MURRAY F. BUELL AWARD

Valerie T. Eviner

Murray F. Buell ascribed great importance to the participation of students at meetings and to excellence in the presentation of papers. To honor his dedication to the Ecological Society of America and to the younger generation of ecologists, this award is presented to a student for the outstanding oral paper presented at the Society’s annual meeting.

The winner of the Murray F. Buell award in 1998 is Valerie T. Eviner for her paper, “Effects of plant species, elevated CO2, and nutrients on microbial substrate utilization patterns,” based on her current doctoral research at the University of California, Berkeley, under the supervision of F. Stuart Chapin III and Mary K. Firestone. Valerie received her bachelor’s degree from Rutgers University.

Receiving honorable mention citations are Anurag A. Agrawal of the University of California, Davis, for his paper, “Effects of leaf domatia and induced plant resistance on populations of predators, omnivores, and herbivores,” and David A. Boughton of the University of Texas, Austin, for his paper, “Latent sources in a butterfly metapopulation.”

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E. LUCY BRAUN AWARD

E. Lucy Braun was an eminent plant ecologist and the first woman president of the Ecological Society of America. Besides describing and mapping the deciduous forest regions of eastern North America, Lucy Braun served as a dedicated teacher and role model to her students. To honor her, this award is presented to a student for the outstanding poster presentation at the Society’s annual meeting.

The 1998 winner of the E. Lucy Braun Award is Kara L. Webster for her poster, “The population dynamics of limber pine (Pinus flexilis) in the southern Canadian Rocky Mountains,” based on her current master’s degree research at the University of Calgary under the supervision of Edward Johnson. Kara received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Guelph.

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