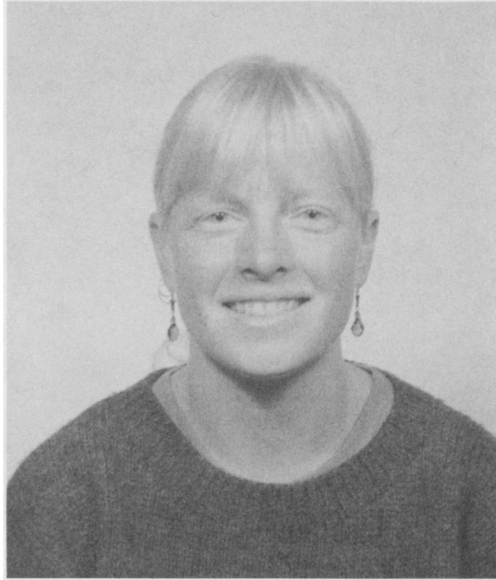


MURRAY F. BUELL AWARD

SARAH E. HOBBIE



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 1992 winner of the award is Sarah E. Hobbie for her paper "Increased temperatures in Alaskan tussock tundra result in enhanced net ecosystem CO₂ uptake." Sarah is a doctoral candidate at the University of California—Berkeley, where her advisor is Dr. Terry Chapin. She received her bachelor's degree from Carleton College, Minnesota, and worked in the Limnological Research Center, University of Minnesota, before continuing with her graduate studies.

Receiving honorable mention citations are Catherine E. Pake of the University of Arizona for her paper "Sonoran Desert winter annuals: Spatial and temporal variability can mediate species coexistence," Collette M. St. Mary of the University of California—Santa Barbara for her paper "Determinants of sex allocation in a simultaneous hermaphrodite with paternal care," and Fernando E. Vega of the University of Maryland for his paper "Plant disease effects on plants, and on co-occurring vector and non-vector insect herbivores."

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