

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 DENITRIFICATION AND NITROGEN REMOVAL
CAPACITY OF SMALL RESERVOIRS**

Co-authored by Kyle Herrman

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