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# Managing tropical agriculture to minimize biodiversity loss



Expanding tropical agriculture is the major driver of the global biodiversity extinction crisis. The future of conservation is thus increasingly placed in the hands of agricultural policy makers. In this seminar, I will explore potential ways for meeting global food demand whilst making space for nature.

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## ***About the Speaker***

*David Edwards is Professor of Conservation Science at the University of Sheffield, UK. He works at the nexus of land-use change, biodiversity and policy, and he has worked extensively in SE Asia and Colombia since 2006. His work has brought to light the impacts of tropical land-use change and habitat disturbance on biodiversity, and ecosystem functioning and services. He is on the Editorial Board of Current Biology.*