

## MERCER AWARD FOR 1977

Douglas G. Sprugel

Dr. Douglas G. Sprugel of the Radiological and Environmental Health Division, Argonne National Laboratory was the recipient of the 1977 George Mercer Award presented annually in recognition of the years outstanding publication in ecological research. The recipient of the Mercer Award is selected by a committee of his peers and the award is the highest form of

recognition for young scientists for published work.

The award is being presented to Dr. Sprugel (left) by Dr. Robert Sachs, Director, of the Argonne National Laboratory. The paper for which Dr. Sprugel received the award is entitled "Dynamic structure of wave-regenerated *Abies balsamea* forests of the northeastern United States." (J. Ecol. 64:889-911.)



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