

2009 AFS Section Awards

The following AFS Sections announced award winners at the Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee:

Equal Opportunities Section

Mentor Award: Dr. Benjamin Cuker, Hampton University

Education Section:

AFS BEST STUDENT POSTER AWARD AT THE 2008 ANNUAL MEETING IN OTTAWA, CANADA

Winner: “Age and Growth of the Threatened Spotted Gar (*Lepisosteus oculatus*) in Rondeau Bay, Southwestern Ontario”

William R. Glass, University of Windsor

AFS/SEA GRANT OUTSTANDING STUDENT PAPER AT THE 2008 ANNUAL MEETING IN Ottawa, Canada

Winner: “Density-dependent growth and energy acquisition dynamics of central Appalachian brook trout”

Ryan M. Utz, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

Paper Honorable Mentions:

“Why saugeye are where they are”

Cassandra May, Ohio State University

And “Dietary fatty acid composition differentially impacts white Bass Oocyte composition and larval quality”

Heidi A. Lewis, Southern Illinois University

Estuaries Section

Student Travel Award:

Bridgette Froeschke, Texas A&M University

Jeanne-Marie Havrylkoff, University of Southern Mississippi

Erik Lang, University of Southern Mississippi

Edward McGinley, West Virginia University

Nancy Foster Habitat Conservation Award: Si Simenstad

Fisheries Management Section

Conservation Achievement award: Project SHARE (Salmon Habitat and River Enhancement)

Award of Excellence: David Bennett

Award of Merit: A. Lawrence “Larry” Kolz

Hall of Excellence: Wayne Tody, Dennis Unkenholz, and Scott Van Horn

Genetics Section

James E. Wright Award: Yen Duong and Jamie Roberts

Stevan Phelps Memorial Award: Rachel Schwartz and Bernie May for their paper

"Genetic evaluation of isolated populations for use in reintroductions reveals significant

genetic bottlenecks in potential stocks of Sacramento perch" in Transactions of the American Fisheries Society 137:1764-1777.

Marine Fisheries Section

Steven Berkeley Marine Conservation Fellowship: Aleksandra Maljkovic

Honorable Mention: Jack Kittinger and Annie Schmidt

Oscar E. Sette award: Bernard A. Megrey