
PODCAST | Protecting Antarctica with Dr. Nature McGinn, Part 1

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In this two-part episode she talks about how the STPF fellowship helped to give her skills and open doors for a permanent job in federal government, and the work she does in her current position to help safeguard the environment and species in the world's last true wilderness area – Antarctica.

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