

## **Brief introduction of Professor Li Rui**

He is a retired research professor of Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)\MWR and NWUAF, He is the Honorary President of International Association of Agricultural and Water Conservation (IASWAC).



He graduated from Department of Biology, Lanzhou University in 1970 and had further study in Geography Department of Northwest University in 1983-1984, advanced study and work in CSIRO, Australia 1984-1986.

Since 1972 he has been involved in research on soil and water conservation, land resources investigation and evaluation, monitoring of soil erosion using remote sensing and GIS, and assessment of regional impact of soil/water loss and conservation on environment,. Main research fields include: (1) Planning and evaluation of comprehensive control of soil erosion at watershed scale; (2) Digital remote sensed image processing and extraction of soil erosion factors; (3) Theory and methods of regional investigation of soil and water loss; (4) Evaluation of regional impacts of soil and water loss/conservation on environment. He finished more than 30 projects (including international cooperation projects and national key projects) as the leader or key members. He has more than 150 papers published on the journals and international conferences and 12 books published as the chief editor or co-editor.

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