

Van Bowersox Meritorious Service Award – Linda Pardo

We are honored to present Linda Pardo of the United States Forest Service Northern Research Station the Van Bowersox Meritorious Service award. Dr. Pardo was a founding member of the NADP Critical Loads of Atmospheric Deposition Science Committee (CLAD) and her consistent leadership during the past 15 years has been central to the successful development and application of critical loads of atmospheric deposition in management. Critical loads are used to quantify harm from air pollutants on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems and inform air quality assessments at forest, project, regulatory, wilderness, and national levels.

Dr. Pardo is highly regarded within the air resource management community for bringing together research scientists, air resource specialists, and managers across the federal land management and regulatory agencies to fill information gaps and build practical tools for assessing ecosystem health. Her work exemplifies the powerful progress that can be made when NADP science committees work together to utilize science-based approaches and information to protect air quality.

In recognition of her leadership, and lasting contributions, we are proud to present Linda Pardo this prestigious award.