

# PI PRAIRIE DOG



**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR PRAIRIE DOG IS A SCIENTIST WHO LIVES ON THE SOUTHERN GREAT PLAINS IN OKLAHOMA. HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING BECAUSE HIS ENVIRONMENT IS SENSITIVE TO CHANGES IN PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURE. THESE FACTORS INCREASE THE CHANCE OF FIRES AND MAKE HIS HOME MORE VULNERABLE TO INVASIVE PLANTS AND INSECTS. ALTHOUGH PI PRAIRIE DOG HAS A "DOG" NAME, HE IS ACTUALLY PART OF THE SQUIRREL FAMILY!**