








American Fisheries Society 2009 Award Recipients

Congratulations

Recipients of the 2009 American Fisheries Society Awards were announced during the Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee on August 31-September 1st. They were honored for their contributions to the American Fisheries Society, to their profession, and to resource conservation. They are listed below:

<p>AWARD OF EXCELLENCE Presented to an AFS member for original and outstanding contributions to fisheries science and aquatic biology Carl B. Schreck, Oregon State University</p>	
<p>PRESIDENT'S FISHERY CONSERVATION AWARD Presented in two categories: (1) an AFS individual or unit, or (2) a non-AFS individual or entity, for singular accomplishments or long-term contributions that advance aquatic resource conservation at a regional or local level AFS Member Category David W. Willis, South Dakota State University</p>	
<p>Non Member Category The Hudson River Foundation</p>	
<p>WILLIAM E. RICKER RESOURCE CONSERVATION AWARD Presented to an individual or organization for singular accomplishments or long-term contributions that advance aquatic resource conservation at a national or international level. David A. Fournier, Otter Consulting, Ltd.</p>	

<p>CARL R. SULLIVAN FISHERY CONSERVATION AWARD Presented to an individual or organization for outstanding contributions to the conservation of fishery resources Ransom A. Myers, posthumous</p>	
<p>MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD Presented to an individual for loyalty, dedication, and meritorious service to the Society throughout the years, and for exceptional commitment to AFS's programs, objectives, and goals F. Joseph Margraf, University of Alaska Fairbanks</p>	
<p>THE EMMELINE MOORE PRIZE AFS has established a new award, named after the first female AFS president, Emmeline Moore (1927-1928), to recognize career achievement in the promotion of demographic diversity in the society. Bradford E. Brown, NOAA, retired</p>	
<p>EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC OUTREACH AWARD Presented to an AFS member who goes the "extra mile" in sharing the value of fisheries science/research with the general public through the popular media and other communication channels Not awarded this year</p>	
<p>DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD Recognizes outstanding contributions of time and energy for special projects or activities by AFS members Steven Cooke is an Assistant Professor at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada. Steven is recognized for his outstanding work as Chair of the AFS Publications Oversight Committee (POC) during a period of transition for the committee</p>	

<p>and</p> <p>Melissa Wuellner is a Ph.D. student at South Dakota State University. Melissa is honored for her outstanding work as President of the Student Subsection of the AFS Education Section.</p>	
<p>OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD Recognizes outstanding professionalism, active resource protection and enhancement programs, and commitment to the mission of the Society.</p> <p>Large: Oregon Chapter</p>	
<p>Small: not awarded this year</p>	
<p>OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUBUNIT AWARD Recognizes outstanding professionalism, active resource protection and enhancement programs, and commitment to the mission of the Society.</p> <p>TIE Palouse Student Subunit of the Idaho Chapter</p>	
<p>AND Lake Superior State University Student Subunit</p>	

**EXCELLENCE IN FISHERIES
EDUCATION**

Recognizes excellence in organized teaching
and advising in a field of fisheries.

Michael Hansen, University of Wisconsin-
Stevens Point



**GOLDEN MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:
THE CLASS OF 1959**

Recognizes individuals who have been AFS
members for fifty years.

William D Anderson

Gilbert W Bane

Louis Barr

Daniel W Coble







Gary D Doxtater





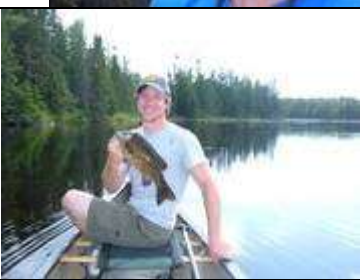
Ned E Fogle



David M Green



Edward C Greenhood	
Donald C Hales	
Robert F Hartmann	
Janice S Hughes	
Thomas M Jolliff	
Robert A Jones	
Alexis E Knight	
Harold W Lorz	
L.G. McBay	
Charles H Meacham	
Eugene L Nakamura	
William A Nisbet	
Walter T Pereyra	
Ronald Preston	
John S Ramsey	
James B Reynolds	
Wilmer A Rogers	

<p>Matthew Scott</p>	
<p>Quentin J Stober</p>	
<p>SKINNER AWARD The John E. Skinner Memorial Fund was established to provide monetary travel awards for deserving graduate students or exceptional undergraduate students to attend the AFS Annual Meeting</p>	
<p>Marybeth Brey, NC State University</p>	
<p>Joe Gerken, Kansas State University</p>	
<p>Marie-Ange Gravel, Carleton University</p>	
<p>Andrew Hafs, West Virginia University</p>	

Caleb Hasler, Carleton University



Tarah Johnson, University of Idaho



Cecilia Krahforst, East Carolina University



Karen Murchie, Carleton University



Lora Tennant, Montana State University



Justin VanDeHey, South Dakota State University



SKINNER AWARD-Honorable Mention

Alison Colotelo, Carleton University

Daniel Farrae, University of Georgia



Connie O'Connor, Carleton University



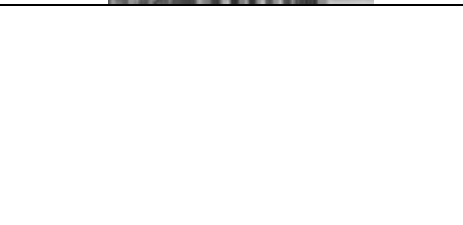
James Thorson, Virginia Tech



Daniel Weaver, NC State University



J. FRANCES ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a female AFS Member and doctoral candidate who is conducting aquatic research



Winner: Karen Murchie, Carleton University



Runner-up: Heidi Lewis, Southern Illinois University Carbondale



STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Steven Gray, Rutgers University
“Are Robots and Satellites the Future of Fisheries Management?”



Second Place: not awarded this year

BEST PAPER AWARDS published 2008

Mercer Patriarche Award for the Best Paper in the North American Journal of Fisheries Management
W. J. Overholtz, L. D. Jacobson, and J. S. Link.

Overholtz



<p><i>An Ecosystem Approach for Assessment Advice and Biological Reference Points for the Gulf of Maine–Georges Bank Atlantic Herring Complex</i>. North American Journal of Fisheries Management 28: 247-257.</p>	<p>Jacobson</p> 
<p><u>Robert L. Kendall Best Paper in Transactions of the American Fisheries Society</u> Rose, Kenneth A., Bernard A. Megrey, Douglas Hay, Francisco Werner and Jake Schweigert. <i>Climate Regime Effects on Pacific Herring Growth Using Coupled Nutrient-Phytoplankton_Zooplankton and Bioenergetics Models</i>. Transactions of the American Fisheries Society 137:278-297, 2008</p>	
<p><u>Best Paper in the Journal of Aquatic Animal Health</u> Maureen K. Purcella, Anthony L. Murraya, Anna Elzb, Linda K. Parkb, Susan V. Marcquenski, James R. Wintond, Stewart W. Alcorne, Ronald J. Paschof, and Diane G. Elliott <i>Decreased Mortality of Lake Michigan Chinook Salmon after Bacterial Kidney Disease Challenge: Evidence for Pathogen-Driven Selection?</i> Journal of Aquatic Animal Health 2008; 20:225-235.</p>	
<p><u>Best Paper in the North American Journal of Aquaculture</u> David J. Wise, Terrill R. Hanson, and Craig S. Tucker. <i>Farm-level economic impacts of Bolbophorus infections of Channel Catfish</i>. North American Journal of Aquaculture 70:382–387.</p>	