

## NOTICE

### Foundation Awards Committee: 'Best Paper' Prize(s) for 1990

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Loyal 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. 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 1990 the wealth of excellent papers in Volume 17 of the Journal, on practically all aspects of environmental conservation, made the Committee's task, though again pleasurable, the most difficult since the first awards in 1986.

With the agreement of the Foundation, and through its generosity and that of the Publishers in much more than doubling the announced minimum value of the prize, it has been decided that, bearing in mind the above guidelines (a)–(c), the 1990 prize should be shared equally between Professor Ian G. Simmons, for his paper entitled 'The Mid-Holocene Ecological History of the Moorlands of England and Wales and its Relevance for Conservation' (*Environmental Conservation*, 17(1), pp. 61–9, with 4 figures), Dr Olof Pehrsson, for his paper entitled 'The History of Lake Hornborga: A Lesson in Wetland Function and Management from Sweden' (*idem*, 17(3), pp. 245–55, with 6 figures and 3 tables), Dr Robert J. A. Goodland, Dr Emmanuel O. A. Asibey, Jan C. Post & Mary B. Dyson, for their paper entitled 'Tropical Moist Forest Management: The Urgency of Transition to Sustainability' (*idem*, 17(4), pp. 303–18, with 5 tables), and Karen Holl, Gretchen Daily & Professor Paul R. Ehrlich, for their paper entitled 'Integrated Pest Management in Latin America' (*idem* 17(4), pp. 341–50).

The Committee is delighted to note that the Journal continues to offer papers of a truly 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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