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Taylor Bio Statement

Dr. Stephen Taylor holds a Ph.D. in Geology from West Virginia University with expertise in fluvial geomorphology, environmental geology, and geographic information systems (GIS). In addition to over 12 years of teaching and research experience at Western Oregon University, Dr. Taylor is currently serving in a leadership role as chair of the WOU Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Additional leadership experience includes six years of service as board member and past chair of the Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners. Dr. Taylor's present research initiatives span a diverse array of topics including watershed analysis, cinder cone volcanism at Newberry Volcano, rapid bio-assessment of salmonid in Coast Range watersheds, and fingerprint pattern characterization. In addition to his technical background with novel GIS applications, Dr. Taylor is a highly experienced educator.