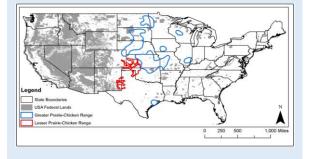
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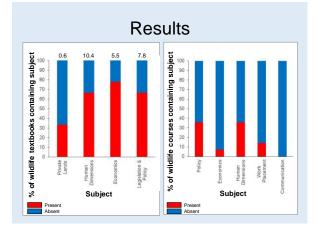
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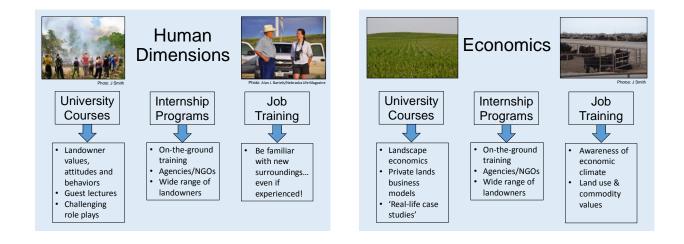
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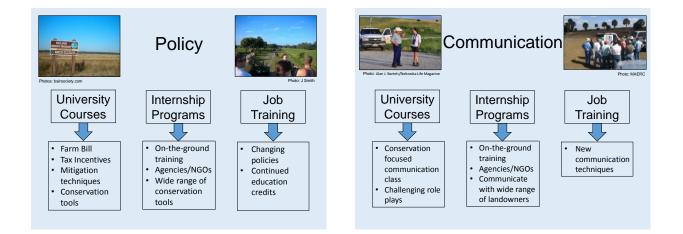




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Conclusions

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

