

Thomas R. Dunlap Honored as Fellow of the Forest History Society

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Thomas R. Dunlap, professor of history at Texas A&M University since 1991, received the honor of Fellow of the Forest History Society at the Society's Annual Meeting held in September.

This award is the highest honor that can be bestowed by the Forest History Society to an individual, and is given to those who persons deserving to be honored for many years of outstanding sustained contributions to research, writing, or teaching related to forest history, or for many years of outstanding sustained leadership in one or more core programs or major activities of the Forest History Society. It is not an annual award, but the Society was particularly motivated this year by Dunlap's achievements and dedication.

Dr. Dunlap was considered to have met the criteria of the award on both counts. He is the author of *DDT: Scientists, Citizens, and Public Policy* (1981), *Saving America's Wildlife* (1988), *Nature and the English Diaspora: Environment and History in the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand* (1999), and *Faith in Nature* (2004). He has received Forest History Society's Theodore C. Blegen Award for the best article in forest and conservation history a record three times (1978, 1984, 1986). Dunlap is one of the field's most highly cited authorities, and is especially noted for bringing the insights of the history of science to the study of forest and conservation history.

During the last two decades, Dr. Dunlap has also showed exceptional commitment to the Forest History Society having served on the FHS Board of Directors from 1990-1999, including as Chair of many committees, as Vice Chair of the Board from 1995-1997, and as Chairman of the Board from 1997-1999. He was just elected to serve another term on the Board of Directors and expects to help in strategic efforts that will position the Society to continue its leadership role in environmental history.

He is considered one of the great advocates for using the lessons of history to deepen the debate about current resource issues. He received a B.A. in Chemistry from Lawrence University in 1965, an M.A. in History in 1972 from the University of Kansas, and a Ph.D. in History from the University of Wisconsin in 1975. Additional information about the award can be found at www.foresthistory.org.