Three hundred and four (304) student presentations were evaluated by judges at the 2015 SFS conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Two hundred and thirty two (232) were presented by graduate students. Seventy five (75) were given by undergraduate students. One hundred and sixty (160) were orals and one hundred forty four (144) were posters. There were many fine presentations and all the students are congratulated for their participation.

**Best oral presentation in basic research.**

*Mathew Kaylor*
Oregon State University

INFLUENCES OF RIPARIAN FOREST STAND DEVELOPMENT ON STREAM PERiphyton, INVERTEBRATE AND VERTEBRATE POPULATIONS IN CASCADE MOUNTAIN STREAMS, OR.
Coauthored by Dana Warren

**Runner up oral presentation in basic research.**

*Sophie Cauvy-Fraunié*
IRD French Institute for Development Research

LOW RESILIENCE OF TROPICAL RIVER BIOTA TO EXPERIMENTAL DECREASE IN GLACIER RUNOFF

**Best oral presentation in applied research.**

*Katherine Standen*
Canadian Rivers Institute, Department of Biology, University of New Brunswick

ARROWHEAD (SAGITTARIA CUNEATA) AS A BIOINDICATOR OF NITROGEN AND PHOSPHORUS FOR PRAIRIE STREAMS
Co-authored by Patricia Chambers and Joseph Culp

**Runner up oral presentation in applied research.**

*Ana Chara-Serna*
The University of Western Ontario

INDIVIDUAL AND CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF FINE SEDIMENT, NUTRIENT ENRICHMENT, AND INSECTICIDE POLLUTION ON STREAM MICROCOsMS
Co-authored by John Richardson
Best presentation emphasizing methodology.

**Brian Gill**  
Colorado State University

**MEASURING ELEVATION RANGE SIZES TO TEST THE CLIMATE VARIABILITY HYPOTHESIS AND ASSESS LATITUDINAL DIFFERENCES IN SPECIES VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE CHANGE**  
Co-authored by Boris Kondratieff, Andrea Encalada, Cameron Ghalambor, Mark Simmons, Chris Funk and LeRoy

Best poster presentation in basic research.

**Kaylee Faltys**  
Northeastern Illinois University

**NATIVE UNIONIDAE MUSSELS IN THE GLACIATED PLAINS, SOUTH DAKOTA**  
Co-authored by Nels Troelstrup

Best poster presentation in applied research.

**Aaron Marti**  
Ball State University

**MACROPHYTE ASSOCIATED MICROBIAL NITROGEN AND PHOSPHOROUS CYCLING IN AN URBAN WETLAND**  
Co-authored by Melody Bernot and Allison Rober

Best Oral or Poster Presentation by an Undergraduate Student

**Bree Bender**  
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

**SEASONAL DENITIRIFICATION AND NITROGEN REMOVAL CAPACITY OF SMALL RESERVOIRS**  
Co-authored by Kyle Herrman

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