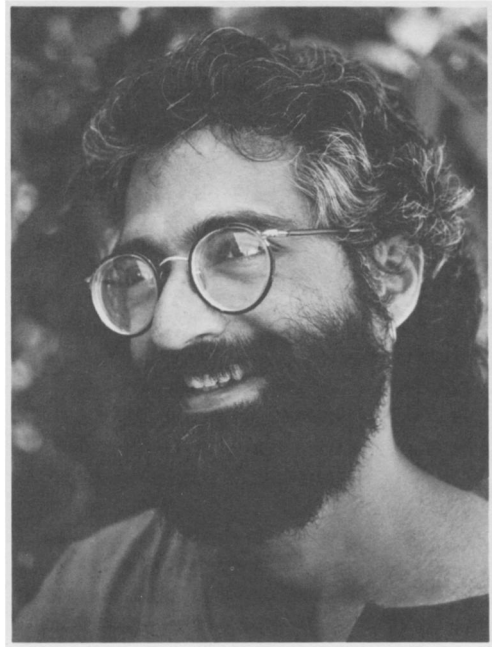


Shahid Naeem

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 (undergraduate, graduate, or recent doctorate) for the outstanding oral presentation at the Society's annual meeting.

The 1988 winner of the award is Shahid Naeem for his paper, "Resource-mediated interactions can structure arthropod assemblages in *Heliconia wagneriana* microcosms." Shahid received his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley where he continues in a staff research position.

Receiving honorable mention citations were Neil Cobb of Northern Arizona University for his paper, "Deme formation and population cycling in the pinyon pine needle scale" and Michele Holbrook of the University of Florida



for her paper, "The influence of neighbors on tree form: Effects of lateral shade and prevention of sway on the allometry of *Liquidambar styraciflua*."

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