

2013 Western Forestry Graduate Research Symposium Student Presentation Awards

ORAL PRESENTATION AWARDS

All College of Forestry Awards

1st	Elizabeth Perry, M.S.	<i>Perceptions of protection: Oregon coastal residents' awareness and understanding of state marine reserves</i>	\$350
2nd	Jesse Paris, Ph.D.	<i>Micro analysis of wood-composite bondlines in 3D</i>	\$300
3rd	Justin Hynicka, M.S.	<i>Long-term controls on ecosystem calcium: Nitrogen accumulation versus bedrock weathering</i>	\$250

Forest Ecosystems & Society

1st	Meagan Nuss, M.S.	<i>Factors of thermal bioenergy adoption in Grant County Oregon: A model for the rural West?</i>	\$200
2nd	Abbey Driscoll, M.S.	<i>The Portland-Vancouver Metropolitan Regional Urban Forest Strategy</i>	\$100

Forest Engineering, Resources & Management

1st	Emily Platt, Ph.D.	<i>Fire management and restoration decisions of federal land managers</i>	\$200
2nd	René Zamora, Ph.D.	<i>RENO: A computerized decision support system for the economic optimization of forest biomass processing and transport</i>	\$100

Wood Science & Engineering

1st	Meisam Mohammadi, Ph.D.	<i>Development of new/novel materials for use in advanced composites (Polymer/Cellulose nano Crystalline (CNC))</i>	\$200
2nd	David King, M.S.	<i>The effects of prolonged weather exposure on wood I-joists</i>	\$100

POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS

Forest Ecosystems & Society

1st	Kelly Kerr, M.S.	<i>The relationship between ecological distribution and drought tolerance traits in first-year seedlings of three conifer species</i>	\$100
2nd	Ariel Cowan, M.S.	<i>Initial impacts of burn severity on ponderosa pine (pinus ponderosa) seedlings in relation to ectomycorrhizal fungal community composition and soil nutrients</i>	\$50

Forest Engineering, Resources & Management

1st	Jona Ensley, M.S.	<i>Comparing Himalayan blackberry (Rubus armeniacus) management techniques in the upland prairies of the William L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge</i>	\$100
2nd	Rebecca Miller, M.S.	<i>Impacts of Truck Traffic on Sediment Yield in the Hinkle Creek Watershed, OR</i>	\$50

Wood Science & Engineering

1st	Logan Bernart, M.S.	<i>Development and characterization of wood fiber reinforced engineering polymers</i>	\$100
2nd	Greeley Beck, M.S.	<i>Water repellency of preservative treated railroad ties</i>	\$50