MURRAY F. BUELL AWARD

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 1994 winner of the Murray F. Buell award is Michael J. Childress for his paper, “The ontogenetic habitat shift of juvenile Caribbean spiny lobsters,” based on his current doctoral research at Florida State University under the supervision of William F. Herrnkind. Michael received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Tampa and his Master’s degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Receiving an honorable mention citation is Milan C. Vavrek of West Virginia University for his paper, “Effects of seasonality on within-population genetic diversity of Taraxacum officinale.”

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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 1994 winner of the E. Lucy Braun Award is Karen Kandl for her poster, “Inbreeding, family, and genotype affect environmental tolerance of mosquitofish,” based on her current doctoral research at the University of Georgia under the supervision of Michael H. Smith. Karen received her bachelor’s degree at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

Receiving an honorable mention citation is Rebecca A. Young of the University of Tennessee for her poster, “The effect of spider presence on insect phytophagy in a garden test system.”

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