

2009 Walleye Technical Committee Sander Award Recipients

The Sander award is a \$100.00 travel grant given to offset the cost of presenting at the annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. In 2009, the Walleye Technical Committee selected two recipients for its annual Sander award, Jason DeBoer, a PhD student under Dr. Kevin Pope at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Jordan Allison, a Master's student under Dr. Carl Ruetz at Grand Valley State University in Michigan. Both students' research focuses on identifying recruitment bottlenecks of walleye. Jason's research focuses on relating factors associated with seasonal abundance to recruitment and survival for walleye in five Nebraska reservoirs and Jordan's research focuses on early life history of an adfluvial walleye population in Michigan's Muskegon River. Thanks for all your hard work and we look forward to your continued participation as members of the WTC. Congratulations.

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