

## **Responsibilities of SER Board Members**

The Board of Directors (BOD) is responsible for developing and maintaining policy, strategic plans, operations, fund-raising, and good relations with other organizations on behalf of the Society for Ecological Restoration. The Board may delegate operational tasks to the Executive Committee and/or Executive Director but shall retain oversight responsibility for all operations. Board Members have access to the Chair, all committee and working group chairs, and the Society's Executive Office staff as needed.

### **Core Responsibilities**

- Maintain good standing as a SER member at the highest level that personal financial means allow.
- Attend the annual BOD meeting in person and all periodic meetings of the Board via conference call.
- Recruit members and work to secure financial resources.
- Serve on at least one BOD committee or working group, either as chair or member.
- Attend SER functions, such as biannual international conferences, local meetings, and local workshops.
- In collaboration with your Regional SER Representative, actively participate in outreach within your region for SER conferences, workshops, and other programs.
- Serve as a liaison between the SER Board and SER Chapter(s) in your region.

### **Required Commitment**

- At-large Representatives serve four-year terms and Regional Representatives serve two-year terms.
- Board Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer serve two-year terms.
- Board Members are expected to attend the Board's annual meeting, which in odd-numbered years is held before the international conference and, in even-numbered years at a location decided by the BOD.
- Board Members should plan on committing to at least 100 hours of volunteer service annually performing committee and/or working group functions.