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## **An interdisciplinary approach to natural resource decision-making in the context of social-ecological change**

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Dr. Zhao Ma is a Professor of Natural Resource Social Science at Purdue University in the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources. The overarching goal of her research is to contribute to knowledge that improves individual and organizational capacity to make natural resource decisions to adapt to social-ecological change at various scales. Dr. Ma will discuss two examples from her research program, one on the human dimensions of invasive plant management in Indiana and the other on payments for ecosystem services in Bolivia, to demonstrate the value of interdisciplinary, mixed-methods, collaborative research and the importance of looking beyond the use of information, financial incentive, technology, and training to facilitate informed environmental and natural resource decision-making.

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