



2014 AWARDS

Springer Travel Awards: This year we received \$1500 from Springer and were able to fund four travel grants. Each student received \$500 to offset costs for the 99th Annual ESA meeting in Sacramento, CA:

- ❖ **Amy M. Blood**, Master's Student, Biological Sciences, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. Poster: Urban tree crown attributes in the southeastern US: differences in model form and driving factors by species and location.
- ❖ **Jeremy Feinberg**, PhD student, Ecology and Evolution Graduate Program, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Poster: A tale of two species: recent discovery of a cryptic leopard frog species from the New York City region.
- ❖ **Julia Greendyk**, Undergraduate, Department of Biology and Molecular Biology, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ. Poster: Fungal community composition of urban riparian soils.
- ❖ **Julie Ripplinger**, PhD student, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. Oral Presentation: When the economic engine stalls: An examination of plant communities in post-recession urban landscapes.

The Joan Ehrenfeld Best Oral Presentation in Urban Ecology was award to: **Amanda Nelson**, PhD student, Department of Biology, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. Impacts of urban versus agricultural landcover on gene flow in the walnut husk fly, *Rhagoletis suavis*.

2015 ESA Call for Symposia, Organized Oral Sessions, and Organized Poster Sessions

The 2015 annual meeting will be held in Baltimore, MD. This is the centennial meeting of ESA! Please consider submitting a proposal, due September 25. For more information: <http://esa.org/baltimore/>. If you are planning on submitting a proposal focused on urban ecology, we would greatly appreciate if you could email us your idea so we can help organize the topics of the proposals. Email Myla Aronson, Vice-Chair, at myla.aronson@rutgers.edu.

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New UEE Website

We have a new website!

<http://www.esa.org/urbanecology/>

Thanks to Jason Aloisio for maintaining the website. Please let us know if you have any suggestions/ comments.

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Elections will be held at the end of September. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for Vice-chair or Secretary, please email Chris Lepczyk at lepczyk@hawaii.edu.