect the forests

## Philippines

1992, 1993	Philippine Fruit Bat Biodiversity Program	IUCN BSG	Habitat use study & captive conservation
1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001	Captive breeding and studies of endangered Philippine Fruit bats	Silliman University/ CENTROP	Habitat use study & captive conservation
2002	Bat Count Philippines: seed project	Wildlife Conservation Society	Population monitoring & education outreach
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009	Bat Count Philippines: National monitoring and bushmeat surveys	Montana University	Population monitoring & education

## SE Asia - Malaysia, Indonesia, Borneo

1999	Cave selection by bats in peril on Peninsular Malaysia	Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia	Surveys, capacity building & education outreach
1992, 1993, 1994	Physiological ecology and reproductive energetic of endangered fruit-eating bats: research strategies for maintaining captive breeding programs	Boston University	In situ physiology
1994, 1995, 1996	The ecological role of old world fruit bats in the maintenance of Malaysia dipterocarp forests	Boston University	Habitat use study and education
1997, 1998, 1999	Social, reproductive and feeding Ecology of Old world fruit bats	Boston University	Captive management study
2000, 2001, 2002, 2003	Ecology, behavior and Conservation of Paleotropical Bats	Boston University	Habitat use study & education outreach

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007	Ecology, behavior and conservation of old world fruit bats in Malaysia	Boston University	Habitat use study & education outreach
2005	Determining the current and historical patterns of gene flow in <i>Pteropus vampyrus</i> : implications for conservation and human health.	Wildlife Trusts	Migratory movements and conservation planning
2006, 2008, 2009	Hunting and trading of large flying foxes ( <i>Pteropus vampyrus natulus</i> ) in Barito region, central Kalimantan, Borneo	Cambridge University	Bushmeat assessment
2008, 2009	Cave fruit bat conservation in Malaysia	Texas Tech University	Surveys, capacity building & education outreach
2022	Southeast Asia Bat Red List Pulse (SABRL-Pulse)	IUCN BSG	Red List assessments

### South/Central Asia

1996,1997, 1998	Ecology and conservation ecology of Indian plant-visiting bats	Boston University	Habitat use study
2004, 2005	Ecology and conservation of the endemic Nicobar flying fox ( <i>Pteropus faunulus</i> ) in the Nicobar Islands.	Madurai Kamaraj University, India	Habitat use & education outreach
2007	Bat Conservation and awareness in Nepal	Institute of Forestry, Pokhara, Nepal	Education awareness
2015	Diet Analysis of Indian Flying fox ( <i>Pteropus giganteus</i> ) in temperate mid-hill region of Nepal	Institute of Forestry, Pokhara, Nepal	Diet, pollination

### Africa & Madagascar

2003	The foraging ecology of fruit bats in the seasonal environment of Central Zambia	University of Florida	Migratory movements
2008	The ecology of potentially zoonotic viral infections in West African fruit bats, Ghana.	CIDC Cambridge University	Conservation medicine
1996,1997, 1998,1999	The role of <i>Pteropus rufus</i> as pollinators and seed dispersers in Malagasy forests	University of Aberdeen	Habitat use study

2003, 2005, 2007, 2008	Monitoring of flying fox roosts in Madagascar's Mangoro valley: a long term approach using local communities	Aberdeen University/Madagasikara Voakajy	Site protection
2004	The Malagasy straw colored fruit bat ( <i>eidolon dupreanum</i> ): investigating the relationship between seeds, pollen and forest	Aberdeen University	Feeding study & education outreach
2007	Pollination ecology and fruit bat conservation in Madagascar	Madagasikara Voakajy	
2008	Madagascar Flying Fox Conservation program	Madagasikara Voakajy	Bushmeat assessment & site protection
2008	Conservation Hero Award	ACCE, Madagascar	Capacity building
2009	Community based conservation of threatened flying fox in Madagascar	Madagasikara Voakajy	Site protection and education awareness
2009	Protecting Africa's Greatest migration: Bats at Kasanka	Kasanka Trust	Site protection & education awareness
2010	Protecting Hunted bats and Livelihoods in Madagascar	Madagasikara Voakajy	Madagascar bushmeat survey
2013	Importance of pollinating bats in the fruit production performance of <i>Musa acuminata</i> in Southern Benin	University of Abomey-Calavi; Cotonou, Bénin	Bats, pollination & agriculture
2013	Conserving Flying Foxes in Madagascar	Madagasikara Voakajy	Species protection, education, community engagement, women's groups
2013	Eidolon Monitoring Network	Max Planck Institute for Ornithology	Species monitoring
2014	Bushmeat harvesting impacts on risk for henipavirus spillover among fruit bats in Madagascar	Princeton University	Bushmeat assessment, fruit bat immunology, human health
2014	Conservation Hero Award	Madagasikara Voakajy	Award
2015	Eidolon Monitoring Network	Max Planck Institute for Ornithology	Species monitoring
2023	Action or Extinction – Conservation of the Endangered Hildegard's Tomb Bat ( <i>Taphozous hildegardeae</i> ) & Africa Red List Workshop and ASMS sponsorship	Dave Waldien, Maasai Mara University, Angaza Vijiji (a Community Based Organization), University of Swaziland	Population monitoring, species assessment, community engagement, habitat protection, Red List Workshop/ASMS sponsorship

## Western Indian Oceanic Islands

1995	Pemba Island Fruit Bat Conservation	Fauna & Flora International	Education Awareness
1996	Pemba Island Fruit Bat Conservation Project	Fauna & Flora International	Population monitoring and conservation
2004	Review of monitoring data for <i>Pteropus livingstonii</i> in the Comoros: a model protocol for monitoring programs using local communities.	Action Comores	Population monitoring and conservation
2005	Rodrigues Fruit Bat Environmental Educator Project (REEP) exchange with Guam	Mauritian Wildlife Foundation	Education awareness
2006	Mauritius Fruit Bat Conservation Project: population monitoring and education awareness	Mauritian Wildlife Foundation	Population survey and conservation
2011 - 2026	Rodrigues Environmental Education Project	Mauritian Wildlife Foundation	Conservation, education, community engagement
2015	Mauritius fruit bat cull	TX Tech University	Human/bat conflict, species protection
2018	Mauritius Fruit Bat Research Strategy Workshop	TX Tech University	Workshop
<b>Caribbean Islands</b>			
1993	Maternal response to energetic demands of pregnancy and lactation in the Greater spear-nosed bat from Trinidad ( <i>Phyllostomus hastatus</i> )	Boston University	In situ physiology research
2008, 2009	Caribbean Bat Workshop (Mesoamerican Mammals Red Listing IUCN )	IUCN	Endangered species planning
2005	Sea and Learn Science Camp on the Island of Saba, Dutch Antilles.	Sea and Learn	Education awareness
<b>North America: Conservation Research Projects/Fellowships/Awards</b>			
1989	Donation	University of Florida Foundation	Construction of ZooMed clinic
1992, 1993, 1994	Professorship in Veterinary School	University of Florida Foundation	Captive management
1992	Establishment of DNA techniques to investigate paternity in <i>Pteropus rodricensis</i>	University of Tennessee	Captive management

1996	Genetic Analysis of Sires in Captive Pteropus species	University of Tennessee	Captive management
1998	Gene pool management in captive colonies: Paternity <i>P vampyrus/pumilus</i>	Lubee, Bucknell University	Captive management
2000	Gene pool management in captive colonies: <i>P livingstonii/giganteus</i>	Lubee, Bucknell University	Captive management
2000, 2001	Nutrition Small Research Project	University of Florida	Captive management
2000	Rabies vaccination of a captive population of <i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	Kansas State University	Captive management
2002	Medical Management of Megachiroptera Symposium	Multiple partners	Captive management
2002	Developing an enzyme linked immunosorbent Assay for detecting antibody response in Pteropus	University of Florida	Technique development
2003	Iron storage disease in captive Egyptian fruit bats	University of Florida	Captive management
2003	Annual Student Award and Teacher Training Workshop	NASBR	
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2005	Annual Student Award and Teacher Training Workshop and Special Fund	NASBR	Student Award Teacher Training
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009	Association for Tropical Biology Annual Meeting Award for best conservation paper	ATBC	Student Award
2006	Annual Student Award and Teacher Training Workshop	NASBR	Student Award Teacher Training
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