

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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