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**2005 ASB Meeting:** The 2005 meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists will be held April 13-16, 2005 in Florence, Alabama, hosted by the University of North Alabama.

SE-ESA Chapter Luncheon

We will have our traditional luncheon on Friday, April 15, 2005, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m., following the ASB Business Meeting.

Elsie Quarterman-Catherine Keever Award for Best Student Poster

This award is sponsored by our chapter and will be presented for the first time at the 2005 ASB Meeting. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible, and the student must be the sole or senior author on a poster clearly dealing with an ecological topic and representing a completed research project. Dr. Howard Neufeld, Department of Biology, Appalachian State University, ([neufeldhs@appstate.edu](mailto:neufeldhs@appstate.edu)) is the chair of the award committee and is seeking volunteers to judge this year's nominees. Please contact Dr. Neufeld if you are interested in judging these posters.

Eugene P. Odum Award for Best Student Paper

Our chapter also sponsors this award. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible, and the student must be the sole or senior author on a paper presentation clearly dealing with an ecological topic and representing a completed research project. Dr. Jake Weltzin, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Tennessee, ([jweltzin@utk.edu](mailto:jweltzin@utk.edu)) is the chair of this award committee. Volunteers are needed to judge these paper presentations; contact Dr. Weltzin if you are interested.

**Membership Renewal and Award Support:** Please remember to renew your membership in the SE chapter when you renew your ESA membership. Your donations to the Eugene P. Odum Fund and the new Quarterman-Keever Fund support the student awards mentioned above.

**Keeping in touch:** Check the Chapter Homepage: <http://www.auburn.edu/seesa/> for updates and additional information. Join the Southeastern Chapter of ESA LISTSERVER: To join the ListServer, send a message to [majordomo@mail.auburn.edu](mailto:majordomo@mail.auburn.edu) with "subscribe scesa" in the body of the message. Please send news or announcements to [scesa@mail.auburn.edu](mailto:scesa@mail.auburn.edu) for distribution to the listserv, or to [nwelch@mtsu.edu](mailto:nwelch@mtsu.edu) for inclusion in the next quarterly newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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