

E. LUCY BRAUN AWARD

David Lytle

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 2000 winner of the E. Lucy Braun Award is David Lytle, for his poster "Constraints on forest regrowth following 19th century clear-cutting and fire," based on his current doctoral research at the University of Minnesota under the supervision of Dr. Margaret B. Davis. David's presentation was described by the Braun judges as "thorough and logical," with his poster being able to "stand alone and explain the whole story." In his verbal interactions with the



judges, David was "extremely articulate and very familiar with the work." David received his bachelor's degree from Macalester College and his Master's degree from the University of Maine, Orono.

Receiving honorable mention citations are Madan Shrestha of Ben Gurion University of the Negev for his poster, "Genetic diversity and water stress in isolated Negev Desert popu-

lations of *Acacia raddiana*," and Sang Vo of the University of Calgary for her paper, "Duff moisture dynamics and duff consumption by fire in the Canadian boreal forests."

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