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## **Bio:**

David Neale is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus from the Department of Plant Sciences at the University of California, Davis. His has been on the faculty of UC Davis since 2005 and is recognized as a Distinguished Professor since 2017. His contributions have included Director of Forest Biology and Research Center, Chair of the Bioenergy Research Center, Chair of the Genetics Graduate Group, Chair of the Agriculture Plant Biology Section. Prior to UC Davis he was a plant molecular geneticist with the Institute of Forest Genetics at the USDA Forest Service. Dr. Neale is active in many synergistic activities which complement his academic contributions. Most recently he has joined Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation as the Chair of the Genomics Committee and is pursuing the genetic sequencing of whitebark pine. He is published widely is genome research for a variety of conifers.

## Title:

The Whitebark Pine Genome Project