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Joyce Poole has studied elephants and worked for their conservation and welfare since 1975. She graduated from Smith College, holds a Cambridge University PhD and was a Princeton University post-doctoral fellow.

Poole is a world authority on elephant behavior and communication. Her elephant discoveries include: The phenomenon and patterns of musth; infrasonic and long-distance communication; vocal imitation; vocal and gestural repertoires. She is co-author of *The Elephant Ethogram*, a publicly accessible online library of African elephant behaviour, has published numerous popular and scientific articles, written two books, and participated in scores of elephant documentaries.

Poole is a recipient of the Smith College Medal, the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival Outstanding Achievement Award, and the Horace Dutton Taft Alumni Medal.