

## **Summary of Conference on Agricultural and Forest Meteorology**

The 32nd Conference on Agricultural and Forest Meteorology was held 20-24 June 2016 at the Sheraton Salt Lake City. The meeting was held jointly with the 22nd Symposium on Boundary layers and Turbulence and the Third Conference on Atmospheric Biogeosciences. The Conference was co-chair by Heping Liu of Washington State University, Chuixiang Yi of City University of New York and Brian Viner of Savannah River National Lab. One hundred and ten papers were presented in 17 sessions throughout the week. Thirty-three posters were presented during two joint poster sessions. Eleven joint sessions highlighted the diversity of the research being conducted in the near surface atmosphere. Three sessions were presented in honor of William Massmann of the U.S. Forest service, this year's recipient of the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biometeorology. While Bill formally received his award at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans, several presentations highlighted his strong theoretical contributions to the field and his history as an active participant in the forest meteorology community was acknowledged at the conference banquet. An excursion to Campbell Scientific and Apogee Instruments allowed participants to see the inner workings of the two production facilities and was a highlight for many of the conference attendees. Students were active participant contributing nearly 30 talks or posters.

Student presentations winners were as follows:

1st place oral: Laura McGowan, University of California, Davis;

2nd place oral: Asheley Matheny, Ohio State University

3rd place oral: Eric Kutter, City University of New York.

1st place poster: Anne Klosterhalfen, Forschungszentrum, Julich Germany;

2nd place poster: Justine Missik, Washington State University

3rd place poster: Jon Arrillaga, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain.

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