The 2010 Distinguished Landscape Ecologist Award
Source: The US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (US-IALE)

Jianguo (Jingle) Wu, Professor of School of Life Sciences and School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, received the 2010 Award for Distinguished Landscape Ecologist recently at the Annual Meeting of the US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (US-IALE), held at University of Georgia, Athens, April 5-9, 2010. The award citation reads: “Jianguo (Jingle) Wu, Dean’s Distinguished Professor of Sustainability Science at Arizona State University, has made exceptional contributions to landscape ecology in the areas of pattern analysis and scaling, urban ecology, integrating landscape ecology and sustainability science, and service to the landscape ecology community. He also has helped maintain LE-related connections between the US and China by advising students in both countries and directing the Sino-US Center for Conservation, Energy, and Sustainability Science at Inner Mongolia University.”

The Award for Distinguished Landscape Ecologist is given for distinguished scientific contribution to the field of landscape ecology. The intent of this award is to specifically recognize those unique individuals whose thinking and writing have helped to shape the field of landscape ecology. This award highlights those scholars whose scientific endeavors pervade our discipline and its continuing development. This award is ordinarily given for outstanding scientific achievement over a period of a decade or more, and it is the most prestigious honor bestowed by the US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (US-IALE). Previous recipients of the award include Richard Forman, Gary Barrett, Robert O’Neill, John Wiens, Monica Turner, Simon Levin, and Hank Shugart.

Jianguo (Jingle) Wu and Gary Barrett at the award ceremony