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David Mizejewski has been fascinated by our natural world for as long as he can remember. A lifelong naturalist, he spent his youth exploring the woods, fields and wetlands, observing and learning about the surprising diversity of wildlife that inhabits them.

David is a media personality, author, blogger and a naturalist with the **National Wildlife Federation**. He holds a degree in Human and Natural Ecology from Emory University and is an expert on wildlife and our environment. He's dedicated to using his knowledge and his enthusiasm to help others understand and protect wildlife.

David is co-host of NatGeo WILD's new prime time television series *Pet Talk*. He helps viewers understand wildlife through their pets and how pets and wildlife interact and affect each other. He appears regularly as a wildlife expert on other NatGeo WILD series such as *Are You Smarter Than*, *How Human Are You*, and *Unlikely Animal Friends*.

David hosted and co-produced *Backyard Habitat*, a television series on Animal Planet that showed people how to transform their yards and gardens into thriving habitats for birds and other local wildlife. He appeared in the Animal Planet mini-series *Springwatch U.S.A.* that looked at the effect seasonal change has on wildlife, from salamanders and flying squirrels to great horned owls and black bears.

David is a regular guest on *Conan*, *The Wendy Williams Show*, *Inside Edition*, and NBC's *Today Show*. He's appeared on *TMZ Live*, *Access Hollywood Live*, *Fox and Friends*, *The Martha Stewart Show*, ABC's *Good Morning America*, *The Doctors*, *RuPaul's Drag Race*, and numerous other shows on networks including HGTV, Sundance Channel, The Weather Channel, History, Headline News Network and CNN.

David has appeared in and provided voice-over for dozens of educational and advocacy **videos**, **PSAs** and **DVD** extras produced by both the National Wildlife

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Federation and Walden Media for the feature films *Hoot*, *Nim's Island*, and *The Chronicles of Narnia*. He has participated as a wildlife expert in the press events for the major motion pictures *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'hoole*, *The Hobbit* and *The Nut Job*.

David makes dozens of radio appearances each year and has been a guest on NPR's *Science Friday*, *Marketplace*, *The Animal House*, *The Diane Rehm Show* and *All Things Considered*, along with Martha Stewart, Laurie Berkner's Kids Place Live and *Rosie O'Donnell Sirius Radio* shows and programs on major market radio stations on programming running the gamut from morning commute shows to evening news and weekend talk formats.

David is the author of the how-to book *Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Other Backyard Wildlife*, winner of the 2005 Publisher's Marketing Association Benjamin Franklin Award. He is also a contributor to *Gardening How-To* magazine and a Contributing Editor to *Birds and Blooms* magazine. He blogs for *Animal Planet*, *Huffington Post*, *Boing Boing* and the National Wildlife Federation.

David is a graduate and board member of *Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders*, an exclusive, two-year leadership training, networking and mentoring program. He was one of twenty young conservationists to be nominated and selected for the inaugural class of this competitive program. He joined the board in 2008. David has also sat on advisory groups for the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign, Biodiversity Council, Alliance for Workplace Excellence, OurEarth.org and *Mother Earth News* magazine.

He has been interviewed and profiled in a number of print publications, including *Entertainment Weekly*, *Out*, *Best Life*, *Sunset*, *Organic Gardening*, *National Wildlife* and *Newsweek* and *Time* magazines as well as *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Washington Post*, along with the *Associated Press* and *Reuters*. He is a regular speaker at environmental conferences and events, both on the national and local level.

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Originally from New Jersey, David now lives in Washington, DC but frequents both New York City and Los Angeles.