

NOTICE

Foundation Awards Committee: 'Best Paper' Awards for 1987

Our faithful readers will doubtless recall that in an Editorial Notice in Volume 12, No. 4, of *Environmental Conservation*, 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] 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.

The outcome of the 1986 competition was announced in our Journal (Volume 14, No. 1, p. 14, 1987), and for 1987 the wealth of excellent papers in Volume 14 of the Journal, on practically all aspects of environmental conservation, made the Committee's task, though again pleasurable, even more difficult than before—hence the lateness of this report, for which we apologize.

With the agreement of the Foundation, and through its generosity in again adding to the announced minimum value of the prize, it has been decided that, bearing in mind the above guidelines (a)–(c), the 1987 prize should be shared equally between Professor Norman Myers for his paper entitled 'Population, Environment, and Conflict' (*Environmental Conservation*, 14(1), pp. 15–22), Dr Edward B. Barbier for his paper entitled 'The Concept of Sustainable Economic Development' (*idem*, 14(2), pp. 101–10), Dr Arthur H. Westing for his paper entitled 'The Ecological Dimension of Nuclear War' (*idem*, 14(4), pp. 295–306), and Dr Susan K. Jacobson for her paper entitled 'Conservation Education Programmes: Evaluate and Improve Them' (*idem*, 14(3), pp. 197–200).

The Committee is again heartened to record that the Journal offers papers of a truly high standard and accomplishes its said 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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