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Dr. Zigmantas Gudžinskas

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Research interests: invasive plant; plant taxonomy; plant ecology

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Research interests: ants; evolutionary ecology; life history; conservation biology; evolution; animal ecology; behavioral ecology

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