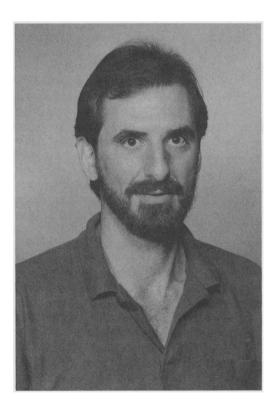
MERCER AWARD

KIRK WINEMILLER



It is greatly to the credit of younger members of the Ecological Society of America that the Mercer Award Subcommittee did not find it easy to select a winner this year. There were several strong contenders. However, we decided that one stands out above the others—that Dr. Kirk Winemiller. of Texas A & M University, deserves to be recognized for his publication "Spatial and temporal scaling in tropical fish trophic networks" published in Ecological Monographs. Dr. Winemiller could as well be honored for his already-impressive set of publications on fish community structure. We admire his integration of careful measurements and models, his insightful comparison of ecosystems in different biomes, and especially his dedication to placing his own work in perspective and to presenting his results in comprehensive, synthetic publications.

The Ecological Society of America is pleased to present the 1992 Mercer Award to Dr. Kirk Winemiller.

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