



ExperTalk Series

The ExperTalk Series is a great way for the community to learn more about topics related to Bolsa Chica, like local geology, history, and ecology, while also learning about current day issues relating to environmental conservation and other related fields.

Surprising Connections in the Natural (and Unnatural) World by Drew Talley, Ph.D.

Date and Time

Saturday, March 20th, 2021 1:30pm

Location

Virtual — via Zoom

Suggested Contribution

\$10.00 (per person)

RSVP

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Synopsis

Individual habitats, natural populations, and even people are “connected.” What affects one may have profound and often unexpected implications in others. Drew Talley, Ph.D., associate professor of environmental and ocean sciences at the University of San Diego, has been studying these connections in habitats ranging from salt marshes to desert islands for the past 25 years, and will share some of these insights.

Speaker Biography

Drew Talley, Ph.D. is an associate professor for the Environmental and Ocean Sciences department at the University of San Diego. Talley received his Ph.D. from the Scripps Institute of Oceanography at UC San Diego, and has focused his research on understanding the mechanisms behind habitat linkages, and how to apply those linkages into studies of coastal ecosystems. Examples of this include research focused on the connectivity of habitats in southern California estuaries, connectivity at the land-sea interface in the Gulf of California, and the ecosystem-level impacts of species invasions in southern California. Talley also mirrors his research philosophy in his teaching philosophy, where he strives to create an environment where students thrive under a multi-disciplinary system, integrates hands-on learning, and ties the broader concepts to students’ personal experiences.

