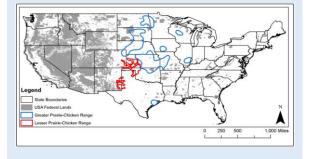
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### Private Lands are Important for Conservation



# Conservation on Private Lands is Challenging 1.



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## Conservation on Private Lands is Challenging 3.

Wildlife Damage

**Conservation Status** 



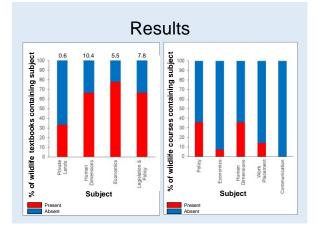
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#### Curricula Assessment

#### University 'Wildlife Management' programs

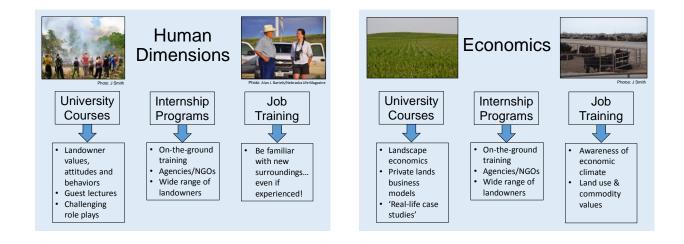
- Legislation & policy
- Human dimensions
- Economics
- Work placement
- Focused communication
- Core textbooks
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  - Economics
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  - Focused private lands section

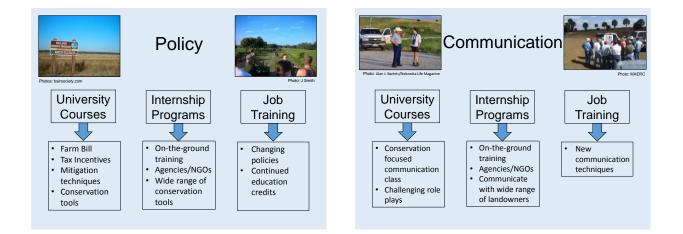




Example: University of NE-Lincoln

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#### Conclusions

- Private lands conservation is challenging
- Wildlife biologists are seldom prepared
- Our training programs need to be modified
- Textbooks with focused private lands sections

