



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Society Notices

ESA 2005 Election Results

The following ESA members have been elected to serve as Society officers, Governing Board members, and committee members.

President (President-Elect August 2005–August 2006, President August 2006–August 2007, Past-President August 2007–August 2008)

Alan Covich

Vice President for Public Affairs (August 2005–August 2008)

Rich Pouyat

Vice President for Finance (August 2005–August 2008)

William Parton

Member-at Large (August 2005– August 2007)

Dennis Ojima

Board of Professional Certification (January 2005–December 2007)

William Michener

Rebecca Sharitz

Nominations for Fall 2005 ESA Elections

The following individuals have agreed to appear on the 2005 ballot for a vote in the fall of 2005. Those elected will take office in 2006.

President:

Norm Christensen

Chris Field

Vice President for Education:

Meg Lowman

Michael Mappin

Member-at-Large:

Jayne Belnap

Robert Twilley

Member-at-Large:

Juan J Armesto

Godfrey Uzochukwu

Members of the Board of Professional Certification (vote for two):

Carolyn Hunsaker

Reed Noss

Wayne Polley

Garth Redfield

REQUEST FOR STUDENT AWARD JUDGES

Murray F. Buell Award

E. Lucy Braun Award

Judges are needed to evaluate candidates for the Murray F. Buell Award for the outstanding oral presentation by a student and the E. Lucy Braun Award for the outstanding poster presentation by a student at the Annual ESA Meeting at Montreal, Canada in 2005. We need to provide each candidate with at least four judges competent in the specific subject of the presentation. Each judge is asked to evaluate 3–5 papers and/or posters. Current graduate students are not eligible to judge. This is a great way to become involved in an important ESA activity. We desperately need your help!

Please complete and send this form by mail, fax, or e-mail to the Chair of the Student Awards Subcommittee: Christopher F. Sacchi, Department of Biology, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA 19530 USA. Call (610) 683-4314; FAX: (610) 683-4854 or e-mail: sacchi@kutztown.edu

If you have judged in the past several years, this information is on file. If you do not have to update your information, simply send me an e-mail message, "Yes, I can judge this year."

Name _____

Current mailing address _____

June/July mailing address _____

Current telephone _____ Summer telephone _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Year M.S. received _____ Year Ph.D received _____

Areas of expertise (check all that apply):

Discipline

___ Botany

___ Zoology

___ Microbiology

___ Applied ecology

Research approach (please rank)

___ Population ecology

___ Community ecology

___ Ecosystem ecology

Organisms

___ Vertebrates

Types: _____

___ Invertebrates

Types: _____

Habitat

___ Soil

___ Terrestrial

___ Freshwater

___ Physiological ecology

___ Behavioral ecology

___ Paleocology

___ Theoretical ecology

___ Plants

Types: _____

___ Fungi

___ Microbes

International Collaborations: Robert Whittaker Travel Fellowship

One to two awards annually of \$1000–1500 are available to promote active collaboration and exchange of ideas between foreign and U.S.A. ecologists. Awards are given to foreign scientists to help defray the cost of travel to the United States for research collaboration with colleagues.

Requirements: The foreign ecologist must possess an earned doctorate, reside in a foreign country, and not be a U.S. citizen. Application for the fellowship may be made directly by the foreign ecologist or by a U.S. scientist on behalf of a foreign scientist. Either the foreign scientist or the U.S. ecologist must belong to the ESA. Applicants should submit a proposal describing the purpose of the travel, the nature of the research, travel itinerary, and costs. Proposals should not exceed four double-spaced pages for these materials. The foreign ecologist's CV and a one-page letter of support from the U.S.A. collaborator should be appended; these items are not included in the page limit.

Please submit all materials in a single electronic document (either RTF or MS Word format) to wanderso@drury.edu no later than 30 April 2005.

Desert Ecology: Forrest Shreve Student Research Award

One to two awards annually of \$1000–2000 are available to support research in the hot deserts of North America: Sonora, Mohave, Chihuahua, and Vizcaino. Projects should be clearly ecological and should increase our understanding of the patterns and processes of deserts and/or desert organisms. Proposals should not exceed five double-spaced pages for all material and should include objectives, importance, background, methods, literature cited, and justified budget. Proposals will be ranked based on the importance of the project to understanding desert ecology, feasibility, experimental design, and innovation.

Please submit all materials for either award in a single electronic document (either RTF or MS Word format) to wanderso@drury.edu no later than 30 April 2005. Contact:

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