

Two hundred and ninety three (292) student presentations were evaluated by judges at the 2014 SFS conference in Portland, Oregon. Two hundred and sixty three (263) were presented by graduate students. Of these, one hundred and two (102) were orals and one hundred ninety (190) were posters. Twenty six (26) were given by undergraduate students. Of these, two (2) were orals and twenty four (24) were posters. There were many fine presentations and all the students are congratulated for their participation.

Best oral presentation in basic research.

Jessica Corman

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ USA

A SHADING EXPERIMENT TO STUDY HOW CALCIUM CARBONATE DEPOSITION INFLUENCES NUTRIENT LIMITATION

Coauthored by Moody, E. K, Brundage, M. M and Elser, J. J

Runner up oral presentation in basic research.

Christopher Dalton

Cornell University / Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Ithaca, NY USA

PREDATORS ALTER NUTRIENT RECYCLING OF PREY BY REDUCING FEEDING RATES AND METABOLISM

Coauthored by Flecker, A. S

Best oral presentation in applied research.

Emily Davis

University of Washington, Seattle, WA USA

WILDFIRE EFFECTS ON STREAM METABOLISM ACROSS GRADIENTS OF TIME AND FIRE SEVERITY IN AN IDAHO WILDERNESS WATERSHED

Co-authored by Schindler, D. E., Baxter, C. V., and Jankowski, K.

Runner up oral presentation in applied research.

Francis Burdon

Burdon, F. J., Eawag, Dubendorf, Switzerland

STABLE ISOTOPES REVEAL THE INFLUENCE OF SEDIMENTATION ON REDUCED TROPHIC DIVERSITY IN AGRICULTURAL STREAM FOOD WEBS

Co-authored by McIntosh, A. R., N. Bonada, and Harding, J. S.

Best presentation emphasizing methodology.

Cameron Turner

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN USA

CONCENTRATIONS OF AQUEOUS AND SEDIMENTARY ENVIRONMENTAL DNA (EDNA) REFLECT FISH ABUNDANCE

Co-authored by Uy, K. L., Everhart, R. C., Jerde, C. L. and Lodge, D. M.

Best poster presentation in basic research.

Keeley MacNeill

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY USA

ASSESSING NUTRIENT UPTAKE ALONG AN ELEVATION GRADIENT IN ECUADOR USING MULTIPLE TECHNIQUES

Co-authored by Kohler, B. S, Thomas, S. A and Flecker, A. S.

Best poster presentation in applied research.

Stacey Wensink

Oakland University, USA

RIPRAP ALTERS THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF LAKE ST. CLAIR SHORELINES (MI, USA)

Co-authored by Tiegs, S. D

Best Oral or Poster Presentation by an Undergraduate Student

Misha Marbanski

University of Victoria, Victoria, BC Canada

A MULTI-ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS OF FRESHWATER AND MARINE THREE-SPINED STICKLEBACK (GASTEROSTEUS ACULEATUS) FROM COASTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA

Co-authored by Matthews, B. and El-Sabaawi, R.

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