

Kimberly With Recipient of 2016 Distinguished Landscape Ecologist Award

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Landscape ecologists recognize pioneering scientist

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Dr. Kimberly With, Professor in the Division of Biology at Kansas State University, was awarded the 2016 Distinguished Landscape Ecologist Award by the United States Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (US-IALE). This is the highest honor bestowed by US-IALE and recognizes those unique individuals whose thinking and writing have helped to shape the field of landscape ecology.

Dr. With, currently the Director of the Laboratory for Landscape and Conservation Ecology, is best known for her research on landscape modeling and the use of modeling for conservation purposes. Some of her most influential work has addressed the spread of invasive species in fragmented landscapes. She is a prolific author who has published more than 60 papers and book chapters. She is also the author of the forthcoming book *Essentials of Landscape Ecology*, published by Oxford University Press. Several of her papers make the “required reading” lists for courses in landscape ecology. As examples of the influence of her publications, her paper “Critical thresholds in species’ responses to landscape structure” has been cited 435 times and her paper “The Landscape Ecology of Invasive Spread” has been cited 325 times. In the history of US-IALE, she is the only person to have twice been awarded Outstanding Paper in Landscape Ecology. According to Todd Lookingbill, chairman of the US-IALE Awards Committee, “*For the past two decades, this recipient has been an engine of innovation in landscape ecology.*”

For more information about Dr. With, please visit her website at <https://withlab.weebly.com>



The United States Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology fosters landscape ecology research and practice. Details about the United States Chapter, and the International Association for Landscape Ecology, may be found at <http://www.usiale.org> and <http://www.landscape-ecology.org>.