

2008 RSSG Student Honors Paper Competition Winners

First Place

Jose Silvan (Texas State University at San Marcos)

Presentation Title: *Retrieval of sub-pixel Tamarix canopy cover from Landsat data along the Forgotten River: Assessing the influence of multiple scattering*

Prize: \$500

Second Place

Wenhui Wang (University of Maryland at College Park)

Presentation Title: *Estimating High Spatial Resolution Clear-Sky Land Surface Downwelling Longwave Radiation from MODIS Data*

Prize: \$300

Third Place

Joseph Fortier (Clark University)

Presentation Title: *Utilizing temporally invariant training sites to classify multiple dates of satellite imagery*

Prize: \$200

2008 RSSG/GISSG/CSG Student Illustrated Paper Competition Winners

First Place

Alicia Simonti (Clark University)

Presentation Title: *Image Time Series Analysis of SeaWiFS Ocean Color Product for the Investigation of Ocean Chlorophyll Dynamics*

Prize: \$500

Second Place

Oh Seok Kim (Clark University)

Presentation Title: *Contribution of GIScience to Carbon Credit Estimation*

Prize: \$300

Third Place

Bardan Ghimire (Clark University)

Presentation Title: *Incorporating spatial dependence in random forest classification models*

Prize: \$200

The competitions were organized by RSSG Student Director Amy Neuenschwander (University of Texas) and chaired by former RSSG Student Director Kelley O'Neal (University of Maryland). Many thanks to judges Steve Yool (University of Arizona), Matt Ramspott (Frostburg State University), Sarah Elwood (University of Washington), Megan Lawrence (University of Oregon), and Tatiana Loboda (University of Maryland).