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YES, I want to contribute to the ASB Enrichment Fund!

I enclose my contribution of \$_____. Please use this to further the interests of ASB and its Members.

I would like to see the ASB Enrichment Fund used in the following areas (Check those you wish to support):

_____ Research Awards

_____ Student Research Awards

_____ Graduate Student Travel Grants

_____ Speakers & Programs for the Annual Meeting

_____ Outstanding Teacher Awards

Other (please list) _____

Please make any **checks payable to ASB**. Please mail your contributions and ideas to:

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ASB Treasurer/Business Manager
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Burlington, NC 27215-3398

A contribution to the ASB Enrichment Fund will help to insure the continuation of the efforts outlined below. Please consider what you may do.

A LETTER FROM THE TREASURER

Dear ASB Member:

As you know, ASB strives to serve the educational and scientific community in many ways. These endeavors also serve the world community.

ASB encourages the advancement of biology by

- The promotion of research in biology
- The increase and diffusion of knowledge of biology
- The application of biology to the solution of biological problems
- The preservation of biological resources
- Its meetings, reports, discussions, and publications to promote scientific interests and inquiry

PURPOSE

The Association of Southeastern Biologists was established in 1937 by biologists concerned with the quality of biological research in the southeastern United States. Today, ASB is the largest regional biology association in the country, and is committed to the advancement of biology as a science by the promotion of science education, research, and the application of scientific knowledge to human problems.

WHO WE ARE

ASB members include faculty, students, researchers, conservation workers, military and government personnel, and business people with a common interest in biological issues in the southeastern United States. Interests are diverse but range from genetics and molecular biology, to physiology and population ecology, to community and ecosystem ecology.

AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE ASSOCIATION

The Association and its affiliates present a number of awards at the annual meeting. These include several for outstanding research, plus service awards.

ASB Awards

Meritorious Teaching Award – presented in recognition of outstanding teaching and mentoring of students. This is the association's most prestigious award. Sponsored by Carolina Biological Supply Company, Burlington, NC.

Student Research Award – presented to a student member for outstanding research. A written manuscript is required as well as an oral presentation at the annual meeting. Sponsored by the Martin Microscopy Company, Easley, SC.

Brooks/Cole Student Research Award in Aquatic Biology – presented to that student whose research in aquatic biology is deemed outstanding. Sponsored by Thomson Learning Brooks/Cole Publishing Company, Belmont, CA.

Senior Research Award – presented to a senior member for outstanding research. A written manuscript is required as well as an oral presentation at the annual meeting. Sponsored by ASB.

Student Poster Award – presented to a student member who has the best overall poster at the annual meeting. Sponsored by ASB.

Travel Support Grants – given to assist graduate students with expenses at the annual meeting. Sponsored by ASB.

Research Award in Microbiology – presented to a member for outstanding research in Microbiology. Sponsored by Thomson Learning Brooks/Cole Publishing Company, Belmont, CA.

Affiliate Awards

The North Carolina Botanical Garden Award – sponsored by the NCBG. Presented to a member for outstanding research which best advances our understanding of the biology and conservation of the southeastern plants.

Eugene P. Odum Award – sponsored by the Southeastern Chapter of the Ecological Society of America. Presented to a student member for the most outstanding paper presentation in the field of ecological research.

Elsie Quarterman-Catherine Keever Award – sponsored by the Southeastern Chapter of the Ecological Society of America. Presented to a student member for the most outstanding poster presentation in the field of ecological research.

Ichthyology and Herpetology Awards – sponsored by the Southeastern Division of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Presented to a student member for outstanding research in each of the two categories.

Elizabeth Ann Bartholomew Award – sponsored by the Southern Appalachian Botanical Society. Presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves in professional and public service that advances our knowledge and appreciation of the world of plants.

Richard and Minnie Windler Award – sponsored by the Southern Appalachian Botanical Society. Presented annually to the author or authors of the best systematic botany paper published in

Castanea during the previous year.

Student Award in Plant Science – sponsored by the Southeastern Section of the Botanical Society of America. Presented to a student for the most outstanding paper presentation in plant science.

Byrd Award – sponsored by the Southeastern Society of Parasitologists. Presented to a member for outstanding research in the field of parasitology.

Ruska Award – sponsored by the Southeastern Microscopy Society. Presented annually to recognize and reward student excellence in research in which microscopy is used as a research tool.

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meetings are hosted by member institutions throughout the southeast. Meetings are in April, and include a distinguished plenary speaker, special symposia, field trips, oral and poster presentations of research, workshops, social events, exhibits, election of officers, and award presentations.

MEMBERSHIP

The Association of Southeastern Biologists currently has about 1400 members, spread among 220 academic and 60 non-academic institutions.

ACTIVITIES

The Association publishes a quarterly bulletin, *Southeastern Biology*, which contains the program of the annual meeting and abstracts of papers presented, book reviews, science news and information about scientists in the southeast, Association affairs, and special features of regional or timely interest.



SEVEN REASONS TO BE AN ACTIVE ASB MEMBER

1. Subscription to *Southeastern Biology*, the Bulletin of the Association.
2. Privilege of presenting papers at the annual meeting.
3. Publication of your abstracts and articles in *Southeastern Biology*.
4. Participation in recognition, honors, and awards competition.
5. Representation of your interests in regional, national, and worldwide governmental, educational, and industrial programs concerning biology
6. A vehicle to showcase and support students' work in the biological sciences.
7. Participation is a commitment to your profession and your active support becomes part of over 60 years of significant biological legacy in the southeastern United States.

