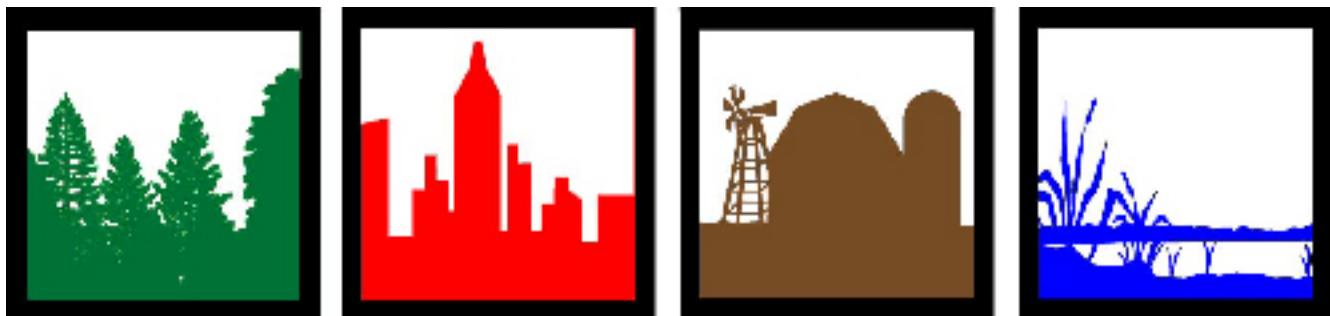


# US-IALE Newsletter

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## U.S. Regional Association of the International Association of Landscape Ecology

Compiled by Colleen Hatfield, incoming US-IALE Secretary, and Bob Keane, outgoing US-IALE Secretary

### Message from the Chair

*Bob Gardner*

The study of landscape ecology within North America is a rapidly maturing science that must address some of the most critical issues of our generation. North American landscapes are diverse in climate, soils, land forms and ecosystems. However, this diversity provides little relief from the global scale of land-use change. The 22nd Annual Symposium of the US-IALE chapter, whose theme was Disturbances across gradients: From desert seas to mountain islands, was an excellent opportunity to learn, share, and promote landscape science that seeks a sustainable future. The 2007 meeting was held in Tucson, Arizona from April 9-13. The weather was perfect, the venue was excellent, and program planned by the organizing committee of Bob Keane, Don McKenzie, John DiBari and Cindy Delaney was exceptional. A combination of 1-day workshops, field trips, plenary addresses by Jesse Logan and James Agee, as well as a special plenary symposium on a “collective disciplinary agenda” occurred within a stimulating mix of contributed sessions.

The Tucson meeting was also an opportunity to introduce newly elected officers and thank outgoing officers for their dedicated service. Special thanks to Bob Keane who, in addition to being one of the

planners for the Tucson meeting, has served two terms as secretary for US-IALE. He has done an outstanding job! Pat Zollner, who has been involved in many aspects of our society, will be taking a short “sabbatical” from US-IALE duties. The final retiring officer was Kim Mattson who was especially attentive to student issues and co-organized several special events (along with Deahn Donnor-Wright) for this years meetings. Incoming officers include Colleen Hatfield (secretary), Janet Silbernagel (Councillor-at-large), and Martin Simard (student representative). In addition, Jack Liu is now the chair elect, beginning his term as Chair of US-IALE at the 2008 meetings in Madison.

These meetings were also a productive time for the executive committee who are now considering new opportunities for the continued development of our chapter. Several ideas are being considered to enhance commercial sponsorship of our meetings, provide additional meeting scholarships (particularly for students and foreign scientists), and to widely advertise society activities. If you have any ideas, or would like to volunteer your time, please don't hesitate to contact me or one of your officers (contact information found at information, etc. at <http://www.cof.orst.edu/org/usiale/officers.htm>). Our parent organization, IALE International, is now considering arranging for a panel of volunteers to assist those scientists for whom English is a second language with the editing of their manuscripts before submission for publication. This is a

worthwhile opportunity to broaden the scope of landscape ecology articles. Please let me know if you are interested (e-mail to [gardner@al.umces.edu](mailto:gardner@al.umces.edu) with title "English language editorial assistance").

One final note – Nancy Castro has retired as membership secretary for US-IALE. Her many years of service are greatly appreciated. The new membership secretary (to be announced) may be contacted through the current e-mail address ([memsec@al.umces.edu](mailto:memsec@al.umces.edu)).

## **Student News and Notes**

*Deahn Donner-Wright*

The 2007 Annual Symposium in Tucson, AZ saw some changes in student events based on responses from the student survey completed in 2006. A free workshop entitled Constructing and Teaching a Great Landscape Ecology Course was offered to provide additional professional development to our student members. Over 40 students and early career professionals participated. We'd especially like to thank Bob Gardner, Mary Santelmann, Pete August, and Dean Urban for presenting and making the workshop such a success. Their combined insights and diverse approaches to teaching were invaluable knowledge to beginning teachers. The Executive Board voted to support future opportunities for workshops focused on student professional development.

The newly initiated buddy system was a great success as well, especially for our foreign students. We will continue this program next year. The Student Mentor lunch was attended by 49 student and 47 mentors. This year, student and mentors were assigned to subject tables to enhance communication. We received primarily positive feedback on this format, but there was concern about having too many participants at a large table, which may have reduced communication. In addition, comments eluded that all participants need a better understanding on the roles of mentors/students to enhance communication and make wise use of the opportunity. We will take all comments into account for next year.

Despite the challenges presented by the lack of

affordable restaurants near the hotel, the Student Social was well attended. The food was excellent. Many students worked up an appetite during the 'hike' to the public park. We thank the students for their wonderful attitudes and sense of humor even after getting lost. Madison will have more options for the student social event!

Please welcome Martin Simard as the new student representative for 2007-08. Martin attends University of Wisconsin – Madison where he is studying the interactions between bark beetle outbreaks and wild fires in western subalpine forests. We would like to thank Kimberly Mattson for her hard work and time over the last 2 years. She brought many excellent ideas to the position and to the Executive Committee on behalf of student interests. Please feel free to contact Deahn DonnerWright ([ddonnerwright@fs.fed.us](mailto:ddonnerwright@fs.fed.us)) or Martin Simard ([simard@wisc.edu](mailto:simard@wisc.edu)) with student questions or concerns. Over the summer, we will be working on updating the Executive Handbook and bylaws for student activities. Please forward topic ideas for future workshops to either Deahn or Martin.

Deahn DonnerWright,  
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## **Treasurer's Report**

*Margaret Livingston*

Our net worth at the end of 2006 was approximately \$76,200. Our current balance is \$65,616 due to a few large expenses in early 2007. Income from the 2007 Symposium will be reflected later in the year. Besides memberships, we had two large income items in 2006, the transfer of funds from the Liberty Bank Savings, \$3825, and the 2006 Symposium income (approximately \$11,000). Our primary sources of income are member dues, donations, and income from the annual symposium. We have very little interest and no investment income. Our CD maturation date has been changed from 6 months to 1 year to gain additional interest in this account.

Last year we had an increase in SAF donations compared to 2005 -- about twice the amount needed to cover the annual award of \$500. In addition, our 2006

and 2007 book sales for the FTF award fund were more successful than the 2005 sales. Thanks to Sam Riffel for all his diligent work with the book sale.

Our greatest expenses continue to be the International Association dues and conference fees. Other large expenses are the membership secretary salary for maintaining the membership database and processing dues payments and the web-related costs. The 2006 expenses were slightly lower than 2005. US-IALE continues to cover basic expenses from dues alone.

In summary, our finances appear stable, though we are experiencing a drop in membership. I will be reporting later in the year about our final income from the 2007 Symposium in Tucson.

Margaret Livingston,  
Treasurer, US-IALE

## Site Selection Committee

*Lisa Schulte*

US-IALE has now established meeting hosts and locations for the next three years. The 2008 meeting will be held April 6-10 in Madison, Wisconsin, and co-hosted by Phil Townsend and Monica Turner of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The 2009 meeting will be hosted by John Bissonette of the USGS Coop at Utah State University. Stay tuned! The dates and venue for this meeting will soon be announced! Gary Barrett of the University of Georgia has graciously offered to host the 25th anniversary meeting of US-IALE in 2010. The 1st meeting of our organization was held in Athens in 1986 (co-hosted by Monica Turner and Frank Golley); it seems appropriate for the organization to return to its Georgia roots for its silver anniversary. The meeting planning committee hopes to maintain a 3-4 year window into the future, as it provides for improved meeting planning and allows the organization to negotiate cheaper rates with conference facilities.

The committee is also in the final stages of updating US-IALE's meeting planning guide, which had not seen revision since 1994. The updates are on track

to be incorporated into the organization's Executive Handbook by the end of this summer. Committee members include myself, Matt Baker (Utah State University), John Wiens (The Nature Conservancy), and Louis Iverson (USDA Forest Service Northern Station).

Lisa Schulte,  
Program Committee Chair

## 2007 Conference

*Bob Keane  
Don McKenzie  
John Dibari*



The US-IALE 2007 Annual Conference "Disturbances across gradients: From desert seas to mountain islands" held April 9 to 14, 2007 in Tucson, Arizona, USA was a great success. Although attendance was somewhat low (around 300 registrants), the slate of presentations were excellent, the keynote speakers were thought-provoking, and the field trips were exciting. We had around 160 oral presentations given by scientists from over 10 countries. There also were 42 posters and 6 field trips. See the conference website for more details: <http://www.usiale.org/tucson2007>.

The first day of the conference (April 9) consisted of six successful workshops and a no-host social later that night. The next day consisted of a full day of presentations on a wide variety of topics and from a number of disciplines. The next day, Wednesday, consisted of six exciting field trips including trips to the Sonoran Desert Museum, Fires on Mt. Lemmon, the Tree Ring Laboratory, and Sagaro National Park. Thursday consisted of a full day of presentations while Friday had a small number of talks and a plenary symposium. The awards banquet was Thursday night April 12. A complete schedule of conference events is available on the website.

The plenary speakers at the conference were excellent. Jesse Logan, Forest Service Entomologist, will speak on "Mountain pine beetle and climate change"

on Tuesday morning while Jim Agee, Fire Ecology Professor University of Washington, gave the presentation “Landscape disturbances of fire” on Thursday morning. As mentioned, the conference ended with an exciting Plenary Symposium called “Toward a Collective Disciplinary Agenda for Landscape Ecology: Goals and Strategies” with talks by Bruce Milne, Richard T. Forman, and John Weins.

Bob Keane, Conference Chair  
Cindy Delaney, Conference Organizer  
Don McKenzie, Program Chair  
John Dibari, Field Trip and Workshop Chair

## 2008 Conference Madison WI

*Phil Townsend*



The U.S. Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology US-IALE will hold its 23rd Annual Symposium Sunday through Thursday, April 6-10, 2008 at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison, Wisconsin. The theme of the 2008 Symposium is Landscape Patterns and Ecosystem Processes. Pre-conference workshops will be held on Sunday, April 6, with plenaries, symposia and general presentations April 7-9. Half-day field trips will be held in the afternoon of April 8, and full-day field trips on Thursday, April 10.

Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Monona Terrace offers sweeping views of Lake Monona in the heart of the vibrant downtown of Wisconsin's capital city and home of the flagship campus of the University of Wisconsin. The 2008 conference will have a variety of hotel options to suit all budgets.

For further questions about the 2008 Symposium, please contact Symposium co-hosts, Phil Townsend ([ptownsend@wisc.edu](mailto:ptownsend@wisc.edu)) or Monica Turner ([turnermg@wisc.edu](mailto:turnermg@wisc.edu)).



## Foreign Scholar Travel Award Program

*Sam Riffel*

This year, the FSTA committee awarded a \$1,000 travel award to Diana Useche from the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center in Costa Rica. At the Tucson meeting, Diana presented her research about ecological connectivity in grazing systems of Central America, interacted with meeting attendees, and generally had a very enjoyable and productive visit with us.

I also want to acknowledge the continued support of Springer Books, Cambridge Press, ESRI and Clark Labs for their generous support of our annual silent auction. The Tucson auction was a record-setting event putting the program in excellent financial condition for next year's award. The FSTA program would not exist without the support of these donors and US-IALE membership. Please continue your support of the FSTA by participating in the book auction and patronizing the booksellers and exhibitors next spring in Wisconsin.

Foreign Scholars are selected based on several criteria: original and outstanding research in landscape ecology, financial need, and the contribution the award would make to their professional development. The competition is stiff, and the review committee's decisions are not always easy.

Submitted on behalf of my excellent review committee,

Sam Riffel  
FSTA Committee Chair

## Awards

### Janet Silbernagel

#### US-IALE 2007 Awards Update

Big congratulations to the following 2007 Award winners, announced at the annual banquet in Tucson, AZ this past April.

#### Outstanding Paper in Landscape Ecology (2005-06)

The committee looks for papers published within the last two years that make an outstanding contribution to the literature of the field of landscape ecology. This year we selected Laurance et al.'s study on loss of tree community composition in the long term Amazon fragmentation experiment:

**Rapid decay of tree-community composition in Amazonian forest fragments.** Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS) 2006; 103: 19010-19014

Co-author Susan Laurance was at the Awards banquet to receive their award.

#### Distinguished Landscape Ecologist

This award is a prestigious honor given to recognize distinguished scientific contributions to the field of landscape ecology. We elected Dr. Eric J. Gustafson, Project Leader, Principles of Landscape Ecology for Managing Temperate Ecosystems, USDA Forest Service, North Central Research Station, Rhinelander, WI

Dr. Gustafson was recognized for his outstanding contributions to landscape spatial and simulation models, and for his work in bringing landscape ecology to applied and natural resource management.

#### Award for Best Student Paper in 2006 was given to: James, Patrick

*Simulating the effects of shifting harvest policies on long term spatial patterns of forest age structure. (Oral presentation).*

Patrick, a Ph.D. student at University of Toronto, received a \$500 cash award for Best Student Presentation.

#### 2007 Student Award

This year 15 students registered to have their papers considered for this award and 21 judges evaluated the student presentations (at least 3 reviews per student) during the Annual Symposium in Tucson. The Awards committee is pleased to announce two winners of the 2007 Best Student Paper Award because of a statistical tie:

#### Cathy Collins, Kansas University

*Patch size affects plant extinction rates in an experimentally fragmented grassland, (oral);*

#### Benjamin Zuckerberg, State University of New York

*Implications of the abundance-occupancy rule: Can atlas data be used to monitor avian population change? (oral)*

Many thanks to all the student participants and especially to the judges who make the student award program possible: Rob Corry, Ashton Drew, Sarah Goslee, Eric Gustafson, Hong He, Geoff Henebry, Falk Huettmann, Louis Iverson, Bob Keane, Richard Lathrop, Ed Laurent, Todd Lookingbill, Matt Luck, Carol Miller, Bruce Milne, Anita Morzillo, Rob Scheller, Lisa Schulte, Peter Weisberg, Kim With, and Pat Zollner.

Please be sure to send in your nominations for society awards when we issue the call for nominations later this year! And, please consider serving as a judge for the student award program! Thanks!

---the 2007 US-IALE Awards Committee  
Jack Ahern, Geoff Henebry, Margaret Livingston,  
Anita Morzillo, & Janet Silbernagel (chair)

# **Membership Committee Report**

*Pat Zollner and Matt Luck*

Matt Luck and I formed a new committee within US-IALE. This membership committee's goal is to investigate patterns in US-IALE membership. Hopefully, an improved understanding of mechanisms underlying membership can help us improve recruitment and retention of members by better providing service that our membership values. We intended to implement two web based surveys that we will ask members to participate in. The first survey was intended to ask current members about what aspects of US-IALE they value most (e.g. annual meetings, listserver, web page, etc.). This survey would also inquire about how recent fee increases have impacted the value members get out of belonging to US-IALE. The second survey would focus on future services US-IALE might provide members such as a forum for the exchange of resources related to teaching landscape ecology. This survey will aim to decipher how many members would use resources such as a landscape image library, a listing of readings used by others in teaching landscape ecology, etc... Neither of these surveys were implemented this year. A draft set of questions was developed for the first and I will attach it to this report.

Prior to developing either of these surveys we intend to extract as much inference as we can from the data we have on membership. Thus, we intend to take the existing database of who has been a member of US-IALE over the past 13 years and look for correlates in lapsed memberships. Towards this end Nancy Castro has complied membership records and distributed them to Executive Committee Members. We are specifically interested in examining how meeting attendance and location relate to continued membership. Thus I pestered past hosts of US-IALE meetings to see if they could provide me with records of who attended those meetings and who made presentations. I have now accumulated electronic lists of participants in all meetings back through the 2000 meeting in Ft. Lauderdale Fl. I am confident that such records are not available for older meetings (1986, University of Georgia, Athens, GA; 1987, University of Virginia, Charlottesville,

VA; 1989, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO; 1990, Miami University, Oxford, OH; 1991, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON; 1992, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR; 1993, Oak Ridge, TN; 1994, Tucson, AZ; 1995, Minneapolis, MN; 1996, Galveston, TX; 1997, Duke University, Durham, NC; 1998, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI; 1999, Snowmass, CO) aside from the NM meeting the Bruce Milne still had paper records for. I want to emphasize that these lists of members and meeting attendees will not be used for any distribution. They are being accumulated to be analyzed for patterns of lapsed memberships. I will bring a CD with the electronic versions of meeting attendees with me to Tucson and I will give it to the secretary for the US-IALE archive. Matt and I are currently a committee of two and given how little we accomplished this past year there is clearly room for other motivated US-IALE members to join us and help us accomplish these objectives. We would be particularly interested in members who might be interested in working to integrate the meeting attendance and membership records into a single data base and then to analyze that data. We also would be interested in finding members interested in implementing some variant on the proposed surveys to follow up on what has been learned in the student surveys as it applies to the broader membership of US-IALE.

Pat Zollner & Matt Luck  
Membership Committee

## NASA-MSU Program

Jack Liu

Since 1998, the “NASA-MSU Professional Enhancement Awards Program” has supported more than 200 students (about 20 a year) from approximately 100 institutions to attend the US-IALE annual conference and an IALE World Congress (<http://www.csis.msu.edu/NASA-MSU.htm>). The program is sponsored by NASA and Michigan State University. Besides presenting research and building a professional network, the student awardees also meet with some leading scientists at a special dinner each year. Many former awardees have received wonderful recognitions for their outstanding achievements (e.g., Best Presentation Awards, tenure and promotion to associate professors) and are now leaders in landscape ecology (e.g., chairs and members of various committees, councilors-at-large, student representatives on the US-IALE Executive Committees, hosts of annual conferences, and organizers of symposia and workshops).

The NASA-MSU Program celebrated the first 10 years at this year’s US-IALE conference in Tucson. As part of the celebration, a number of former awardees organized two “NASA-MSU Golley-Odum Workshops” (<http://www.usiale.org/tucson2007/workshops.php>) and three “NASA-MSU Golley-Odum Symposia” ([http://www.usiale.org/tucson2007/session\\_presentation.php?id=1](http://www.usiale.org/tucson2007/session_presentation.php?id=1), [http://www.usiale.org/tucson2007/session\\_presentation.php?id=2](http://www.usiale.org/tucson2007/session_presentation.php?id=2), [http://www.usiale.org/tucson2007/session\\_presentation.php?id=3](http://www.usiale.org/tucson2007/session_presentation.php?id=3)).

These workshops and symposia were excellent. The late Drs. Frank Golley and Eugene Odum at the University of Georgia were mentors to the NASA-MSU program and their participation in NASA-MSU dinners were greatly appreciated by the student awardees. At the 2007 celebration dinner with almost 100 new and former awardees as well as invited leading scientists, Drs. Golley and Odum were gratefully remembered together with a former NASA-MSU awardee (Dr. Lisa Dent, Class of 1999) who died of cancer. The program unfortunately lost

another former awardee (Lara Karena Kellogg, Class of 2004), who died in a recent tragic accident.

The NASA-MSU program will continue. Students interested in the awards to attend the US-IALE conference at the University of Wisconsin from April 6-10, 2008 should visit <http://www.csis.msu.edu/NASA-MSU.htm> or [www.usiale.org](http://www.usiale.org) in the Fall for more detailed information. Abstracts are due November 2, 2007 and applications for the NASA-MSU Awards are due January 15, 2008.

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## Upcoming Meetings

Colleen Hatfield

### Two NASA workshop announcements & info about IGARSS.

**June 27-29, 2007,**  
NASA ICESat-II Science Workshop, Washington, D.C. Area  
([http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=11820](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=11820)).

**July 17-19, 2007,**  
NASA DESDynI Science Workshop, Meeting place to be announced  
([http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=11820](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=11820))

**July 23-27, 2007**  
International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS)  
Barcelona Spain  
<http://www.igarss07.org/frontal/Inicio.asp>

**July 8-12, 2007.**  
IALE World Congress. 25 years Landscape Ecology: Scientific Principles in Practice.  
Wageningen, The Netherlands.  
<http://iale2007.com/>

**June 3-7, 2007**

North American Benthological Society Annual Meeting. Columbia, South Carolina. <http://www.benthos.org/Meeting/index.htm>

**June 18-21, 2007**

2nd International Symposium on Diadromous Fishes. “Challenges for Diadromous Fishes In a Dynamic Global Environment.” Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada).

<http://www.anacat.ca/index.php>

**June 23-27, 2007**

United States Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE) and Pace University. “Creating Sustainability Within Our Midst: Challenge for the 21st Century.” New York City.

<http://www.ussee.org/conference.htm>

**June 27-28, 2007**

UCGIS Summer Assembly. Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

<http://www.ucgis.org/>

**July 1-5, 2007**

Society for Conservation Biology 21st Annual Meeting. “One World, One Conservation, One Partnership.” Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

<http://www.nmmu.ac.za/scb/>

**July 7-12, 2007**

Botanical Society of America. “Botany 2007.” Chicago, Illinois.

<http://www.botany.org/index.php>

**August 5-10, 2007**

Ecological Society of America and Society for Ecological Restoration. “Ecological Restoration in a Changing World.” San Jose, California. <http://www.esa.org/sanjose/forms.php>

**August 12 - 18, 2007**

The 30th Congress of the International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology. Montreal (Quebec, Canada).

<http://www.sil2007.org/>

**August 12 - 18, 2007**

American Fisheries Society 137th Annual Meeting. September 2-6, 2007. San Francisco, California. <http://www.fisheries.org/sf/>

**September 10-13, 2007**

2007 USGS National Gap Analysis Program Conference Featuring the Southeast Regional Gap Analysis Project. Asheville, North Carolina. <http://gapanalysis.nbii.gov/portal/server.pt>

**September 24-26, 2007**

Conference on the Science and Education of Land Use: A transatlantic, multidisciplinary and comparative approach. Washington, DC.

<http://www.nercrd.psu.edu/TALUC/>

**October 5-9, 2007**

American Society of Landscape Architects 2007 Annual Meeting: “Designing with Nature: The Art of Balance”. San Francisco, California. <http://www.asla.org/meetings/am2007/index.html>

**October 28-31, 2007**

IEEE International Conference on Data Mining. Omaha, Nebraska

<http://www.ist.unomaha.edu/icdm2007/>

**November 7-9, 2007**

15th ACM International Symposium on Advances in Geographic Information Systems (ACM GIS 2007). Seattle Washington

<http://www.cise.ufl.edu/dept/acmgis2007/index.html>

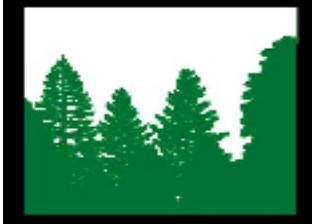
**November 11-15, 2007**

The Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) 28th Annual Meeting. “Urban Environmental Issues: Impacts on Ecological Systems.” Milwaukee, Wisconsin. <http://milwaukee.setac.org/home.asp>

**Fall 2007**

Association of American Geographers, Regional Meetings. See AAG web page for detail:

<http://www.aag.org/>

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## US-IALE

### United States Regional Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology 2007 Membership Application and Membership Renewal Form

US-IALE was formed with the purposes of: fostering the science of landscape ecology in the U.S.; linking U.S. landscape ecologists with the international community of landscape ecologists; and promoting interdisciplinary research and communication among landscape scientists and professionals, such as planners, who apply principles of landscape ecology. Benefits of membership in US-IALE include: membership in the umbrella international organization, the International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE); discounts to our journal *Landscape Ecology*; Annual Meeting with discounted registration fee; subscriptions to the US-IALE Newsletter and IALE Bulletin; copies of the IALE membership directories; and access to the members only section of the US-IALE website. You can renew your membership or join US-IALE online at <http://www.usiale.org> or by filling out this form and submitting it to the Membership Secretary (see address below). Please submit by January 31, 2007 to ensure there is no lapse in your membership benefits. Membership dues received after September 30 will be applied to the upcoming year.

Name:<sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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New Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### DUES

2007 Regular Member (\$45.00)	\$ _____
2007 Student Member (\$30.00; Please include copy of student ID)	\$ _____

#### DONATIONS

Student Award Fund (To support Best Student Presentation Award)	\$ _____
Foreign Travel Award (Aids int'l attendance at US-IALE meetings)	\$ _____
General Fund (General financial support of US-IALE)	\$ _____

#### JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR STUDENTS ONLY<sup>b</sup>

Landscape Ecology (\$60.00)	\$ _____
Print Version _____	
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Report this ID number here: _____	
TOTAL	\$ _____

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Please send this form with a check (U.S. \$ on a U.S. bank only), purchase order, or money order (payable to US-IALE) for the total amount to: Nancy Castro, US-IALE Membership Secretary Appalachian Laboratory, 301 Braddock Rd., Frostburg, MD 21532

<sup>a</sup> Please provide your work address. If we receive your membership information by 1 May, you will be included in the annual IALE directory of members.

<sup>b</sup> US-IALE only processes subscriptions to *Landscape Ecology* for student members. Regular members can subscribe through the Springer Publishing homepage for the journal (<http://www.springeronline.com/sgw/cda/frontpage/0,11855,4-40109-70-35541277-0,00.html> - use the "Special Rate for IALE Members" link located under "Additional Information." Subscription price for US IALE members is \$80.00).