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Call for Nominations: 2016 Outstanding Article Award

Society & Natural Resources is pleased to call for nominations for the 2nd annual Rabel J. Burdge and Donald R. Field Outstanding Article Award, for best general research article published in Volume 29 (2016) of the journal. The author(s) of the award-winning article will receive a US $500 cash prize,* sponsored by the journal’s publisher, Taylor & Francis, and will be recognized at the 2017 International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM) in Umeå, Sweden; and through the journal and related websites.

Criteria: The award will be presented to the author(s) of a general research article published in Volume 29 (2016) of Society & Natural Resources that, in the judgement of the selection committee, makes an outstanding contribution to the advancement of scholarship on society and natural resources. Selection criteria include:

- Innovative and interesting topic
- Meaningful contribution to the study of society and natural resources
- Engagement with prior scholarship
- Quality of conceptual development
- Solid, well-articulated methodology and effective use of evidence, as applicable
- Coherent and persuasive argument
- Clarity and general excellence in writing

Preference will be given to an article that promises to be influential over time.

Nominations: The selection committee will consider all general research articles published in Volume 29 (2016) of the journal. Independent nominations from the same pool of eligible articles are welcome and encouraged.** To nominate an article, please send a letter to SNR@colostate.edu including the article’s full citation, a brief explanation of why, in your view, the article represents an outstanding contribution to scholarship on society and natural resources, and why you expect it to be influential over time.

Deadline: Letters of nomination must be received by November 15, 2016.

For further information about this award, please contact: SNR@colostate.edu

* If more than one author, the cash award will be divided equally among the authors.
** Self-nominations will not be accepted. Current editors of the journal are ineligible to receive this award.