

## **Merriam Award Committee**

**Committee Members:** R.T. Bowyer, K. Holekamp, G. Michener, R. Ostfeld, F.A. Smith (Chair), M. Willig.

### **Mission:**

The responsibility of this Committee is to solicit and evaluate nominations for the C. Hart Merriam Award and to select a recipient of the award to be announced at the Annual Banquet. The recipient is invited to present a plenary lecture at the meeting of the following year. As per a 1996 amendment of the originally defined award by the Board of Directors, the Merriam Award currently represents a focus on recognition for outstanding research contributions to mammalogy.

### **Information Items:**

(1) The Committee discharged its duty according to schedule. The recipient of the 2014 Merriam Award will be announced by the Chair of the Committee at the Annual Banquet.

### **Action Items:**

(1) Budget Items: \$50 for engraving and mounting of bison statue given to the Merriam Award recipient plus \$1500 travel expenses to the 2015 Annual Meeting, for \$1550 total.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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