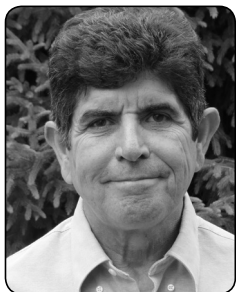


2014 **esa** Awards



Lubchenco

The **Eminent Ecologist Award** is given to a senior ecologist in recognition of an outstanding body of ecological work or of sustained ecological contributions of extraordinary merit. Nominees may be from any country and need not be ESA members. Recipients receive lifetime, active membership in the Society. This year's recipient is **Jane Lubchenco**.



Molles

The **Eugene P. Odum Education Award** recognizes an ecologist for outstanding work in ecology education. Through teaching, outreach, and mentoring activities, recipients of this award have demonstrated their ability to relate basic ecological principles to human affairs. This year's recipient is **Manuel C. Molles, Jr.**



Pascual

The **Robert H. MacArthur Award** is given biannually to an established ecologist in midcareer for meritorious contributions to ecology, in the expectation of continued outstanding ecological research. Nominees may be from any country and need not be ESA members. The recipient is invited to prepare an address for presentation at the annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America and for publication in *Ecology*. This year's lecturer is **Mercedes Pascual**.

The **Mercer Award** is given for an outstanding ecological research paper published within the past two years by a younger researcher (the lead author of the paper must be 40 years of age or younger at the time of publication). If the award is given for a paper with multiple authors, all authors will receive a certificate, and those 40 years of age or younger at the time of publication will share the monetary prize. Nominees may be from any country and need not be ESA members. **Douglas Rasher**, A Hoey, and ME Hay for their paper published in 2013, 'Consumer diversity interacts with prey defenses to drive ecosystem function' in *Ecology* 94:1347-1358.



Rasher



Hoey



Hay



The **Commitment to Human Diversity in Ecology Award** recognizes long-standing contributions and outstanding work towards fostering, supporting, and increasing the diversity of future ecologists through mentoring, teaching, or outreach. This year's recipient is **Charles Nilon**.



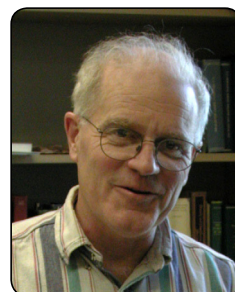
Berkes

The **Sustainability Science Award** is given to the authors of a scholarly work that makes the greatest contribution to the emerging science of ecosystem and regional sustainability through the integration of ecological and social sciences. One of the most pressing challenges facing humanity is the sustainability of important ecological, social, and cultural processes in the face of changes in the forces that shape ecosystems and regions. This ESA award is for a single scholarly contribution (book, book chapter, or peer-reviewed journal article) published in the last 5 years. Nominees need not be ESA members and can be of any age, nationality, or place of residence. The 2014 recipients **Fikret Berkes** for his book *Sacred Ecology*, (2012, Routledge).

The **William Skinner Cooper Award** is given to honor an outstanding contributor to the fields of geobotany, physiographic ecology, plant succession, or the distribution of plants along environmental gradients, the fields in which W. S. Cooper worked. The award is for a single contribution in a scientific publication (singly or multiply authored). Nominees need not be ESA members and can be of any nationality. This year's recipients are **Scott L. Wing, Caroline A. E. Strömberg, Leo J. Hickey, Fleur Tiver, Brian Willis, Robyn J. Burnham, and Anna K. Behrensmeier** for their 2012 paper "Floral and environmental gradients on a Late Cretaceous landscape" in *Ecological Monographs*, 82(1), 23-47.



Wing



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