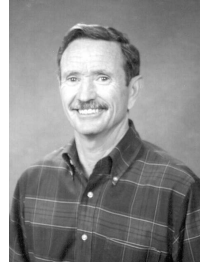


Dr. Steven Whisenant

Dr. Steven G. Whisenant is considered one of the most influential restoration ecologists in the world for his work on disturbed and degraded rangelands and forests. His book, *Repairing Damaged Wildlands: a process-oriented, landscape-scale approach*, is the most widely used ecological restoration book in the world. This book was the first publication to propose and develop a strategy for process-oriented, landscape-scale approach to restoring damaged lands and sustaining them over time with minimal inputs and costs, which is rapidly becoming the standard for ecological restoration.



Dr. Whisenant is internationally acclaimed for work on projects in China, Niger, Poland, Kuwait, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Jordan, Taiwan, and Afghanistan. His ideas on ecological restoration make him a sought after presenter at conferences in Australia, Costa Rica, and China, to name a few of the recent meetings. He is regularly asked to participate in or lead research projects or other activities in forests, wetlands, and even urban areas.

Prior to his arrival at Texas A&M University, Dr. Whisenant taught at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He is a leader in teaching methodology as one of his current classes is internet-only, with students in several states. Dr. Whisenant has also served on several Section and Society committees. The Society is proud to present Dr. Steven G. Whisenant with the Outstanding Achievement Award.