

## SBSC Weekly Highlights

### **USGS SBSC Scientist Receives Society of Ecological Restoration John Rieger**

**Award:** Bill Halvorson, a research ecologist for the Sonoran Desert Research Station, Southwest Biological Science Center, was honored by the Society for Ecological Restoration for his numerous contributions to SER and the field of ecological restoration. Halvorson has been one of SER's most active members, serving on the standards committee, as treasurer, and as an at-large representative. As a volunteer for SER, he helped coordinate and plan world conferences for the Society. Recognized for his passion about ecological restoration, Halvorson enthusiastically served the Society with energy, dedication, and graciousness, donating thousands of hours of his time to SER during the last 20 years of his 45-year professional career. Bill Halvorson, SDRS, Tucson, AZ [bill\\_halvorson@usgs.gov](mailto:bill_halvorson@usgs.gov)