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## Southeastern Chapter Newsletter

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### 2006 ESA Meeting

The Chapter convened its traditional Brown Bag Lunch on 9 August 2006, in Memphis, Tennessee. Formal fundraising for the Elsie Quarterman-Catherine Keever Award for Best Student Poster was discussed. Members also were encouraged to submit symposia proposals for the 2007 meetings of the Association of Southeastern Biologists and Ecological Society of America. Proposals seeking endorsement of the Chapter should be sent to Frank Gilliam <gilliam@marshall.edu> by 13 September 2006. Alan Covich, 2006–2007 President of ESA, congratulated our chapter for its activity and strong involvement of both academic and agency ecologists and proposed us as a model for other regional chapters of ESA. ESA wants to establish regional chapters throughout the United States by its 100th anniversary in 2015. Each chapter would form a knowledge partnership with its region and act in both transfer of knowledge and rapid response. Ideas of problems and issues in the Southeast that our chapter could address should be sent to Frank Gilliam <gilliam@marshall.edu> by 1 March 2007.

### 2007 ASB Meeting

The 68th Annual Meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists will be held 18–21 April 2007 at the Columbia (South Carolina) Metropolitan Convention Center, hosted by the University of South

Carolina. The deadline for titles and abstracts of papers and posters is 1 December 2006. Information regarding the meeting, and title and abstract submission is available at <<http://www.asb.appstate.edu/>> (Click the link for the 2007 meeting to download ASB\_2007\_Call.pdf). Titles and abstracts to be considered for the Eugene P. Odum Award for Best Student Paper must be sent to the program chair, David Lincoln <lincoln@biol.sc.edu>, and the Odum Award Committee Chair, Danny Gustafson <danny.gustafson@citadel.edu>. Titles and abstracts to be considered for the Elsie Quarterman-Catherine Keever Award for Best Student Poster must be sent to the program chair, David Lincoln <lincoln@biol.sc.edu>, and the Quarterman-Keever Award Committee Chair, Mike Held <mheld@spc.edu>.

### 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 Quarterman-Keever Fund and the Eugene P. Odum Fund support our chapter's student awards at the ASB meetings.

### Keeping in touch

Check the Chapter Home page: <<http://www.auburn.edu/seesa/>> for updates and additional information. Join the Southeastern Chapter of ESA LIST-SERVER: 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 <neufeldhs@appstate.edu> for inclusion in the next quarterly newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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