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Plants are affected by many abiotic and biotic factors. Understanding the parent material leading to the creation of soils is an important factor in studying the distribution of differing plant species.

Bio

Tyson Hart grew up in north Texas and graduated from Allen High School. From there he attended Texas A&M University receiving a bachelor's degree in wildlife ecology and master's degree in wetland hydrology. He began working for the USDA in Lubbock, TX as a soil conservationist, then was transferred to Henrietta, TX as a range management specialist. He then moved to Nacogdoches, TX accepting a position as an ecologist and eventually promoting to a soil survey leader. In his spare time he enjoys birding, camping, hunting, and ultimate frisbee with his wife and two kids.