

Life, Earth & Environment Seminar Series

When: Friday May 18th, 12 – 1pm

Where: Natural Resources Building, Small Lecture Theatre (EM2)

Animal-Fungal Interactions and How They Shape the Forest Ecosystems

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This week Todd Elliott will be taking us on a globetrotting adventure illustrated with his nature photography. He will share insights, adventures, and entertaining stories from his latest research into the role of the fungal kingdom in forest ecosystems around the world. He will shed light on the ecological importance of the fungal Kingdom in Australia and beyond.



Biography

Todd Elliott's passion for the natural world has taken him on research expeditions to remote corners of the world to explore tropical rainforests, temperate woodlands, deserts, beaches, and high mountains on six continents. Todd has collaborated on many publications covering this research, and his new book *Mushrooms of the Southeast (USA)* was released this year. Todd is currently a PhD candidate in Environmental and Rural Science here at UNE, focusing on the role of macrofungi in vertebrate diets. To see some of Todd's wildlife photography from his adventures, visit his Instagram: [@toddfelliott](https://www.instagram.com/toddfelliott)