Hugh Hanson  Ecology Seminar Series
and Global Drylands Center present

“Urban Resilience and
The Human-Animal Bond:
Towards a New Solution-
Based Science”

Biography
Eric Strauss is President’s Professor of Biology at
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neighborhoods and their residents.

He is the senior editor of the web-based, peer-
reviewed journal “Cities and the Environment.” His
research studies of coyotes, White tailed deer, crows,
hummingbirds and other vertebrates. His specialty
is in understanding wildlife in urban areas, animal-
human relationships and the appropriate management
responses to wildlife problems. His work also includes
investigating the role of green space and urban forests
in supporting of healthy neighborhoods, and how those
features can be used to improve science education and
restorative justice.

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