

MURRAY F. BUELL AWARD

Paul Grogan and Steven S. Perakis

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.

There are two winners of the Murray F. Buell award in 1997. Paul Grogan won for his paper "Belowground CO₂ flux in Alaskan tundra: effects of climate and vegetation type with regional extrapolation," based on his current doctoral research at the University of California at Berkeley under the supervision of F. Stuart Chapin III. Paul received his bachelor's degree from Trinity College, Ireland. Steven S. Perakis



Paul Grogan

won for his paper "How well do nitrogen-starved forests retain tracer-level additions of ¹⁵N?," based on his current doctoral research at Cornell University under the supervision of Lars Hedin. Steve received his bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his master's degree from the University of Washington.

Receiving an honorable mention citation is Rebecca Ostertag of the



Steven S. Perakis

University of Florida for her paper "Are root dynamics similar to leaf dynamics in relation to nutrient availability?"

1997 Student Awards Selection Committee

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