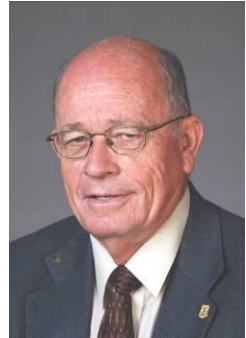


Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award Citation

Dr. E Durant McArthur

Dr. E. Durant McArthur is an accomplished scientist and research leader with expertise in the breeding systems, genetics, evolution, and ecology of western North American plants. His work in adapting biotechnological and classical plant selection tools to rangeland plants has led to significant advances in the restoration of western wildland shrub ecosystems. He is recognized throughout the world as an expert on the genetics and ecology of *Artemisia* (sagebrush and its relatives). His contributions to the current state of knowledge concerning the systematics, ecology, and management of these important shrub species have led to improved management of rangeland resources and serve as a model to better understand complex, natural biological systems.



Durant's broad knowledge, enthusiasm, and unique ability to visualize the practical implications of emerging theories and technology have motivated countless scientists and students, and have enabled him to establish scientific collaborations with colleagues throughout the world. He has been an essential catalyst in the synthesis of information on rangeland plants and restoration by organizing and promoting numerous symposia and workshops. Dr. McArthur has traveled widely abroad as a recognized authority on all aspects of shrubland biology and restoration. His work is documented by some 430 publications, more than any other Forest Service scientist.

Besides his many professional accomplishments, Dr. McArthur is also a dedicated father and grandfather. His children and grandchildren have many entertaining stories of numerous field trips. Dr. McArthur exemplifies what is best in the field of rangeland science and management, both professionally and personally.