

E. LUCY BRAUN AWARD

JENNIFER HAASER MATTEI



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 outstand-

ing poster presentation at the Society's annual meeting.

The 1992 winner of the award is Jennifer Haaser Mattei for her poster, "Costs and benefits of chemical defense production in *Brassica* cultivars," based on research conducted under Dr. Charles Janson at the State University of New York—Stony Brook. Jennifer received her bachelor's degree at the University of Maryland in zoology and her master's of forest science degree from the Yale School of Forestry. She expects to finish her doctorate in May 1993.

Receiving honorable mention citations are Janet A. Morrison also of SUNY—Stony Brook for her poster "Microsite dependence of environmental and genetic effects in a natural plant-pathogen interaction," and Shuijin Hu of the University of Georgia for his poster "Polysaccharides in aggrading and degrading agroecosystems: Influences of fungi and soil aggregates."

1992 Student Awards Selection
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