



## IALE - NORTH AMERICA

### Monthly Update: November 2024

#### Hello! from the President

I am delighted to share with you, fellow landscape ecologists, a few exciting things:

- Congratulations to the recipients of the Student Travel Awards and Best Student Presentation Awards! Your contributions are invaluable for helping us better advance the science and practice of landscape ecology.
- We invite you to attend the 2025 IALE-NA annual meeting in Raleigh, NC. I look forward to working with you all to further strengthen our community, foster collaboration, advance research, and promote innovative, meaningful solutions to the critical environmental challenges of our era.

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

#### Highlights

**IALE-NA Student Travel Awards** have supported student travel to the annual meeting since 2009. For 2024, congratulations to our 10 recipients representing nine schools! The call for 2025 IALE-NA Student Travel Awards applications is posted [here](#).



#### Congratulations 2023 and 2024 [Student Presentation Award Program](#) awardees!

- 2023 Talk: Mahalia B. Clark, University of Vermont, *Flocking to Fire: Where are Americans moving relative to climate and natural hazards*
- 2023 Poster: Clara Woodie, University of California - Riverside, *Spatial heterogeneity in resources increases long-term persistence of intraguild predation system*
- 2024 Talk: Sean Sutor, Texas Tech University, *Examining landscape-scale connectivity and habitat use for the Sonoran desert tortoise*
- 2024 Poster: Chenchen Zhang, University of Oklahoma, *Mapping paddy rice with an enhanced knowledge-based algorithm and time series optical (Sentinel-2 and Landsat), microwave (Sentinel-1), and thermal (MODIS) imagery*

#### Join us for the IALE-North America Annual Meeting! 13-17 April 2025

The call for presentation abstracts is scheduled to open the first week in November at [this link](#). **Anticipated abstract deadline: 16 December 2024.** The meeting, in Raleigh, North Carolina, will include 15 organized sessions and four workshops spanning a wide range of engaging landscape-related topics. The meeting theme is *Landscapes of change: dynamic interactions between nature and people*, exploring ongoing tension between development and conservation. Raleigh is a cultural melting pot, home to transplants from around the US and the world while retaining its Southern cultural roots.



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