

## Mission of US-IALE

The purpose of US-IALE is to foster landscape ecology in the United States, provide a link among practitioners in landscape ecology within the United States as well as the international community, and promote interdisciplinary research and communication among scientists, planners, and other professionals concerned with landscape ecology.

## Benefits of Membership

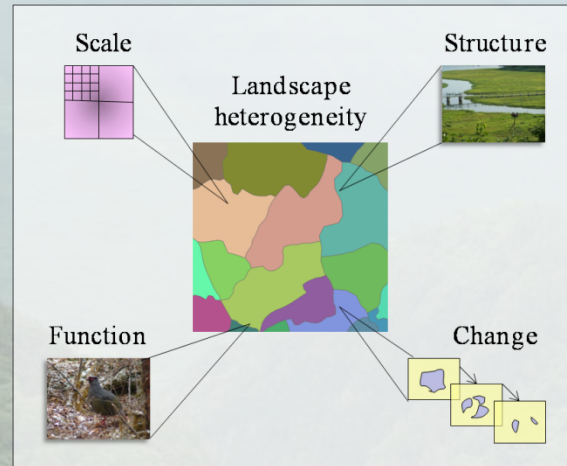
- Discount on registration fee for annual meetings
- IALE and US-IALE newsletters
- Networking capability via member website
- Professional development workshop resources
- Discount on subscription to *Landscape Ecology* journal
- Resources for teaching and research in landscape ecology
- Eligibility for Best Student Presentation Award at US-IALE conferences

## Low Cost of Membership

Regular Member- \$45  
Student Member- \$30

## Landscape Ecology

“Because most landscapes on earth are influenced, if not dramatically altered, by human activities, humans and their actions become part of the study. This is one reason why landscape ecology is so relevant to conservation, resource management, and land use planning.” John Wiens (Point Reyes Bird Observatory)



“What is the most promising paradigm or model today to sustain both nature and people? Of the six to eight possibilities that come to mind, none seems as promising as landscape ecology. We all need a vision on which to collaboratively hang our hats ...and change the world.” Richard Forman (Harvard University)

## US-IALE Annual Meetings

- Is What Humans Do Natural?, 25th Anniversary Meeting (Athens, Georgia, April 5-9, 2010)

### Upcoming 8th IALE World of Congress

- Landscape Ecology for Sustainable Environment and Culture (Beijing, China, August 18-23, 2011)

## Some facts about US-IALE

- By-laws established 1986
- NASA-MSU professional enhancement awards granted since 1998 for students to attend US-IALE conferences (~20/yr)

## Websites

- US-IALE: [www.usiale.org](http://www.usiale.org)
- IALE Portal: [www.landscape-ecology.org](http://www.landscape-ecology.org)
- Landscape Ecology: <http://www.springer.com/life+sci/ecology/journal/10980>
- NASA-MSU Professional Enhancement Awards: <http://www.csis.msu.edu/NASA-MSU.htm>