

Merriam Award Committee

Committee Members: R.T. Bowyer, K. Holekamp, G. Michener, R. Ostfeld, F.A. Smith (Chair), M. Willig.

Mission:

The responsibility of this committee is to solicit and evaluate nominations for the C. Hart Merriam Award and to select a recipient of the award to be announced at the annual banquet. The recipient is invited to present a plenary lecture at the meeting of the following year. As per a 1996 amendment of the originally defined award by the Board of Directors, the Merriam Award currently represents a focus on recognition for outstanding research contributions to mammalogy.

Information Items:

(1) The committee discharged its duty according to schedule. The recipient of the 2013 Merriam Award will be announced by the Chair of the committee at the Annual Banquet.

Action Items:

(1) Budget Items: \$50 for engraving and mounting of bison statue given to the Merriam Award recipient, and \$1,500 for travel of the recipient to the 2014 ASM annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Felisa A. Smith, Chair

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