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Dr. La Point retired as Director of the Institute of Applied Sciences at the University of North Texas and is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Biological Sciences. He received his Ph.D. from the Department of Biological Sciences at Idaho State University in Aquatic Biology. His primary research and teaching interests included contaminant effects on freshwater aquatic communities, specifically in how metals and organic contaminants affect benthic population dynamics and freshwater fisheries. He published extensively on ecosystem measures, contaminant bioaccumulation, and sub-lethal effects on aquatic populations. Dr. La Point served on several USEPA Science Advisory and National Academy of Science panels concerning pesticides and ecological risk and has worked as a consultant on Superfund issues at large sites. In addition, he served on several NSF, USEPA and USGS panels to review proposals submitted for funding. He served as Editor of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) Special Publication Series. He presently lives in Fort Collins, CO with his wife Peggy.

