

Abstract

‘Training the next generation of tropical ecologists (without zoom)’ -

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The Tropical Biology Association is giving aspiring conservation scientists the skills they need to become pioneers in conservation in their own countries. We do this through running practical training courses the field – using the tropical forests and savannas as outdoor classroom. I will take you on a tour of our courses in Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya and Madagascar, (and some other countries along the way) introducing you to the extraordinary conservationists I have met and the fascinating plants and animals they are working on.