

BUELL AWARD

Elaine M. Birk

Elaine M. Birk was the 1983 recipient of the Murray F. Buell Award. Her paper, "Nitrogen availability, N cycling and N use efficiency on the Savannah River Plant," was based on research carried out while at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. At present Elaine is a Research Associate with the Ecosystems Research Center at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Murray Buell ascribed great importance to the participation of students in meetings and to excellence in the presentation of papers. To honor Murray F. Buell's dedication to the Ecological Society of America and to the younger generation of ecologists, this award is presented to a student (undergraduate, graduate, or recent doctorate) for an outstanding paper presented at the Society's annual meeting.



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