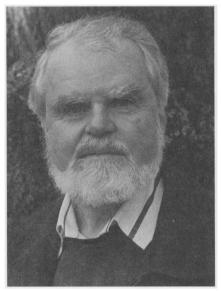
## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD



## Staffan Ulfstrand

Honorary Membership in the Ecological Society of America is awarded to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of ecology and who live and work outside of the United States or Canada. This year, the Society is honored to welcome Professor Staffan Ulfstrand from the University of Uppsala as Honorary Member.

In the best tradition of his native country Sweden, Staffan Ulfstrand is

an ideal scientist-citizen and international leader in ecology. From his graduate student years, and subsequently as Lecturer and Professor Extra-Ordinarius, and finally as Professor Ordinarius, the highest rank, at the University of Uppsala from 1977 onward, he pioneered a wide range of studies now gathered under the rubric of behavioral ecology. These include the early use of radar tracking and other methods to map bird migration; the elucidation of the roles of competition, vegetation complexity, and habitat selection in bird diversity; and the structure and behavior of insect communities in the fast-flowing streams of subarctic Scandinavia.

Professor Ulfstrand's research has served as a launching base for service at an international level and effectiveness seldom achieved by biologists. With Don Kramer, he was founding co-editor of *Behavioural Ecology*, the journal of the International Society for Behavioural Ecology and the flagship for the now flourishing discipline. He has served in a leading editorial role in Oikos since 1966. In 1990, he was in charge of organizing the Third International Congress of Behavioural Ecology. In Sweden, he has been a major influence in the environmental sciences as a member of the Boards of the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency and Swedish National Research Council. His writ has extended abroad through multiple roles in the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. Also at the International level, he is famous for the research and teaching center he has built at Uppsala in ecology, animal behaviour, and biodiversity. He has been especially effective in combining these elements to promote the new field of conservation biology. He has accomplished all of this with extraordinary breadth of knowledge, personal warmth, and esprit.

Through board and honorary memberships, Professor Ulfstrand has received wide recognition in Europe. It is fitting that the Ecological Society of America also join in paying tribute to his admirable spirit and achievements.

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