ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ISOBEL DICKINSON MEMORIAL AWARD

The Isobel Dickinson Memorial Award was established in 1993 by the Red Cedar Chapter of the Michigan Botanical Club to acknowledge the best student-authored paper published in *The Michigan Botanist*. Isobel Adkins Dickinson (1921-1993) was a founding member of the Chapter and served as its Treasurer, Secretary, and Director-at-large over a twenty-year tenure. She is fondly remembered for her enthusiastic service to Michigan Botanical Club and her devotion to botany in general. This award has been set up in her memory.

We are pleased to report that the award for best student-authored paper published in *The Michigan Botanist* Volume 51 was presented to Kelsey Huisman and Alex Graeff for their well written article on “Hybridization Dynamics of Invasive Cattail (Typhaceae) Stands at Pierce Cedar Creek Institute: A Molecular Analysis,” Kelsey Huisman, Alex Graeff, and Pamela J. Laureto, *The Michigan Botanist* 51: 89-99.

Nominations are now being accepted for articles appearing in Volume 52 of *The Michigan Botanist*. In order to be eligible: 1) the student must have been at least a half-time student in any High School, Adult or Trade School, College, or University, and 2) the nominated article must have undergone the standard peer-review process and have been published in *The Michigan Botanist* in the volume under consideration for a given year’s award.

**NOMINATIONS CONSIST OF AND MUST INCLUDE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Nominee’s full name, address, phone number, and email address.
2. The Article’s title, volume and issue number, pagination, and date.
3. If co-authored, statement of the percentage of total effort the student made in the article’s (a) research, (b) research funding, and (c) writing.
4. Affirmation that the nominee is at least a half-time student, and provide the school’s name, address, and contact information of the advisor.
5. A brief paragraph stating why this article/student should be considered for this award.
6. The name, address, phone number, and email address of the nominator (self nominations are acceptable).

Nominations will be accepted for 6 weeks after the final issue of a volume is published. Final selection will be at the discretion of the Dickinson Award Committee. Announcements and the award will follow shortly thereafter. The committee reserves the right not to make the award for any given year. All decisions of the committee are final. Nomination Forms are available at the Michigan Botanical Club website: http://michbotclub.org/isobel-dickinson-memorial-award. Questions and nominations may be directed to Irene Eiseman, Chair, Dickinson Award Committee, 1873 Pierce Road, Chelsea, MI, 48118; email: eisemani@gmail.com.
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