

# **JEREMY SYMONS**

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Jeremy Symons is Executive Director of the Global Warming Program at the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). He is responsible for managing a grassroots outreach and education strategy that mobilizes effective public demand for action on global warming. Jeremy has served as a spokesperson on environmental and energy issues, appearing on NBC Nightly News, CBS Evening News, CNN, ABC World News Tonight, Fox News, National Public Radio and other media outlets. Jeremy has twice been recognized as one of the nation's top nonprofit lobbyists by The Hill newspaper.

Jeremy serves as co-chair of the U.S. Climate Action Network, a coalition of more than sixty organizations collaborating to advance global warming solutions at the state, regional, federal and international levels.

Before joining NWF in 2001, Jeremy served as Climate Policy Advisor at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). During his six years at EPA, he helped formulate national and international policy options, conducted outreach and education on global warming to Congress and the public, and helped develop public-private partnerships with industry to reduce global warming pollution. In 2001, Jeremy represented EPA as a member of Vice President Cheney's Energy Task Force working group.

Jeremy also worked in the United States Senate in 1999, where he developed legislation to encourage forestry activities that improve wildlife habitats and biodiversity while also reducing the buildup of global warming pollution in the atmosphere.