

Instructions to Student Presenters

J. B. Edmond Undergraduate Student Paper Competition
Norman F. Childers M.S. Graduate Student Paper Competition
Warren S. Barham Ph.D. Graduate Student Paper Competition

Chair and Contact Information

The Chairs, along with their contact information, are listed in the Fall Newsletter. The Fall Newsletter can be accessed on the Southern Region section of the ASHS web site: ashs.org/regional/history.html

Submission of Paper Titles

- Paper titles are submitted to the Chair by October 15.
- Titles should be submitted in the following format:

For all authors with the same address, use the following format:

Identification of the Compounds Contributing to Antioxidant Activity in Specialty Potatoes (*Solanum tuberosum* L.). Lavanya Reddivari* and J.C. Miller, Jr., Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2133. (lavanya@neo.tamu.edu)

For authors with separate addresses, use the following format:

Molecular Marker Analysis of a Segregating Blackberry Population. Eric T. Stafne^{1*}, John R. Clark¹, and Kim S. Lewers², 316 Plant Science, Department of Horticulture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, ²USDA-ARS Fruit Lab., 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705. (estafne@uark.edu)

* the presenting author, and (corresponding author's email address) at the end of the abstract.

Submission of Abstracts

- If you would like your abstract published in *HortScience*, submit your abstract prior to the meeting via email to the respective Chairs, or bring a copy on disk to the meeting.
- Abstracts should be prepared according to the Abstract Preparation Guidelines posted on the Southern Region section of the ASHS web site: ashs.org/regional/history.html
- Attach the abstract to the email as a word processing file in Word (.doc) format, or in a rich text format (.rtf) if any other word processing program is used. To be safe, I always email documents in both Word format (.doc) and rich text format (.rtf).
- In order for your abstract to be published, at least one author must be a current dues paying SR-ASHS Member and paid the conference registration fee.

Projection Equipment and Presentation Format

- A lap top computer and computer projector will be supplied.
- Bring your Power Point presentation on a CD or USB stick drive. Actually, it would be desirable to E-mail the presentation ahead of time to the Chair.
- As a caution, if you bring your presentation in other formats (ZIP, USB Jump), it cannot be guaranteed that they will work on the computer/projector supplied.

- Let the Chair know well in advance of the meeting if any other type of projection equipment is needed (slide projector, overhead projector).

Protocol for the session

- Come to the presentation room 20-30 minutes prior to the start of the presentation so the Chair can copy your presentation to the hard drive of the computer being used.
- Introduce yourself to the Chair and Judges.
- 5-10 minutes before the meeting starts, names will randomly select names for the order of presentation.
- Your presentation will be 15 minutes maximum length. You should practice for a 12 minute presentation, and allow 3 minutes for questions from the judges and audience.
- The Chair will stand at 12 minutes, so you will know you need to start wrapping-up.
- At 15 minutes, if you are not finished, the Chair will require that you terminate your presentation. Therefore, it is better to be short than long!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Chair