MURRAY F. BUELL
AWARD

Murray F. Buell ascribed great
importance to the participation of
students at meetings and to excel-
ence in the presentation of papers.
To honor his dedication to the Eco-
logical 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 doc-
toral research at the University of
California, Berkeley, under the super-
vision of F. Stuart Chapin III and
Mary K. Firestone. Valerie received
her bachelor’s degree from Rutgers
University.

Valerie T. Eviner

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 Moun-
tains,” 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.

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

1998 Student Awards Selection
Committee
Samuel Scheiner (Chair)
Frank Gilliam
Martin Lechowicz
Paul Marino
John Porter

Kara Webster