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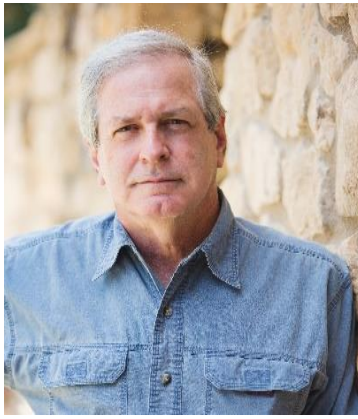
Buddy Huffaker has been instrumental for more than twenty years in the Aldo Leopold Foundation's effort to advance a Land Ethic. The scope of this work includes stewarding the Leopold Shack and Farm National Historic Landmark, and advocating for a conservation ethic through the documentary film *Green Fire*, translations of *A Sand County Almanac*, and other publications, presentations, and programs. Balancing the ecological, economic and cultural values of the Aldo Leopold Foundation's own property and working with neighboring landowners on the 10,000 acre Leopold-Pine Island Important Bird Area has revealed the challenges faced by private landowners. In response, the foundation has developed My Wisconsin Woods, an innovative education program to target and encourage landowners to achieve their own management goals. Buddy's extensive private landowner experience at the local, regional, and national levels led to his 2014 appointment to the Forest Resource Coordinating Committee (FRCC) which is a Federal Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Agriculture on private forest conservation and more recent appointment in 2019 to the Wisconsin Governors Council on Forestry. Buddy has participated in three White House Conferences on conservation and environmental education and is recognized as a leading voice on the important role for ethics to guide humanity's relationship with nature.



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Dr. Susan Flader is professor emerita of American western and environmental history at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Flader has written extensively about Aldo Leopold and served as board chair of the Leopold Foundation. In addition to numerous articles, she has authored or edited ten books, among them *Thinking Like a Mountain: Aldo Leopold and the Evolution of an Ecological Attitude*, *The Great Lakes Forest*, *The River of the Mother of God and Other Essays by Aldo Leopold*, *Towards Sustainability for Missouri Forests*, and *Missouri State Parks and Historic Sites*. Flader is a founder and past president of the American Society for Environmental History and the Missouri Parks Association and is also the current president of the L-A-D Foundation, which owns the 143,000-acre, sustainably managed Pioneer Forest and a dozen natural areas and parks in the Missouri Ozarks. She has lectured in nearly every state and on five continents, most frequently in China, served on many professional and environmental boards and committees, and won numerous national and state awards for publications and conservation.



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Dr. Curt Meine is a conservation biologist, historian, and writer. He received his bachelor's degree in English and History from DePaul University in Chicago and his graduate degrees in Land Resources from the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. During Meine's conservation career, he has worked on projects ranging from biodiversity conservation planning, sustainable agriculture, and international development, to crane and wetland conservation, prairie restoration, and development of community-based conservation programs. Meine has edited and authored several books. His biography *Aldo Leopold: His Life and Work*, published by the University of Wisconsin Press in 1988, was the first full-length biography of Leopold and was named Book of the Year by the Forest History Society. He has edited several volumes on Aldo Leopold and conservation history. Meine is a recipient of the Bay Foundation's Biodiversity Leadership Award and the Quivira Coalition's Outstanding Conservation Leadership Award. Meine currently serves as Senior Fellow with the Aldo Leopold Foundation, the Center for Humans and Nature, a Research Associate with the International Crane Foundation, and a Fellow with the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Art & Letters. He is Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and is active locally as a founding member of the Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance in Sauk County, Wisconsin.



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Dr. Stanley A. Temple is the Beers-Bascom Professor Emeritus in Conservation in the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology and former Chairman of the Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development Program in the Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at UW-Madison. For 32 years he held the academic position once occupied by Aldo Leopold, and during that time he won every teaching award for which he was eligible. Temple has a PhD in ecology from Cornell University where he studied at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. He and his students have helped save many of the world's endangered species and the habitats on which they depend. He is currently a Senior Fellow with the Aldo Leopold Foundation where he continues to work on conservation issues at scales from local to global. Temple has received major conservation awards from the Society for Conservation Biology, The Wildlife Society, and the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology, and among other recognitions of his achievements, he is a Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union, the Explorer's Club, the Wildlife Conservation Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 2019 Temple was elected to the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame. Temple has been President of the Society for Conservation Biology and Chairman of the Board of The Nature Conservancy in Wisconsin. He has authored over three hundred publications on ecology and conservation.

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