

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD



Z. Maciej Gliwicz

Honorary Membership is awarded to a distinguished ecologist who has made exceptional contributions to ecology and whose principal residence and site of ecological research are outside the United States and Canada. This year the ESA awards Honorary Membership to Dr. Z. Maciej Gliwicz, Professor of Ecology and Head of the Department of Hydrobiology at the University of Warsaw, Poland.

Over the past three decades Maciej Gliwicz has had an extraordinary influence on the development of ideas in the study of plankton. In the 1960s he demonstrated his imagination and experimental elegance by using sand grains of a

range of sizes to show that different species of zooplankton select different sizes of food—this at a time when polystyrene beads had not yet appeared, much less become standard, for plankton feeding studies. He showed us the way in that study, and has been doing so ever since. Other landmark papers include his test of the size–efficiency hypothesis, his demonstration of the effects of zooplanktivorous fish on lunar cycles of zooplankton density, his remarkable elucidation of the evolution of vertical migration in copepods in lakes stocked with fish for different periods, and his extensive studies of zooplankton feeding behavior, including his early demon-

stration of the incredibility of filamentous algae. These papers are genuine gems.

At scientific meetings Maciej Gliwicz is a fireball of energy. He is always thinking about what the speakers are saying, and often contributing insightful questions for dis-

cussion. Recently, he has begun to produce a number of excellent students who themselves are carrying on his personal tradition of discovering genuinely *new* phenomena. It is a great pleasure to welcome Maciej Gliwicz as an honorary member of our Society.

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