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## Monthly Update: August 2024

### Hello! from the President

Greetings, fellow landscape ecologists! I am excited to share with you a few great things:

- We are adopting a new shorter (~1-page) and more frequent (~monthly) style of IALE-NA newsletter
- Congratulations to our 2024 Foreign Scholar Travel Award recipients and the 2023 Best *Landscape Ecology* Article Awardees. Foreign scholars are encouraged to apply for the 2025 Foreign Scholar Travel Award
- I sincerely invite you to attend the 2025 IALE-NA annual meeting in Raleigh, NC.

[Li An](#), President, IALE-North America | 2024-2026

### Highlights



Congratulations to our 2024 Foreign Scholar Travel Award recipients! These awards aim to foster the exchange of ideas and science across international borders, with a focus on professional development for early-career scholars. Four scholars make the trip to the 2024 IALE-NA annual meeting in Oklahoma City. Clockwise from top left: Delphine Mpayimana (Rwanda), Manu Mohan (India), Sharath Manjunatha (India), and Giulia de Paula Silveira (Brazil). Thank you to those who participated in the Silent Auction, for both your donations and for bidding! A silent auction at the annual meeting is the primary funding source for the Foreign Scholar Travel Awards. A call for applications for the 2025 IALE-NA annual meeting will be forthcoming this Fall.

*Landscape Ecology* journal selected “A framework for linking dispersal biology to connectivity across landscapes” (vol 38, p. 2487-2500) for the 2023 Best Article Award. Co-authors are Robert Fletcher, Maria Guralnick, Andrew Marx, Sadie Ryan, and Denis Valle. Click [here](#) for an open-access link to that paper, as well as four excellent papers that received honorable mention. Congratulations to All!

### IALE-North America Annual Meeting: 13-17 April 2025

Join us for the 2025 IALE-North America annual meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina – the “City of Oaks” – described as “a park with a city in it.” The meeting will be at the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel, within walking distance of many downtown restaurants and museums. The theme will be *Landscapes of change: dynamic interactions between nature and people*, exploring ongoing tension between development and conservation in an area that is undergoing rapid landscape-scale change. A detailed website and call for organized sessions and workshops will be available soon.



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