



North Central Chapter 2008 Student Awards



The North Central Chapter (NCC) of the Society of Wetland Scientists would like to encourage student participation at our next International SWS meeting held in Washington, D. C. from May 26-30, 2008. At this time, we would like to announce the availability of funds to assist students with the costs associated with traveling to SWS meetings to present results of their research.

The Award: The Chapter will make up to two, \$500.00 awards for the upcoming International meeting. The awards are intended to help offset travel and lodging expenses and will be delivered after eligible receipts are received by the chapter treasurer.

Eligibility: This competition is open to all currently registered, graduate and undergraduate students who are SWS members in good standing within the NCC region. Selected students are expected to submit an abstract, make a presentation, and attend the North Central Chapter business meeting. A copy of the presentation or poster will also be put on the NCC webpage.

To Apply: Submit proof of current student status (photo copy of a university ID or letter from academic advisor), a copy of your submitted SWS abstract, and a short (1-2 page) letter describing your studies, your career goals and why you would like to receive this award. Applications must be received by March 30, 2008 (Abstract Deadline is February 29, 2008). Applications can be mailed or emailed to David A. Mifsud (sws@HerpRman.com), c/o Herpetological Resource and Management, LLC, 17712 N. Territorial Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118, (313.268.6189).

Selection: Awards will be made by the selection committee on the basis of the merit of each candidate and the quality of their SWS abstract. *Decisions of the selection committee are final. The committee reserves the right to withhold the award if suitable candidates are not found or if funds are not available.*