



IJWF Outstanding Associate Editor Award 2023

Andy Hudak

The reputation and performance of a journal's Editorial Board is vital in maintaining the quality and continually improving the stature and visibility of that journal. On this note, we are very pleased to announce that Dr Andy Hudak is the winner of the Outstanding Editor Award of the *International Journal of Wildland Fire* for 2023. Please join us in congratulating Andy for his many years of dedication and exceptional level of service to the journal as an Associate Editor.

Since 2001, Andy Hudak has been a Research Forester with the U.S. Forest Service's Rocky Mountain Research Station, at the Forestry Sciences Laboratory located in Moscow, Idaho. He began his career in USFS Research and Development 2 years prior, as a postdoctoral Research Ecologist with the Pacific Northwest Research Station, at the Forestry Sciences Laboratory located in Corvallis, Oregon. Andy got his Ph.D. in 1999 from the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado, and his B.Sc. degree in 1990 from the University of Minnesota's College of Biological Sciences. While in the U.S. Peace Corps from 1990 to 1992, he taught secondary school biology and other science courses in Malawi, Africa. Andy broadly studies biophysical relationships between field and remotely sensed data, including estimating aboveground biomass carbon from airborne lidar, Landsat time series, and other environmental data; predicting fuel/carbon loads from 3D point cloud metrics at multiple scales; and relating fuel consumption to radiative energy flux and fire effects, also at multiple scales of measurement. The common goal is to exploit physically based remote sensing measurements to better model and map biophysical attributes of interest to land managers.

Andy has handled >40 manuscripts as an *International Journal of Wildland Fire* Associate Editor since 2018 and has



been a member of the *International Association of Wildland Fire* since 2008. We are pleased to add the 2023 IJWF Outstanding Editor Award to his list of achievements, and we whole-heartedly thank him for his exceptional service to *International Journal of Wildland Fire*.