

About Lowell E. Baier



Lowell E. Baier's intellectual curiosity has taken him from practicing attorney and entrepreneur, to conservationist, historian, and author. Baier's passion for wildlife, which began in childhood on his family's Indiana farm and Montana ranch, has not ceased. In the 1970s, he was one of 14 founders of the Wild Sheep Foundation which has funded over \$2.4 million annually to re-establish North American wild sheep habitat. Since 1975, Baier has been active in the Boone and Crockett Club and is its first President Emeritus.

A well-known environmental advisor to elected officials, Baier led President George H.W. Bush's wildlife conservation agenda, and has advised all successive administrations. From 1992-2010, Baier led the creation of natural resources and wildlife conservation Ph.D. programs at five universities. From 2004-2007, he led a national campaign to raise \$6 million to purchase the last remaining piece of privately held land that was Theodore Roosevelt's historic Elkhorn Ranch adjacent to Theodore Roosevelt National Park. The Elkhorn is called the "Cradle of Conservation" since Theodore Roosevelt here conceived the cornerstones of the American conservation movement.

Baier recently authored *Inside the Equal Access to Justice Act: Environmental Litigation and the Crippling Battle over America's Lands, Endangered Species, and Their Critical Habitat* (2016), with a 2017 sequel to be released. He is at work on *Voices from the Wilderness: A Biography*, which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Baier presently serves on the Executive Committee of the Theodore Roosevelt Association, President's Leadership Council of the National Wildlife Federation, is Vice Chairman of the National Conservation Leadership Institute, and is one of 12 members of the Conservation Leadership Council sponsored by the Environmental Defense Fund. Baier's outstanding public efforts have garnered awards from the State of Maryland, Indiana University School of Law, U.S. Forest Service, Boy Scouts of America, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Outdoor Life magazine, and the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.