

**Stephen Jackson**

University of Wyoming  
Dept. of Botany, 3165  
1000 E. University Ave.  
Laramie, WY 82071  
307-766-2819  
Jackson@uwyo.edu

Stephen Jackson studies effects of environmental change on forests, woodlands, and wetlands. A native of southern Illinois, he received a Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Indiana University in 1983. He was a National Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellow in Environmental Biology in residence at Brown University, and is currently Professor of Botany at the University of Wyoming, where he served as founding Director (2004-2011) of the Program in Ecology. He has served on numerous advisory panels and editorial boards, most recently *Ecosystems*, *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, and *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*. Jackson is a 2006 Fellow of the Aldo Leopold Leadership Program, a 2009 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a 2012 Visiting Fellow at Merton College, University of Oxford. His research employs tree-rings, fossil rodent middens, and sediments from lakes and bogs to investigate how past climatic changes and human activities have affected species distributions, biodiversity, and ecosystem properties. His study sites range from wilderness areas in the Rocky Mountain and upper Great Lakes regions to agricultural landscapes in the Southeast and urban/industrial settings in the Midwest. He is committed to effective engagement with stakeholders in environmental and conservation policy and management.