The National Vegetation Classification Standard:

Implementation and Outreach for the State of Oklahoma

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Project Goals

Provide assistance and outreach in the implementation of the National Vegetation Classification Standard, Version 2—Working Draft to vegetation scientists, plant ecologists, wildlife biologists, and any others that may collect or utilize floristic and/or vegetation data.
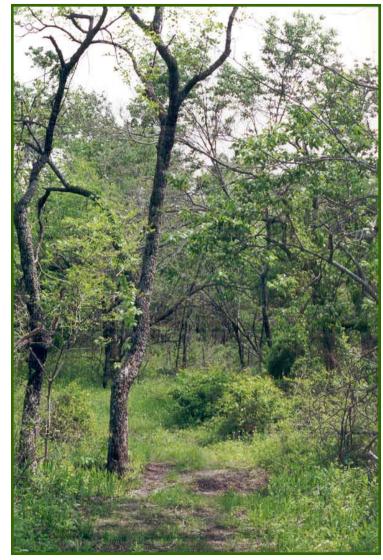
Brief Overview

- Stewardship of biological resources requires knowledge of systems that support these resources
- Conservation priorities often at local and regional scales
- Little uniformity across jurisdictional boundaries
- 1997: adoption of National Vegetation Classification Standard
- October 2007: National Vegetation Standard v. 2
- Despite NVC, no universal acceptance

Technical Approach

1. Outreach

   A. Quick Start Guide
   B. Training materials

2. Update Vegetation of Oklahoma (Hoagland 2000)

3. Online material distribution (OVPD)

4. Two Training Workshops

5. Conference Participation