

E. LUCY BRAUN AWARD

Andrew P. Beckerman

E. Lucy Braun was an eminent plant ecologist and the first woman president of the Ecological Society of America. Besides describing and mapping the deciduous forest regions of eastern North America, Lucy Braun served as a dedicated teacher and role model to her students. To honor her, this award is presented to a student for the outstanding poster presentation at the Society's annual meeting.

The 1996 winner of the E. Lucy Braun Award is Andrew P.

Beckerman for his poster "Mechanistic competition experiments: an included niche scenario for two grasshopper species in an old field community," based on his current doctoral research at Yale University under the supervision of Oswald Schmitz. Andrew received his bachelor's degree from Tufts University and his master's degree from Yale University.

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