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Prior to joining the City of Dallas, Brett spent more than 11 years as an Urban Wildlife Biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, covering the eastern half of the Dallas–Fort Worth Metroplex. Brett earned a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences from Texas A&M University and a Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas Tech University.

In his presentation, **“Goats at Work: Clearing Invasive Plants at White Rock Lake,”** Brett will discuss the targeted grazing project used by Dallas Park and Recreation to manage invasive vegetation in a sustainable, non-mechanical way.