2017 WNAR Student Paper Competition:

Congratulations to the winners of this year’s student paper competition. The Most Outstanding Written Paper winner was Jiacheng Wu from the University of Washington. The Distinguished Written Paper winners were Qike Li from University of Arizona and Sai Li from Rutgers. The Most Outstanding Oral Presentation winner was Brian Williamson from University of Washington. The Distinguished Oral Presentation winners were Linh Nghiem from Southern Methodist University and Matt Hingham from Oregon State University. The students received their award at the conference banquet.

We give a special thanks to the chair of the student paper competition, Adam Branscom from Oregon State University. We also thank the team of student paper reviewers and judges for the students’ oral presentations and papers: Kate Crespi from University of California Los Angeles, Ken Newman from United States Fish and Wildlife Services, and Chris Sokra from from New Mexico State University.

Students and recent graduates are encouraged to submit their manuscripts for the 2017 WNAR/IMS Student Paper Competition. Details on the submission process can be found as they become available at the WNAR website at www.wnar.org under the Student Paper Competition link. Students are encouraged to plan to submit their papers early.

WNAR student paper competition winners, WNAR President Sarah Emerson, and WNAR student paper competition judges Chris Sokra and Kate Crespi