

Southwestern Association of Naturalists - Wilks Award

The Wilks Award is presented to the student giving the best oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Students (or persons receiving their degree within the last year) are invited to submit a written summary of research (in the format described below) to the President-Elect by the first Friday in February.

The student must also submit an abstract in standard format (described in the annual Call for Papers) to the President-Elect AND to the Local Committee for the Annual Meeting. Research must be primarily the work of the student, not that of the major professor, and the student must be the sole author of the abstract. From those submitting written summaries, a judging panel will select up to four students to make oral presentations (15 minutes in length) in a special plenary session at the beginning of the Annual Meeting. A winner will be selected from this group based on the quality of the oral presentation and the significance of the results. The Wilks Award has a money allotment of \$500, a certificate, and a set of all available back issues of *The Southwestern Naturalist*. The winner will be announced at the annual banquet.

Format for research summary, not to exceed TWO single-spaced pages (font 11 pt or greater) including tables, figures, and literature citations:

Student name

Institutional address and phone number

Email address of student

Statement that the research presented is that of the student

Summary of research including a brief introduction, methods, results and conclusions

Submit the research summary AND a copy of the standard abstract to the President-Elect by the first Friday in February. Email submission is preferred. Also submit the standard abstract to the Local Committee for the Annual Meeting. Research summaries, abstracts, and presentations may be in either English or Spanish.

Submit materials for competition for the Wilks Award to Stanley Fox, President-Elect, email: foxstan@okstate.edu (preferred form of submission), Department of Zoology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078, FAX: 405-744-7824, Phone: 405-744-9682.