## E.O. Wilson Dinner Summary

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"If all mankind were to disappear, the world would regenerate back to the rich state of equilibrium that existed ten thousand years ago. If insects were to vanish, the environment would collapse into chaos."

--Dr. E.O. Wilson



Dr. E.O. Wilson and Laurie Adams



Guests enjoying the wonderful pollinated dinner created by Chef Didier of Miel.



Dr. Wilson receiving the Paul J. Growald 1st Annual Pollinator Award

The Pollinator Partnership dinner with Dr. E.O. Wilson was a memorable evening for all. Thank you Dr. Wilson for sharing your wisdom, your insights and your presence.

## **Our Guests**

We wanted to create an intimate and personal environment for our guests, allowing each person an opportunity to get to know the very special Dr. E.O. Wilson. We were fortunate to have a variety of backgrounds in attendance including: beekeepers, ranchers, foundation directors, doctors, lawyers, students, corporate representatives and interested individuals. The diversity of the group led to spirited discussion and fantastic conversation.

## Program

Pollinator Partnership Executive Director, Laurie Adams set the stage with Dr. Wilson by asking for his perspective on the critical environmental issues of our day. Chairman Roger Lang, entrepreneur and rancher, concluded the evening with a thank you to Paul Growald, Pollinator Partnership Founder, and a call to action for the group to be involved at whatever level they can, but to be involved. The entire evening was filmed by award winning film producer, Scott Pardo.

## **Pollinator Friendly Gourmet Dinner**

Chefs Didier Montarou and Josean Rosado prepared a scrumptious "pollinator friendly" meal for us including: prosciutto and cherry tomato tarts, pumpkin soup shooters, seared beef tenderloin with blackberries, and a honey crème brulee.

Thank s to all who helped make this event happen.

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