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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Jack Ahern

I am delighted that Dr. David Mladenoff, from the Department of Forest Ecology & Management at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been appointed as the new editor of *Landscape Ecology*. The US-IALE Executive Committee is fully confident that David will build on the successful foundation established by past editors Robert Gardner and Frank Golley, and will make increasingly important contributions to the scientific literature of landscape ecology.

Recently, the US-IALE Executive Committee decided to turn over the processing of journal subscriptions to the publisher Kluwer. There were several reasons for this decision. The previous system of passing journal subscriptions through US-IALE complicated the logistics, and resulted in numerous delays and problems. The pass through also produced an extraordinary workload on the US-IALE Treasurer. The new system should be more efficient. Unfortunately, the change eliminated the US-IALE's opportunity to offer a reduced subscription rate for students. The Executive Committee is currently investigating other means of subsidizing student participation in US-IALE, including reduced dues and symposium fees.

We are working to update and expand our web site, thanks to volunteer Ramesh Sivanpillai of Texas A & M University. Please contact him directly with any suggestions or contributions at: r0s6971@acs.tamu.edu.

I am pleased to report that US-IALE has received official tax-exempt status from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Special thanks for this long-term effort by Jeffrey Klopatek, Charlotte Pyle, and current Treasurer Phil Townsend.

We are continuing work on Phase Two of our strategic plan. The Phase 2 Strategic Planning Committee, chaired by Alan Johnson, is working on recommendations made by the previous committee. The committee will present a report at this year's annual symposium in April. Please contact Alan Johnson if you are interested in contributing to the implementation of this strategic plan (alanj@clemson.edu).

At the upcoming symposium in Ft. Lauderdale, elections will be held for Chair, two Councilors-At-Large, and one Student Representative. Nominations are now open for all of these positions. Please contact me, or any member of the Executive Committee if you wish to make a nomination. The importance of these positions to the future growth and evolution of US-IALE cannot be over-estimated.

We are currently seeking a suitable site for the 2002 US-IALE symposium.

The organizational model used by US-IALE involves discrete positions for Local Host and Program Chair. This system reduces the workload and responsibilities of each position. In addition, over the past years US-IALE has accumulated a wealth of expertise and information concerning symposium organization and administration. All of these materials will be made available to future hosts. Please contact Councilor-At-Large Alan Johnson for information or nominations.

When you are renewing your US-IALE dues, please consider making contributions to the US-IALE Foreign Scholar Award and the Student Travel Award. Our annual dues are very modest, but with your support for these awards we are able to assist foreign and domestic scholars to participate in our annual symposia. Past recipients have noted that these awards provide an excellent stimulus to established scholars or an important career event for young scholars by initiating new contacts and professional associations. Please be as generous as you can. As I near the conclusion of my term as Chair, I look forward to a smooth transition to new leadership and thank you all for your continued support of US-IALE.

US-IALE 2000 –ANNUAL MEETING Fred Sklar

The 15th Annual Symposium of the U.S. Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology will be held April 15-19, 2000, at the Marina Marriott in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The theme of this year's symposium is **Integration of Societal and Landscape Heterogeneity: Problems and**

Solutions. The abstract deadline is 2 February 2000, and the pre-registration deadline is 17 March 2000. Visit the web (<http://www.ces.fau.edu/iale2000>) for registration information, information for developing special sessions or workshops, fieldtrips, travel or hotel arrangements, and local tour attractions.

Societal demands for housing, roads, natural resources and jobs are often at odds with demands for parks, clean air & water, nature preserves, and the sustainability of healthy ecosystems. How have these conflicting demands altered landscape heterogeneity? How does landscape heterogeneity affect biodiversity and the quality of life? The IALE-2000 program will carry particular emphasis on: 1. **The Processes and Consequences of Landscape Fragmentation and Alteration** (e.g., fractals, gap analysis, energy flow, climate change, fire effects, percolation, gradients, biodiversity, and regional planning); 2. **Principles of Landscape Management and Restoration** (e.g., biogeography, restoration concepts, biogeochemical budgets & processes, resource management & policy, urban planning, landscape architecture, case studies); 3. **Comparative Systems Analyses** (e.g., scale, landscape function & structure, cityscapes, seascapes, feedbacks & linkages, paleoecology, network analysis, modeling); 4. **Value and Assessment of Landscapes** (e.g., social trends, risk assessment, ecological economics, GIS techniques, mapping, remote sensing).

Hotel accommodations will be in the luxurious Marina Marriott, with easy access to beaches, museums, and a wide range of restaurants. Located on the Intercoastal Waterway, the Marina Marriott is also a stop for The Water Taxi, which is the preferred way to see

the "Venice of America". For the conference, a block of hotel and lodge rooms has been reserved at discounted rates (\$89 per night single to quad occupancy). Conference rates apply during April 15-19 and, on a space available basis, for three days before and after the Conference

For program information: Dr. Fred H. Sklar (Program Chair), Everglades Systems Research Division, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680. Telephone Number: 561/682-6504; Fax Number: 561/682-6442; E-mail Address: fsklar@sfwmd.gov. For registration information: Dr. Yegang Wu (Program Coordinator), Everglades Systems Research Division, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680. Telephone Number: 561/682-6686; Fax Number: 561/682-6442; E-mail: ywu@sfwmd.gov.

Sponsors of IALE 2000 the include the South Florida Water Management District, the Florida Center for Environmental Studies, U.S. Geological Survey, and the Walt Dineen Society.

AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Eric Gustafson

The US Regional Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology requests nominations for (1) **Distinguished Landscape Ecologist**, and (2) **Distinguished Landscape Ecology Practitioner**. These awards are ordinarily given for distinguished contributions over a period of years. Please forward names and a brief description of the merits of the nominee(s).

Nominations are also requested for the **Best Paper** published in the field of landscape ecology. Nominated papers should represent a significant contribution to the theory and practice of landscape ecology, and have been published between January 1998 and January 2000. Papers need not be published in the journal *Landscape Ecology*. Please include a copy of the paper and a brief statement of the merits of the paper.

Nominations for any of these awards should be sent to: Dr. Eric Gustafson, 5985 Highway K, Rhinelander, WI 54501; ericgus@newnorth.net; Fax: 715-362-1166. The deadline for nominations is **March 6, 2000**. Please include your name and a means to reach you (telephone or e-mail) in case the committee needs more information.

Thank you for your assistance in recognizing and rewarding significant contributions to our field.

REQUEST FOR JUDGES

Eric Gustafson

An award for **best oral or poster presentation made by a student** at the US-IALE 2000 annual meeting in Ft. Lauderdale will be presented at the 2001 annual meeting. This award provides travel expenses and a waiver of registration fees for the 2001 annual meeting. However, for this award to be possible and fairly refereed, volunteer judges are needed to help in paper and poster evaluations. Each judge typically evaluates two presentations during the meeting. This is an important contribution to the development and encouragement of young scientists and to US-IALE. Please volunteer today!

Any person willing to evaluate student presentations should contact Dr. Eric Gustafson as soon as possible at: 5985 Highway K, Rhinelander, WI 54501; ericgus@newnorth.net; Fax: 715-362-1166.

US-IALE OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The US-IALE Executive Committee is currently accepting nominations for four positions on the Executive Committee. These include the Chair, 2 Councilors-At-Large, and one Student Representative. Each of these is a 2-year position. Elections will be held at this year's annual symposium in Ft. Lauderdale. Nominations for each position should be sent to Chair Jack Ahern or any member of the Executive Committee. Please consider the importance of these positions to the future of US-IALE and help the Executive Committee develop a slate of outstanding candidates.

FOREIGN SCHOLAR TRAVEL AWARD

Pete August

The United States Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (US-IALE) has a program to support attendance at the annual meeting by landscape ecologists from foreign countries. This year, the 15th annual meeting of US-IALE will be held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on April 15-19, 2000. The recipient of the Foreign Scholar Travel Award (FSTA) will receive a personal check from US-IALE

for \$600 U.S. to reimburse meeting attendance costs. In addition, the recipient's registration fees will be waived for the meeting. Because the award is presented at the annual meeting, it is the recipient's responsibility to cover all transportation and lodging costs associated with participating in the meeting.

Selection criteria include the following. (1) Previous recipients of US-IALE Foreign Scholar Travel Awards are ineligible. (2) Applicants must not be U.S. citizens or reside in the United States. Foreign students studying in the United States are ineligible to apply. (3) Recipients must give a paper or poster presentation at the Conference on their research in landscape ecology. We will favor applicants who demonstrate that their research (i) advances the scientific basis of landscape ecology, and/or (ii) the application of landscape ecology for natural resource protection or management. Both new and established landscape ecologists are encouraged to apply. (4) Applications from citizens of G7 countries (France, US, Britain, Germany, Japan, Italy, Canada) will not be accepted. (5) Applicants must have demonstrated financial need and show that without FTSA support, they would not be able to attend the Conference. (6) Applicants must demonstrate that attending the US IALE Conference will represent a significant professional opportunity for developing their expertise in landscape ecology and establishing working relationships with landscape ecologists from other countries.

To apply, the following information should be **submitted by 1 March 2000**: (1) Name; (2) Institution; (3) Email address; (4) Postal Address; (5)

Citizenship; (6) Curriculum vitae; (7) Title, abstract, and 500 word (max) summary (in English) of the paper or poster you will present at the Conference - be sure to explain how your research extends the scientific basis or application of landscape ecology; (8) A statement on what you hope to gain from attending the US-IALE Conference (no more than 500 words, in English) and explanation of why you need financial assistance to attend the conference. Questions may be addressed to Pete August at USIALE-FSTA@edc.uri.edu.

Application materials may be submitted by email to USIALE-FSTA@edc.uri.edu, by fax to (401) 874-4561, or by post to Peter August, Dept. of Natural Resources Science, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881 USA. **All application materials must be received by the deadline date of 1 March 2000.** Other relevant deadlines include: abstracts for the Conference must be submitted by 2 February; and the deadline for pre-registration is 17 March. Further information on the annual US-IALE conference and this same information about the FSTA can be found at: (<http://www.ces.fau.edu/iale2000/>).

Awards will be announced on or before 20 March, 2000.

LUNCH WITH A MENTOR

Sarah Gergel

This year at the annual US-IALE meeting we are trying out a new idea called "Lunch With A Mentor". The format is simple: small groups of 3-4 students will have lunch one day during the meeting with a respected landscape ecologist. The intent is to provide an informal setting for students to ask

questions about their research and careers in landscape ecology (or anything else!). We hope that this will allow students to get even more out of the annual meetings. The lunch will take place Tuesday, April 18th, and includes a free lunch for mentors and students.

A partial list of mentors includes not only keynote speakers, but folks such as Jack Ahern (US-IALE Chair), Robert Gardner (former Editor-in-Chief of *Landscape Ecology*); Lou Iverson (former US-IALE Chair); David Mladenoff (Editor-in-Chief, *Landscape Ecology*) and John Wiens (former President of IALE). Others mentors will be chosen to gain representation from all sub-disciplines of landscape ecology. We will also try to match students with mentors having similar interests.

If you are a student interested in attending this event, please: 1. Register for the meeting (this is essential); and 2. **Email the following information by April 1, 2000 to Sarah Gergel** (sarah@ravel.zoology.wisc.edu): name; email; university; whether are you a current us-iale member; keywords (3-4 that describe your interests).

Mentor/Student assignments will be made shortly after April 1, 2000. **Remember to watch for details and seat assignments at the meeting.**

NASA-MSU PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT AWARDS

Jianguo (Jack) Liu

We are pleased to announce that once again the "NASA-MSU Professional Enhancement Awards" are available to students who are going to give oral or poster presentations at the 2000 Annual Conference of the U.S. Regional Chapter of the International Association for

Landscape Ecology. These special awards are made possible by support from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Michigan State University (MSU). Selected students will have opportunities to meet with some leading landscape ecologists at a special gathering and to learn the latest developments in landscape ecology at the conference.

We expect to give approximately 20 awards (up to \$500 each) for use in covering expenses associated with attending the conference. Applications will be judged based on the merits of the applicants' abstracts, financial needs of the applicants, and professional backgrounds and goals. Previous award recipients are not eligible to apply. All applications **must be received by February 15, 2000**. Selections will be made by the end of March, 2000.

Interested **students should submit** four (4, including one original) hardcopies of: (1) cover letter (interest in the award and statement of professional goals); (2) completed application form; (3) resume; and (4) abstract for the conference. The application form can be downloaded from the web site: (http://www.ces.fau.edu/iale2000/student_info.html). All application materials should be mailed to: Dr. Jianguo (Jack) Liu, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, 13 Natural Resources Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; Telephone Number: (517) 355-4478; Email: jliu@perm3.fw.msu.edu.

NEW EDITOR FOR LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY

[Editor's Note: The following letter was received on 14 October 1999 from Ursula Hertling, Publishing Editor for

Landscape Ecology. The letter was originally distributed electronically to US-IALE members and is reprinted here to highlight this important event and to make certain that all US-IALE members are aware of this change in editorship at Landscape Ecology.]

Dear IALE Members,

I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed a new editor-in-chief for the journal *Landscape Ecology*: Prof. David J. Mladenoff of the Department of Forest Ecology and Management of the University of Wisconsin-Madison has accepted our offer for this position. He is editor-in-chief of the journal with immediate effect.

It is very fortunate for us that Prof. Mladenoff has accepted our offer. I welcome him to the position and look forward to working with him on the journal.

I would like to thank our previous editor-in-chief, Prof. Bob Gardner, for his enormous efforts and dedication for *Landscape Ecology* over the past three years. The journal has grown significantly during this time. I would also like to thank our associate editor, Prof. Marc Antrop, for his very helpful cooperation during this transitional period. And to all other board members, authors, and readers many thanks for your continued support.

Ursula Hertling
(Publishing Editor: *Landscape Ecology*)

NEW SUBSCRIPTION PROCESS FOR LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY

Effectively immediately, US-IALE will no longer process subscriptions to *Landscape Ecology* or handle renewals

for the journal. For issues related to the journal, members will now deal directly with Kluwer Academic Publishing. This forms a direct line of contact between the publisher and subscriber and also allows subscriptions to be charged directly to credit cards. Directions for subscribing to the journal are found on Kluwer's *Landscape Ecology* webpage (www.wkap.nl/journalhome.htm/0921-2973). Note that to receive the IALE member discount, you must first renew your membership with US-IALE. Your receipt from US-IALE will include your US-IALE member number. **Provide your member number to Kluwer when you subscribe to the journal.** US-IALE will transmit the names and member numbers of active members to Kluwer so that they can finalize your subscription. Also, if you subscribe to *Landscape Ecology*, you will note that the price of the journal has increased. However, the number of issues and pages published per year is scheduled to increase significantly this year as well.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All US-IALE members from 1999 should have recently received a form for membership renewal. In case you have misplaced your renewal form or need an extra, a copy is attached to the back of this Newsletter. All renewals should be submitted to the US-IALE Membership Secretary.

US-IALE looks forward to receiving renewals as well as new members!

NANCY CASTRO "RETIRES"

As most of you are aware, Ms. Nancy Castro has served US-IALE as Membership Secretary not just capably, but "above and beyond the call of duty" for several years. To our loss, Nancy recently resigned from this position. The US-IALE Executive Committee, on behalf of all US-IALE members, would like to thank Nancy for the work she has performed on behalf of US-IALE.

NEW MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

US-IALE is pleased to welcome Ms. Amy Hall as its new Membership Secretary. Amy is a technician located at the Appalachian Laboratory of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science. Information on how to contact Amy is found in *the Who To Contact For What* and *US-IALE Officers For 2000* articles in this Newsletter.

2001 US-IALE MEETING First Announcement

The 16th annual symposium of the U.S. Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology will be held on April 25-29, 2001, in the Memorial Union on the campus of Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. The theme for this symposium will be: **Pattern, Process, Scale, and Hierarchy: Interactions in Human-Dominated and Natural Landscapes.**

A major goal of landscape ecology is to understand the interactions between spatial pattern and ecological processes, the role of scale, and hierarchical linkages in heterogeneous landscapes

that are increasingly shaped by human activities. This understanding will be essential not only for unraveling how nature works, but also for developing a harmonious relationship between humanity and nature. In the past two decades, landscape ecologists have addressed various aspects of this goal through numerous theoretical and empirical studies. As we embark on a new stage of landscape ecology in the 21st century, it is important to reflect on the advances that have been made and to identify new directions that must be taken toward this goal. Therefore, the theme of the 2001 US-IALE Symposium will be understanding the interactions among pattern, process, scale, and hierarchy in human-dominated and natural landscapes, with a special emphasis on landscapes that have been profoundly modified by humans – the urban environment.

The symposium will focus on the following topics: (1) What do we know about the relationships among pattern, process, scale, and hierarchy, and how do these relationships differ between natural and human-dominated landscapes? (2) How do spatial heterogeneity and hierarchical structure affect the translation of information across scales in different landscapes, or how do we scale up pattern and process in heterogeneous landscapes? (3) How can theory and principles on pattern-process interactions, scaling, and hierarchy be applied to landscape management, landscape architecture, urban planning, and nature conservation? (4) What new technologies and methods are available for facilitating our study of the relationship among pattern, process, scale, and hierarchy, and how? (5) What role does long-term ecological research play in landscape ecology, and what

have we learned from the existing urban LTER studies? (6) How can natural and social sciences be more effectively integrated into landscape ecology? How can the ongoing discussion of the relationship between culture and nature influence the development of theory and practice in landscape ecology? (7) How can we effectively integrate landscape ecology with the design and planning of landscapes? What is the significance of the relationship between urbanism and landscape ecology? We encourage the submission of proposals for organizing special symposia and workshops on the above topics of emphasis, and also welcome presentations on other topics that are relevant to landscape ecology.

For more information on the 2001 US-IALE Symposium, contact: Dr. Jianguo (Jingle) Wu, Program Chair, Department of Life Sciences (2352), Arizona State University – West, P. O. Box 37100, Phoenix, AZ 85069-7100; Telephone: (602) 543-6131; Fax: (602) 543-6073; E-mail: jingle@asu.edu; or Dr. Laura Musacchio, Program Coordinator, School of Planning and Landscape Architecture, Arizona State University, P.O. Box 872005, Tempe, AZ 85287-2005; Telephone: (480) 727-7336; Fax: (480) 965-9656; E-mail: Laura.Musacchio@asu.edu.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER

Steve Seagle

The next US-IALE Newsletter will be issued in early August, 2000. Please submit any articles or news items to Steve Seagle (seagle@al.umces.edu) by 18 July 2000.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR WHAT

Steve Seagle

US-IALE members have several different contacts for handling routine business regarding their membership and subscriptions to *Landscape Ecology*. To receive the best service in the most direct route, members should make certain that they make the appropriate contact with any inquiries.

For (1) submitting membership dues, (2) submitting a change of address or other contact information, or (3) inquiring about membership status, US-IALE members should contact the Membership Secretary: Ms. Amy Hall, UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, 301 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD 21532; Email: memsec@al.umces.edu. Please note that the Membership Secretary does not handle change of addresses for journal shipping (see below), only for the US-IALE membership directory, which is used for mailing Newsletters, renewal notices, etc.

To submit a change of mailing address for a subscription to *Landscape Ecology*, members should contact Kluwer Academic Publishers directly. The appropriate contact information for making an address change is: Kluwer Academic Publishers, Journals Department, Distribution Centre, PO Box 322, 3300 AH Dordrecht, The Netherlands (Telephone Number: +31 78 6392392; Fax Number: +31 78 6546474; Email: orderdept@wkap.nl). Kluwer Publishers mails journals directly to subscribers, thus making this the appropriate contact.

The US-IALE no longer handles subscriptions to *Landscape Ecology*. Members of US-IALE and International IALE still receive considerable discounts on *Landscape Ecology*, but all sub-

scriptions must now be sent directly to Kluwer Academic Publishers. Journal information, subscription information, and online subscription directions can be found on Kluwer Academic Publishers' webpage for *Landscape Ecology* (www.wkap.nl/journalhome.htm/0921-2973).

US-IALE membership forms are available from the US-IALE website (located at <http://www.edc.uri.edu/iale/>), along with other information about the association.

Articles for the US-IALE Newsletter should be submitted to the US-IALE Secretary: Dr. Steve Seagle, UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, 301 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD 21532; Email: seagle@al.umces.edu.

US-IALE OFFICERS FOR 2000

[Editor's Note: Current US-IALE officers can be contacted though the following information. Please note that the positions of Chair (Jack Ahern), Councilors-at-Large (Peter August and Kimberly With), and Student Representative (Sarah Gergel) will be newly elected at the April 2000 meeting. After the election an updated slate of officers will be sent to all US-IALE members.]

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Landscape Ecologists The Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy seeks two national-level landscape ecologists. One position is with the Landscape Ecology Program in Ithaca, NY, and requires expertise in spatial simulation modeling. The other position is with the Monitoring and Adaptive Management Program in Boise, ID, and requires expertise in landscape-scale monitoring and spatial statistics. Both positions are full-time and require the following: (1) a Ph.D. or M.S. in landscape ecology or closely related field; (2) 3-5 years of working experience applying landscape ecology concepts to biodiversity conservation, ecosystem management, or natural resources management; (3) demonstrated experience in facilitation, training, and consultation; and (4) superior written and oral communication skills. For full job descriptions please contact Tim Whittier, The Nature Conservancy, 2404 Bank Drive, Suite 314, Boise, ID 83705; Telephone: 208-343-8826; Fax: 208-343-8892; Email: twhittier@tnc.org.

Assistant Professor And Instructor Landscape Architecture (2 Positions)

South Dakota State University is seeking a nine-month tenure contract Assistant Professor and an Instructor (or 2 Instructors) in the Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape, and Parks. Applications accepted until April 15, 2000 or until filled. The position is available August 15, 2000. Primary

responsibilities include teaching in the Landscape Architecture Program with opportunities for collaborative teaching and research in the Department's other strengths: landscape ecology, restoration ecology, ornamental horticulture, and park management. Other responsibilities include advising, service, and scholarship. The Assistant Professor position requires a minimum of an MLA or MSLA from an accredited Landscape Architecture program or Equivalent and two years of successful college teaching (or appropriate equivalent experience). The Instructor position requires a minimum of a BSLA, BLA, or earned Baccalaureate degree and three years of successful teaching (or appropriate equivalent experience) in applicant's field. Applicant must have adequate coursework in landscape architecture. Additional requirements for both positions include a working knowledge of computer applications in landscape architecture; effective oral and written communication skills; and effective interpersonal relations skills.

Submit a letter of application, current resume, transcripts, and names and addresses of three references to: Dr. W. Carter Johnson, Search Committee Chair, Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape, and Parks, NPBL 201, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD 57007-0996; Telephone: (605) 688-4729; Fax: (605) 688-4713; E-mail: Carter_Johnson@sdstate.edu for inquires only. For the complete job description send requests to the above address.

SDSU is an AA/EEO employer and encourages applications from women and minorities. ADA Accommodations (605) 688-4493/TTY (605) 688-4394.

US-IALE

United States Regional Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology

----- 2000 US-IALE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

US-IALE was formed with the purposes of: fostering the science of landscape ecology in the United States; linking U.S. landscape ecologists with the international community of landscape ecologists; and promoting interdisciplinary research/communication among landscape scientists and professionals, such as planners, who apply principles of landscape ecology. Membership in US-IALE automatically includes membership in our umbrella international organization, the International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE). Please renew your membership or join US-IALE by filling out the following form and submitting it to the Membership Secretary.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

New Member: Yes _____ No _____

Interest Keywords: _____
(e.g., spatial analysis, urban planning, conservation biology, etc.)

DUES

2000 Regular Member (\$30.00) \$ _____

2000 Student Member (\$20.00) \$ _____

(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) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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

RECEIPTS will be sent out via email (if available) unless checked here: _____

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