

OUTSTANDING NATURAL HISTORY PAPER OF 2013

The Western North American Naturalist (WNAN) is pleased to announce the outstanding natural history paper of 2013. This annual award was instituted to celebrate our authors' achievements in creative and meaningful research, insightful interpretation, and articulate writing. Finalists were selected from the 42 regular articles published in Volume 73, and the WNAN Editorial Board members selected the winning papers by vote. A cash award of \$500 for the outstanding paper and \$100 for honorable mention papers is associated with this honor and typically given to the senior author.

The outstanding paper is "**Tolerance values and effects of selected environmental determinants on caddisfly (Trichoptera) distribution on northwest and north central**

Washington, USA" by Dean W. Blinn and David E. Ruiter (WNAN 73:270–294).

Honorable mentions go to the following 3 papers.

NOBLE, PAULA J., SUDEEP CHANDRA, AND DAVID K. KREAMER. Dynamics of phytoplankton distribution in relation to stratification and winter precipitation, Fallen Leaf Lake, California. WNAN 73:302–322.

ANTOINETTE J. PIACCIO AND JENNIFER JEFFERS. On the edge: a genetic assessment of *Aplodontia rufa* from the edge of their distribution. WNAN 73:485–496.

ERNEST W. VALDEZ AND PAUL M. CRYAN. Insect prey eating by hoary bats (*Lasiurus cinereus*) prior to fatal collisions with wind turbines. WNAN 73:516–524.

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