

NOTICE

Foundation Awards Committee: 'Best Paper' Prize(s) for 1989

Faithful readers of *Environmental Conservation* will no doubt recall that, in an Editorial Notice published in 1985 (on page 292 of Volume 12, No. 4), it was announced that the Foundation for Environmental Conservation hoped to institute a yearly Foundation Prize of not less than 1,000 Swiss francs [the then approximate equivalent of US \$500 but considerably more now] for the best paper or other contribution published either in the preceding year's volume of the Journal or as a Chapter or Section of a book in either of its sponsored series or its Conference Proceedings. The confidential Foundation Awards Committee was asked to bear in mind the following as guidelines in making their selections: (a) most significant advance, (b) greatest potential influence for environmental good, and (c) quality of presentation.

For 1989 the wealth of truly excellent papers in Volume 16 of the Journal, on practically all aspects of environmental conservation, made the Committee's task, though again pleasurable, exceedingly difficult.

With the agreement of the Foundation, and through its generosity in yet again adding to the announced minimum value of the prize, it has been decided that, bearing in mind the above guidelines (a)–(c), the 1989 prize should be shared equally between Professor Reid A. Bryson for his paper entitled 'Environmental Opportunities and Limits for Development' (*Environmental Conservation*, **16**(4), pp. 299–305, with 9 figures and 2 appendices), Paul J. M. Vertegaal for his paper entitled 'Environmental Impact of Dutch Military Activities' (*idem*, **16**(1), pp. 54–64, with 7 figures and 5 tables), Dr A. Richard Mordi for his paper entitled 'The Future of Animal Wildlife and Its Habitat in Botswana' (*idem*, **16**(2), pp. 147–56, with 4 figures and 3 tables), and Drs Robert M. Gray & William H. Rickard for their paper entitled 'The Protected Area of Hanford as a Refugium for Native Plants and Animals' (*idem*, **16**(3), pp. 251–60 & 215–6, with 12 figures and 6 tables).

The Committee is again heartened to record that the Journal publishes papers of an exceptionally high standard and accomplishes its stated objectives with admirable success. Indeed, with its additional 5 regular sections, *Environmental Conservation* seems to us clearly the leading Journal in its field.

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