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OUTSTANDING NATURAL HISTORY PAPER OF 2012

The *Western North American Naturalist* (WNAN) is pleased to announce the award for the outstanding natural history paper of 2012. 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 50 regular articles published in Volume 72, and the WNAN Editorial Board members selected a winner by vote.

The winning paper is "**Site-occupancy monitoring of an ecosystem indicator: linking characteristics of riparian vegetation to beaver occurrence**" by Stewart W. Breck, Michael I.

Goldstein, and Sanjay Pyare (WNAN 72:432–441). Stewart Breck, as senior author, will receive a cash award of \$300.

We give honorary mention to two other finalists:

BERNOT, M.J., AND K.P. WILSON. Spatial and temporal variation of dissolved oxygen and ecosystem energetics in Devils Hole, Nevada. WNAN 72:265–275.

KOHUT, R., C. FLANAGAN, J. CHEATHAM, AND E. PORTER. Foliar ozone injury on cutleaf coneflower at Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado. WNAN 72:32–42.