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**Mammals in a Changing Landscape: Ecology, Competition, and
Conservation Across North America**

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This seminar traces Dr. Ty Werdel's research journey through the lens of landscape ecology and wildlife management, with a focus on mammals in dynamic and disturbed ecosystems. From early restoration projects in the northern plains to current work on interspecific competition and land-use conflict in Texas, he examines how land use, habitat change, and human-wildlife interactions shape mammalian communities. Grounded in applied conservation and informed by spatial data and stakeholder engagement, his work aims to balance ecological integrity with practical management across North America's working landscapes.

If you would like to visit with Dr. Ty Werdel, please contact Elli Teige at teigeel@ksu.edu. Additional information regarding Dr. Werdel's work can be found on his website, www.werdelwildlife.com, plus on his Twitter and Instagram as @tywerdel.

Coffee & snacks served preceding the seminar in Ackert Hall, Room 225