

# 2008 Fall Newsletter



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### About the 2009 Annual Meeting 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Atlanta, GA

January 31 to February 2, 2009

SRASHS will meet in conjunction with the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientist (SAAS). The meetings will be held at the Weston Peachtree Plaza in downtown Atlanta. All sessions will be in the hotel, which should be very convenient. For more pre-conference information on hotels, transportation and attractions in Atlanta, go to the SAAS web site: <http://saasinc.org/2009-Atlanta/09-MainPg.asp>

### Early Hotel Registration Information

For those that want to register early.

#### The Westin Peachtree Plaza

210 Peachtree Street, N.W.

Atlanta, GA 30303

Hotel Phone: 404-659-1400

Group Reservations: 1-800-937-8461

#### Web site:

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1023>

### Nightly Room Rates:

Single/Double \$144, Triple/Quad \$164.

### Reservations:

Call toll free 1-800-937-8461. Ask for the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists group rate. Group rate deadline: January 16<sup>th</sup> for the period January 27<sup>th</sup> through February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Other Information:

Check in: 3:00 pm; Check out: Noon. No resort or service fee charge; \$75.00 charge for early checkout date, unless arrangements are made. Cancellations must be 3 days prior to check-in date or a one-day fee will be charged. Complimentary high speed Internet access in sleeping rooms; local and 1-800 calls; access to health club and pool; and discount valet parking.

### Pre-Conference Newsletter

The Pre-Conference Newsletter will be mailed in December. It will contain detailed information on meeting registration, lodging, transportation, local attractions, and the final program.

### Future Meetings Sites

2010 - Orlando, FL

2011 Corpus Christi, TX

2012 Birmingham, AL

### Where to Get Forms

The Southern Region web site ([srashs.org](http://srashs.org)) contains all needed forms.

- ACB Awards Nomination Forms
- Member Awards Nomination Forms
- Submit Paper Titles & Instructions
- Abstract Preparation Instructions
- Instructions to Section Chairs
- Submit Directory Information
- Dues
- Instructions to Judges

SR-ASHS Web Site Address  
[srashs.org](http://srashs.org)

ASHS Web Site Address  
[ashs.org](http://ashs.org)

SAAS Web Site Address  
[saasinc.org](http://saasinc.org)

# Tentative Program at a Glance

(Program Schedule as of July 28, 2008)

## Saturday

Westin Peachtree	Setup	Seats	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	
Hotel Lobby	Tables	NA	7:00 open Registration										
International Room E	Classroom	72	Pecan Research & Extension Forum										
International Room F	Classroom	60	National Sweetpotato Collaborators										
International Room G	Classroom	51	Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers										
Boardroom	Conference	12								Horticulture Administrators			Executive Com.
International Room B	Classroom	72	ACB, Club Share				ACB Group Lunch			ACB Activities or Tour			ACB Reception

## Sunday

Westin Peachtree	Setup	Seats	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	
International Balcony	Tables	NA	7:00 open Registration										
The Overlook Room	Tables	NA	Poster Session Set-Up					Poster Session Viewing			Authors at Posters & Judging		
Agusta I	Tables	NA	J. Benton Storey Horticulture Judging Contest Set-Up										
International Room G	Classroom	51	Extension Section					Education Sect.					
International Room f			National Sweetpotato Collaborators										
International Room D	Classroom	105	Watermelon Research Group										
International Room E	Classroom	72	Edmond UG Paper Comp.				Childers M.S. Paper Competition			Barham Ph.D. Paper Comp.			
International Room C	Classroom	102	Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee					National Cowpea Improvement Association					
Vinings 1 & II	Theater	300	SAAS General Session										
Peachtree Ballroom	Theater	300											SAAS Reception

## Monday

Westin Peachtree	Setup	Seats	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
International Balcony	Tables	NA	7:00 open Registration									
The Overlook Room	Tables	NA	Poster Session Viewing					Take Down				
International Room D	Theater	182	ACB Business Meeting				Business Meeting/Awards Prog.					
International Room F	Classroom	63	Vegetable Crops Section									
International Room G	Classroom	51	Fruit Crops Section									
International Room E	Classroom	72	Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section									
Tower Room 1403	Classroom	48	PostHarvest & Biotechnology Section									
Vinings Rooms	Classroom	210	SAAS Ag Renewable Energy Symposium									

## Call for Paper Titles – Sections

This is the formal request for titles of papers and posters to be presented in Sections. Titles must be submitted to the Section Chairs via email, properly formatted, and as a .doc or .rtf file, or in E-mail body.

**Deadlines:** October 15<sup>th</sup> - Authors submit titles to Section Chairs  
October 31<sup>st</sup> - Section Chairs submit a list of titles to the Secretary-Treasurer: via email, properly formatted, and as a .doc or .rtf file.

**Registration and Dues:** One of the authors must be registered for the conference, but the authors do not have to be dues paying members of SR-ASHS.

**Abstract Publication:** In order to publish abstracts, one of the authors must be an active member (i.e. current dues paid). Submit abstract as .doc or .rtf file to the Chair by the date of the session. For format, see the Abstract Preparation Form on the Southern Region Web Site (srashs.org).

**If all authors have the same address, use the following format for Paper Titles:**

**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)

**If authors have separate addresses, use the following format for Paper Titles:**

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

\*indicates the presenting author; list corresponding author's email address at the end of the abstract.

## Send Titles to Section Chairs

### Education Section

Brian Kahn, Chair  
Dept. Horticulture & Landscape Architecture  
Oklahoma State University  
360 Agriculture Hall  
Stillwater, OK 74078-6027  
brian.kahn@okstate.edu

### Extension Section

David Lockwood, Chair  
Dept. of Plant Sciences  
University of Tennessee  
252 EPS, 2431 Joe Johnson Drive  
Knoxville TN 37996-4561  
dlockwood@utk.edu

### Fruit Crops Section

Eric Stafne, Chair  
Dept. Horticulture & Landscape  
Oklahoma State University  
360 Agriculture Hall  
Stillwater, OK 74078-6027  
eric.t.stafne@okstate.edu

### Postharvest/Biotechnology Section

Elizabeth Baldwin, Chair  
ARS/USDA Citrus & Subtropic Prod. Lab.

600 Avenue S NW  
Winter Haven, FL 33881  
ebaldwin@citrus.usda.gov

### Floriculture, Ornamentals and Turf Section

Ed Bush, Chair  
School of Plant, Environ. and Soil Sci.  
Louisiana State University  
137 J. C. Miller Hall  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803-2120  
ebush@agctr.lsu.edu

### Vegetables Crops Section

Terry Kelley, Chair  
Extension Horticulture  
University of Georgia  
P O Box 748  
Tifton, GA 31793  
wtkelley@uga.edu

### Poster Section

Christine Coker, Chair  
Coastal Research & Extension Center  
Mississippi State University  
1815 Popp's Ferry Road  
Biloxi, MS 39532  
ccoker@ra.msstate.edu

## Call for Paper Titles – Student Paper Competitions

This is the formal request for titles of papers and posters to be presented in the undergraduate and graduate student paper and poster competitions. Titles must be submitted to the Section Chairs via email, properly formatted, and as a .doc or .rtf file, or in E-mail body.

**Deadlines:** October 15<sup>th</sup> - Authors submit titles to Section Chairs  
October 31<sup>st</sup> - Section Chairs submit to the Secretary-Treasurer as list of titles: via email, properly formatted, and as a .doc or .rtf file.

**Registration and Dues:** One of the authors must be registered for the conference, but the authors do not have to be dues paying members of SR-ASHS.

**Abstract Publication:** In order to publish abstracts, one of the authors must be an active member (i.e. current dues paid). Submit abstract as .doc or .rtf file to the Chair by the date of the session. For format, see the Abstract Preparation Form on the Southern Region Web Site (srashs.org).

**Awards:** The top papers and posters are presented awards as detailed in the Awards section.

**If all authors have the same address, use the following format for Paper Titles:**

**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)

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\*indicates the presenting author; list corresponding author's email address at the end of the abstract.

### Send Titles to the Section Chairs

#### Undergraduate Student Paper Competition

Only two papers in competition per student club or department

#### J.B. Edmond Undergraduate Student Paper Competition.

Mike Arnold, Chair  
Dept. Horticultural Sciences  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77843-2133  
ma-arnold@tamu.edu

#### Undergraduate and Graduate Student Poster Competition

There is no limit on the number of student posters per department or university.

#### National Cowpea Improvement Association Poster Awards

Christine Coker, Chair  
Coastal Research & Extension Center  
Mississippi State University  
1815 Popps Ferry Road  
Biloxi, MS 39532  
ccoker@ra.msstate.edu

#### Graduate Student Paper Competition

There is no limit on the number of student papers per department or university. Students may give their paper again in the Commodity Sections; send title to the appropriate Section Chair.

#### Norman F. Childers M.S. Graduate Student Paper Competition

Jim Ballington, Chair and President-Elect  
Dept. of Horticulture  
North Carolina State University  
Box 7609  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609  
jim\_ballington@ncsu.edu

#### Warren S. Barham Ph.D. Graduate Student Paper Competition

Jim Ballington, Chair and President-Elect  
Dept. of Horticulture  
North Carolina State University  
Box 7609  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609  
jim\_ballington@ncsu.edu

## Working Group Sessions

The following Working Groups will meet at the annual meeting. Information about the sessions can be obtained by contacting the respective Working Group Chair. If you have agenda items, topics, papers titles, etc. that you would like to present, contact the respective Working Group Chair.

All participants in the Working Groups must register for the meeting. Persons presenting papers in these Working Group Sessions that desire to have their abstract published in *HortScience* with the abstracts of papers presented in Sections must be active members (i.e. current dues paid). Abstracts are to be sent directly to the appropriate the Chair of the most closely related Section.

### Send Agenda items, etc. to the Working Group Chairs

#### **Horticulture Administrators**

David Williams, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Auburn University  
101 Funchess Hall  
Auburn, AL 36869  
willi09@auburn.edu

#### **Pecan Research & Extension Forum**

Lenny Wells, Chair  
University of Georgia RDC  
P O Box 1209  
Tifton, GA 31793  
lwells@uga.edu

#### **Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers**

Joe Masabni, Chair  
Dept. Horticultural Sciences  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77843-2133  
jmasabni@ag.tamu.edu

#### **Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee**

Richard L. Fery, Chair  
U. S. Vegetable Laboratory  
USDA-ARS  
2700 Savannah Highway  
Charleston, SC 29414-5334  
richard.fery@ars.usda.gov

#### **Watermelon Research Group**

Steve King, Chair  
Dept. of Horticultural Sciences  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 778943-2133  
srking@tamu.edu

#### **National Cowpea Improvement Association**

Bill Evans, Chair  
Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station  
Mississippi State University  
PO Box 231  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059-0231  
wbe@ra.msstate.edu

#### **National Sweet Potato Colaborators**

Zvesdana Pesic-VanEsbroeck, Chair  
Dept. Planht Pathology  
North Carolina State Univ.  
Campus Box 7616  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7616  
zvezdana\_pesic@ncsu.edu

#### **Cucurbit Crop Germplasm Committee**

James D. McCreight, Chair  
USDA, ARS  
1636 E. Alisal St.  
Salinas, CA 93905  
jmccreight@pw.ars.usda.gov

#### **NOTE:**

The following Working Group will not meet at the Southern Region Meetings in Atlanta.

#### **Southern Region Small Fruit Consortium**

Thomas J. Monaco, Chair  
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences  
North Carolina State University  
Box 7609  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609  
tom\_monaco@ncsu.edu

## Call for Nominations for Student Awards

### Student Paper and Poster Awards

**Submit to Chair:** Submit paper titles to the respective Chairs listed in the Call for Paper Titles – Student Paper Competitions

### ACB Club and Club Member Awards

**Requirements:** see below for each award

**Submit to Advisor:** Mail or e-mail Nominations to ACB Faculty Advisor listed below

**Nomination Form:** Download Outstanding Club Award and Hammett Outstanding Club Member Award forms from the Southern Region web site: srashs.org

**Deadlines:** October 15<sup>th</sup> - Nomination packet submitted to the ACB Faculty Advisor  
December 15<sup>th</sup> - ACB Faculty Advisor submits recipients to Secretary-Treasurer

### Judging Contest Awards

Judging Contest Awards are determined at the meetings.

## Student Paper Awards

### J.B. Edmond

#### Undergraduate Student Paper Awards

Awards are given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners reporting original research by undergraduate students. The awards are certificates and checks for \$300, \$200 and \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, respectively. The award is funded by the J.B. Edmond Undergraduate Student Paper Endowment.

### Norman F. Childers

#### M.S. Graduate Student Paper Awards

Awards are given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners reporting original research by M.S. students. The awards are certificates and checks for \$300, \$200 and \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, respectively. The award is sponsored by Dr. Norman F. Childers.

### Warren S. Barham

#### Ph.D. Graduate Student Paper Awards

Awards are given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners reporting original research by Ph.D. students. The awards are certificates and checks for \$300, \$200 and \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, respectively. The award is sponsored by Dr. Warren S. Barham Endowment.

### National Cowpea Improvement Association Poster Awards

One award is given for the best undergraduate student poster and one for the best graduate student poster. The awards are certificates and \$100 for undergraduate and graduate poster. The award is sponsored by the National Cowpea Improvement Association.

## Association of Collegiate Branch Awards

### Outstanding Club Award

Awards are given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ACB Clubs (active dues paid clubs) based on the club's activity record for the previous academic year. The awards are certificates and checks for \$150, \$100 and \$50 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, respectively.

### Hammett Memorial Award for Outstanding Association of Collegiate Branch Member

The award is given to the student judged to be the Outstanding ACB Club Member. The award consists of a plaque.

### J. Benton Storey Undergraduate Student Horticulture Judging Contest

Awards are given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place clubs and individuals in each commodity category. Only one team per ACB club or department may compete for awards. The ACB club must have current dues paid, and all student competitors must be registered for the current meeting. Individual students may judge as space allows. Clubs sign-up to compete at the meeting. If possible, clubs that plan on competing should notify the ACB Faculty Advisor prior to the meeting. The award consists of certificates. The contest is sponsored by Dr. J. Benton Storey.

### Send Nominations to ACB Faculty Advisor

Leo Lombardini, ACB Advisor  
Dept. of Horticultural Sciences  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77843-2133  
l-lombardini@tamu.edu

## Call for Nominations for Member Awards

- Requirements:** see below for each award  
**Submit to Chair:** Mail or e-mail Nominations to Awards Chair listed below  
**Nomination Form:** Download Nomination Forms from the Southern Region web site: srashs.org  
**Deadlines:** October 15<sup>th</sup> - Nominations submitted to Award Chairs  
 December 15<sup>th</sup> - Award Chairs submits recipients to Secretary-Treasurer

### J. Creighton Miller, Jr. Distinguished Educator Award

The award recognizes outstanding teaching.

**Requirements:** (1) active member in good standing in SR-ASHS; (2) classroom teaching and advising for 10 or more years, with primary emphasis in undergraduate teaching; (3) substantial portion of effort in teaching regardless of appointment; (4) nominations are limited to one per institution; and (5) not a previous recipient (or of L.M. Ware Teaching Award). The award consists of a plaque and a check for \$200. The award is endowed by Dr. Jeannie P. Miller, wife of Dr. Miller. Formerly (pre-2006) the L.M. Ware Teaching Award.

**Send nominations to:**

James Gibson, Chair  
 Quality Control/Technical Services  
 Fafard, Inc  
 1471 Amity Road  
 Anderson, SC 29621  
 jamie.gibson@fafard.com

### Julian C. Miller, Sr. Distinguished Research Award

The award recognizes outstanding research.

**Requirements:** (1) active member in good standing in SR-ASHS; (2) outstanding record in research on one or more horticultural crops and in one or more areas of horticultural research for a period of 10 or more years; (3) substantial portion of effort in research regardless of appointment; (4) nominations are limited to one per institution; and (5) not a previous recipient (or of L.M. Ware Research Award). The award consists of a plaque and a check for \$200. The award is endowed by Dr. J. Creighton Miller, Jr. in memory of his father. Formerly (pre-2006) the L.M. Ware Research Award.

**Send nominations to:**

Patricia Knight, Chair  
 South Mississippi Branch Station  
 Mississippi State University  
 P O Box 193  
 Poplarville, MS 39470  
 tricia@ra.msstate.edu

### Krezdorn Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research and Writing

The award is presented in recognition of the best paper developed from doctoral research.

**Requirements:** (1) active member in good standing in SR-ASHS; (2) doctoral research completed at a university in the Southern Region; (3) one paper per senior author and submitted only once; (4) submitted prior to awarding degree and up to 18 months after completion of degree; (5) in format of Journal of the American Society for Horticultural Science or HortScience. The award consists of a plaque and a check for \$200. The award was endowed by the late Dr. Alfred Krezdorn.

**Send nominations to:**

Teddy Morelock, Chair  
 Dept. of Horticulture  
 University of Arkansas  
 316 Plant Sci. Bldg  
 Fayetteville, AR 72701  
 morelock@uark.edu

### Paul Smeal Leadership and Administration Award

Presented in recognition of outstanding leadership and administration which contributes to the progress of professional horticulture.

**Requirements:** (1) active member in good standing in SR-ASHS; (2) active administrator and leader as Department Chair or Head, or College or University administrator at a University in the Southern Region; (3) not a member of the selection committee.

**Send nominations to:**

David Reed, Chair  
 Dept. of Horticulture  
 Texas A&M University  
 College Station, TX 77843  
 dwreed@tamu.edu

### **Henry M. Covington Extension Award**

The award is in recognition of outstanding and valuable contributions to horticulture by an Extension Horticulturist.

**Requirements:** 1) active member in good standing in SR-ASHS; (2) minimum 5 years experience as an extension agent or specialist; (3) minimum 60% extension appointment; (4) not a member of the selection committee; (5) not a previous recipient or any other Region award this year. The award is endowed by the late Dr. Henry Covington and his wife. The award consists of a plaque and a check for \$200.

**Send nominations to:**

Jonathan Schulthesis, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
North Carolina State University  
Box 7609  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609  
jonathan\_schultheis@ncsu.edu

### **John E. Hutchison Extension Award for Young Professionals**

The award is presented in recognition of outstanding service by a young Extension Worker.

**Requirements:** (1) active member in good standing in SR-ASHS for at least two years; (2) person must be 35 years or younger on December 31 on year of nomination **or** 5 or less years in continuous extension experience; (3) greater than 50 percent extension appointment in horticulture (city, county, area, or state). The award consists of a \$200 award and a plaque. The award is sponsored by the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

**Send nominations to:**

Paul Thomas, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
University of Georgia  
215 Hoke Smith Bldg  
Athens, GA 30602  
pathomas@uga.edu

### **Extension Communications Awards**

Presented in recognition of outstanding contribution to the understanding of horticultural subjects in written, video, audio and electronic form.

**Requirements:** (1) senior author must be active member in good standing in SR-ASHS; (2) one publication per author; (3) entry may be submitted by the author(s) themselves or by SR-ASHS members on behalf of the authors; (3) entry should have been prepared within the past two years; (4) submit three copies of the entry, and (5) a completed Extension Communication Entry Form. Copies of entries will not be returned, but can be claimed at registration desk at the next annual meeting. The award consists of a Blue Ribbon Certificate.

**Send nominations to:**

Elena Garcia Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
University of Arkansas  
316 Plant Sci. Bldg  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
megarcia@uark.edu



**2008-2009 Officers, Chairs and Committees**  
 (term of office is from end of 2008 meeting through 2009 meeting)  
**Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
President	Doug Bailey	dabailey@uga.edu
President -Elect	Jim Ballington	jim_ballington@ncsu.edu
Secretary-Treasurer	David Reed	dwreed@tamu.edu

**Executive Committee**

Chair	Mike Arnold	ma-arnold@tamu.edu
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Member	Richard Harkess	rharkess@pss.msstate.edu
Member	David Creech	dcreech@sfasu.edu
Member	Cynthia McKenney	cynthia.mckenney@ttu.edu
Member	Dale Maronek	Dale.maronek@okstate.edu
Member, President-Elect	Jim Ballington	jim_ballington@ncsu.edu

**Nominating Committee**

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Member, Immediate Past President	Penny Perkins-Veazie	pperkins-usda@lane-ag.org
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Member	Teddy Morelock	morelock@uark.edu
Member	Richard Harkess	rharkess@pss.msstate.edu
Member	Amy Wright	wriham@auburn.edu
Member	Annette Wszelaki	annettew@utk.edu

**Section Chairs**

Education Section	Brian Kahn	brian.kahn@okstate.edu
Extension Section	David Lockwood	dlockwood@utk.edu
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Fruit Crops Sections	Eric Stafne	eric.t.stafne@okstate.edu
Poster Section	Christine Coker	ccoker@ra.msstate.edu
Postharvest/Biotechnology Section	Elizabeth Baldwin	ebaldwin@citrus.usda.gov
Vegetables Crops Section	Terry Kelley	wtkelley@uga.edu
Collegiate Branch	Mike Arnold	ma-arnold@tamu.edu

**Paper Competition Chairs**

J.B. Edmond Undergraduate Paper		
ACB President (Moderator)	Dustin Blue	dustin.blue@murraystate.edu
Chair (Judge Coordinator)	Mike Arnold	ma-arnold@tamu.edu
SRASHS President (Intro. Session)	Doug Bailey	dabailey@uga.edu
Norm F. Childers M.S. Paper	Jim Ballington	jim_ballington@ncsu.edu
Warren S. Barham Ph.D. Paper	Jim Ballington	jim_ballington@ncsu.edu

**Awards Committees**

J. Creighton C. Miller, Jr. Distinguished Educator		
Chair	James Gibson	jamie.gibson@fafard.com
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Member	Brian Kahn	brian.kahn@okstate.edu
Julian Miller, Sr. Distinguished Research		
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Member	Gregory Reighard	grghrd@clemson.edu
Henry M. Covington Extension Award		
Chair	Jonathan Schulthesis	jonathan_schultheis@ncsu.edu
Member	Mary Lamberts	lamberts@ufl.edu
Member	Bill Jester	bill_jester@ncsu.edu
John E. Hutchinson Young Extension Worker		
Chair	Paul Thomas	pathomas@uga.edu
Member	Jim Shrefler	jim.shrefler@okstate.edu
Member	Lenny Wells	lwells@uga.edu
Krezdorn Excellence in Doctoral Research and Writing		
Chair	Teddy Morelock	morelock@uark.edu
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Member	Creighton Miller, Jr.	jcmillerjr@tamu.edu
Smeal Leadership and Administration		
Chair	David Reed	dreed@tamu.edu
Member	Scott NeSmith	snesmith@griffin.uga.edu
Member	Penny Perkins-Veazie	pperkins-usda@lane-ag.org
Extension Communications		
Chair	Elena Garcia	megarcia@uark.edu
Member	Adrian Hunsberger	aghu@ufl.edu
Member	Rick Snyder	ricks@ra.msstate.edu
Outstanding ACB Club	Leo Lombardini	l-lombardini@tamu.edu
Hammet Outstanding ACB Member	Leo Lombardini	l-lombardini@tamu.edu

**Research/Working Group Chairs**

Watermelon Research Group	Steve King	srking@tamu.edu
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## Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science

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### Check one per Category

#### **PRESIDENT-ELECT**

(will preside over 2011 meeting)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mike Arnold, Texas A&M

\_\_\_\_\_ Curt Rom, Univ. Arkansas

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

(will serve starting with 2010 meeting)

\_\_\_\_\_ Janet Cole, Oklahoma State Univ

\_\_\_\_\_ Tim Davis, Texas A&M

#### **SECTION CHAIRS-ELECT**

(will coordinate Section for 2010 meeting)

##### **Education Section**

\_\_\_\_\_ Richard Harkess, Mississippi State Univ.

\_\_\_\_\_ David Berle, Univ. Georgia

##### **Extension Section**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bobby Boozer, Auburn Univ.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bodie Pennisi, Univ. Georgia

##### **Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section**

\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew Chappell, Univ. Georgia

\_\_\_\_\_ Allen Owings, Louisiana State Univ.

##### **Fruit Crops Section**

\_\_\_\_\_ Elina Coneva, Auburn Univ.

\_\_\_\_\_ Anish Malladi, Univ. Georgia

##### **Vegetable Crops Section**

\_\_\_\_\_ Richard Hassel, Clemson Univ.

\_\_\_\_\_ Annette Wszelaki, Univ. Tennessee

##### **Postharvest & Biotechnology Section**

\_\_\_\_\_ Donna Marshall, USDA-ARS, MS

\_\_\_\_\_ Paul Wilson, Louisiana State Univ.

##### **Poster Section**

\_\_\_\_\_ Gary Bachman, Mississippi State Univ.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lenny Wells, Univ. Georgia

##### **Collegiate Branch (Edmond Paper Competition)**

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