

TROPILUNCH



Modern approaches for vintage conservation problems in the Gran Chaco

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BIO

Mauricio joined the TNC Argentina team in August 2022 as the Leader of the Gran Chaco Iconic Place, directing conservation and sustainable rural development projects in the Chaco region shared between Argentina and Paraguay. His work focuses on optimizing territorial management, reducing ecosystem change and biodiversity loss, and enhancing the livelihoods of rural communities. Mauricio holds a degree in Biological Sciences from the National University of Salta, an MS from the Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Program, and a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the Interdisciplinary Ecology Program at the University of Florida. Prior to joining TNC, his research included studying incentives for landscape conservation in the Chaco and Yungas regions and analyzing the impact of livestock on native mammals. He has an extensive list of indexed and peer-reviewed publications, with a focus on species distribution, biodiversity conservation challenges, and the impact of non-sustainable livestock practices in the Chaco environments. In his personal time, he enjoys outdoor activities, playing music, and cooking with family and friends.

SUMMARY



Mauricio will cover a brief description of how TNC is working on Conservation and Development challenges. He will cover some history of how conservation approaches changed in recent years. The talk will focus on sharing some tools that TNC uses, such as the Open Standards for Conservation and some innovative approaches for conservation in complex systems.



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12: 45 - 13:45 pm



Grinter Hall 376 or

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