

Society Section and Chapter News

Applied Ecology Section Newsletter

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Student travel awards

The Applied Ecology Section will support students in their efforts to present their work at the 90th ESA Annual Meeting in Montréal, Canada, 7–12 August 2005. The Section is now calling for nominations for scholarships, with individual awards up to \$750 depending on the funding available and number of qualified applicants. The deadline for receipt of applications is 15 May 2005. Instructions and details for the application process can be found at the Applied Ecology Section web page: <<http://www.esa.org/applied/>>

Long-range planning grant

The Applied Ecology Section received a long-range planning grant from the ESA Governing Board to help implement ESA's Long Range Plan. The award was for \$1000, to be used for student scholarships, web-master training, and the business mixer at the 2005 Annual Meeting. A written report on how the funds are used will be presented to the Governing Board in Montréal, Canada.

Annual Meeting update

The Applied, Agroecology, Rangelands, Long-Term Studies, and Soil Ecology Sections are planning a joint mixer for the 90th ESA Annual Meeting in Montréal, Canada, 7–12 August 2005. The mixer will be held on Wednesday, 10 August 2005, 6:30–8:00 pm, in Room 517 A, Level 5, Palais des Congres de Montréal. The Applied Ecology Section will hold its business meeting on Tuesday, 9 August 2005, at lunchtime, with the location to be announced later. We will review the past year's business and accomplishments, as well as discuss the future direction of the Section.

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2005 ASB Meeting

The 2005 meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists will be held 13–16 April 2005 in Florence, Alabama, hosted by the University of North Alabama.

SE-ESA Chapter luncheon

We will have our traditional luncheon on Friday, 15 April 2005, 12:15–1:30 pm, following the ASB Business Meeting.

Elsie Quarterman-Catherine Keever Award for best student poster

This award is sponsored by our chapter and will be presented for the first time at the 2005 ASB Meeting. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible, and the student must be the sole or senior author on a poster clearly dealing with an ecological topic and representing a completed research project. Dr. Howard Neufeld, Department of Biology, Appalachian State University, <neufeldhs@appstate.edu> is the Chair of the award committee.

Eugene P. Odum Award for best student paper

Our chapter also sponsors this award. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible, and the student must be the sole or senior author on a paper presentation clearly dealing with an ecological topic and representing a completed research project. Dr. Jake Weltzin, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Tennessee, <jweltzin@utk.edu>

is the chair of this award committee. Past recipients of the Odum Award are acknowledged on the Chapter home page <<http://www.auburn.edu/seesa/>>.

Membership renewal and award support

Please remember to renew your membership in the SE Chapter when you renew your ESA membership. Your donations to the Eugene P. Odum Fund and the new Quarterman-Keever Fund support our student poster and paper awards.

Keeping in touch

Check the Chapter home page: <<http://www.auburn.edu/seesa/>> for updates and additional information. Join the Southeastern Chapter of ESA LISTSERVER. To join the ListServer, send a message to <majordomo@mail.auburn.edu> with “subscribe scesa” in the body of the message. Please send news or announcements to <scesa@mail.auburn.edu> for distribution to the listserv, or to <nwelch@mtsu.edu> for inclusion in the next quarterly newsletter.

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