

## **Tom Arsuffi**

Tom Arsuffi is Director of the Llano River Field Station at Texas Tech University in Junction. He received his Ph.D. at New Mexico State University in 1984 and did a post doctorate at the University of Georgia Marine Institute on Sapelo Island.

His research interests are in aquatic and watershed ecology and environmental education and he and his students have worked in a range of aquatic ecosystems. He teaches courses in Aquatic Biology, General Ecology, Stream Ecology, Environmental Impact Analysis, Invasive Species Ecology, Scientific Method in Aquatic Resources and Wetlands Ecology.

He has publications in leading ecological journals and given invited and contributed presentations on his work at national and international aquatic, ecological and scientific meetings.

He has served as: President of a 1000+ member Texas Academy of Science, as Program Chair for regional and international scientific societies, Executive Board of Organization of Biological Field Stations, Chairs the Executive Committee of Society of Freshwater Science, a reviewer for National Science Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture panels, external reviewer for state science center programs, original Ecological Society of America SEEDS partner & mentor, advised NSF/NIH funded K-12 teacher training in research, developed K-12 watershed education units, worked with the national media, received research/education grants over \$9 million from numerous state, federal and foundation funding sources, completed 32 graduate students as adviser, served on over 50 graduate committees and was an invited representative for the American Institute of Biological Sciences Congressional Visits Day to inform Congress on the research and education importance of Field Stations in the United States.

For the past 7 years, he served as a nationally selected member of the Science Review Panel, evaluating environmental studies associated with a \$1 Billion interbasin water transfer project in Texas and is currently serving as appointed member of the Nueces River Corpus Christi Bay basin and bay expert science team composed of technical experts with special expertise in development of environmental flow regimes for the major river and estuary systems of Texas. The 80th legislature passed Senate Bill 3 and House Bill 3 to address environmental flows in Texas.