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Group Rates:

Single/Double \$139, Triple \$154, Quad \$164
Deadline to receive group rate is January 14.
Group rate applies 3 days prior and after conference dates.

Reservations:

Reservations should be made by calling 1-800-421-8001 and identify yourself as part of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists (or SAAS) to receive the group rate.

Other Information:

Check in: 4:00 pm Check out: 11:00 There will be no resort fee charged. Included in the group rate is 24 hour access to the health club, no charge for local and 800# calls, self parking, USA newspaper, pool services, in-room safe, in-room internet access and in-room coffee and tea..

About the 2010 Annual Meeting

70th Annual Meeting

Orlando, FL

February 6-9, 2010

SRASHS will meet in conjunction with the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientist (SAAS). The sessions will be held in the Wyndham Orlando Resort. For more pre-conference information go to the SAAS web site:

<http://saasinc.org/2010-Orlando/Main-page.asp>

Early Hotel Registration Information

For those that want to register early.

Wyndham Orlando Resort

8001 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
Phone: 407-351-2420

Web site:

<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/MCOWD/main.wnt>

Pre-Conference Newsletter

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

Future Meetings Sites

2011 Corpus Christi, TX
2012 Birmingham, AL
2013 Orlando, FL

Where to Get All Needed Forms

The Southern Region web site (srashs.org).

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

SR-ASHS Web Site Address
srashs.org

ASHS Web Site Address
ashs.org

SAAS Web Site Address
saasinc.org

Tentative 2010 Program at a Glance

Saturday

Wyndham Orlando Resort	8:00				9:00					10:00					11:00					12:00					1:00					2:00					3:00					4:00					5:00				
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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 an attached.doc or .rtf file.

Deadlines: October 15th - Authors email formatted titles as .doc or .rtf files to Section Chairs.
October 31st - Section Chairs email to the Secretary-Treasurer complete list of all titles, via email, properly formatted, and as one .doc or .rtf file.

Submission of Paper Title and Presentation of Paper: One of the authors must be registered for the conference (SR-ASHS or one of the other societies and SAAS); 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 registered for the conference with SR-ASHS. 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^{1*}, John R. Clark¹, and Kim S. Lewers², ¹316 Plant Science, Department of Horticulture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, ²USDA-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

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Postharvest/Biotechnology Section

Donna Marshall, Chair
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Poplarville, MS 39470
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Floriculture, Ornamentals and Turf Section

Allen Owings, Chair
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Biloxi, MS 39532
gbachman@ext.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 an attached.doc or .rtf file.

Deadlines: October 15th - Authors email formatted titles as .doc or .rtf files to Section Chairs.
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Abstract Publication: In order to publish abstracts, one of the authors must be registered for the conference with SR-ASHS. 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.

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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.

David Creech, Chair
Dept. of Agriculture
Stephen F. Austin State University
P O Box 13000
Nacogdoches, TX 75962-3000
dcreech@sfasu.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

Gary Bachman, Chair
Mississippi State University
1815 Popps Ferry Rd.
Biloxi, MS 39532
gbachman@ext.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

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

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

Mike Arnold, Chair
Dept. Horticultural Sciences
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-2133
ma-arnold@tamu.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 SR-ASHS 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 should email their abstracts, properly formatted as .doc or .rtf files, directly to the appropriate Chair of the most closely related Section; one of the authors must be registered for the conference with SR-ASHS .

Send Agenda items, etc. to the Working Group Chairs

Horticulture Administrators

Doug Bailey, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
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Athens, GA 30602-7273
dabailey@uga.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

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Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee

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Watermelon Research Group

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National Cowpea Improvement Association

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Oklahoma State University
360 Ag Hall
Stillwater, OK 74078-6027
lynn.brandenberger@okstate.edu

National Sweet Potato Collaborators

Michael Jackson, Chair
USVL 2700
Savannah Highway
Charleston, SC 29414
mike.jackson@ars.usda.gov

NOTE:

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

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

Cucurbit Crop Germplasm Committee

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

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 15th - Nomination packet submitted to the ACB Faculty Advisor
December 15th - 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners reporting original research by undergraduate students. The awards are certificates and checks for \$300, \$200 and \$100 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners reporting original research by M.S. students. The awards are certificates and checks for \$300, \$200 and \$100 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, respectively. The award is sponsored by Dr. Norman F. Childers.

Warren S. Barham

Ph.D. Graduate Student Paper Awards

Awards are given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners reporting original research by Ph.D. students. The awards are certificates and checks for \$300, \$200 and \$100 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 15th - Nominations submitted to Award Chairs
 December 15th - 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:

Amy Wright, Chair
 Dept. of Horticulture
 Auburn University
 101 Funchess Hall
 Auburn, AL 36849
 awright@auburn.edu

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:

Danielle Treadwell, Chair
 University of Florida
 1143 Fifield Hall
 PO Box 110690
 Gainesville, FL 32611-0690
 ddtreadw@ufl.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:

Curt Rom, Chair
 Dept. of Horticulture
 University of Arkansas
 316 Plant Science Bldg.
 Fayetteville, AR 72701-1021
 crom@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:

D. Scott NeSmith, Chair
 Dept. of Horticulture
 University of Georgia
 1109 Experiment Street
 Griffin, GA 30223-1797
 snsmith@griffin.uga.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:

Mary Lamberts, Chair
Cooperative Extension
University of Florida
15831 SW 100 CT
Miami, FL 33157
lamberts@ufl.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:

James Shrefler, Chair
Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service
P O Box 128
Lane, OK 74555
jim.shrefler@okstate.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:

Adrian Hunsberger, Chair
IFAS Extension
University of Florida
412 NW 14th Street
Homestead, FL 33030
aghu@ufl.edu

2009-2010 Officers, Chairs and Committees
 (term of office is from end of 2009 meeting through 2010 meeting)
Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science

Officers

President	James R. Ballington	jim_ballington@ncsu.edu
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Vegetable Crops	Annette Wszelaki	annetew@utk.edu

Working Groups Chairs

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Small Fruit Consortium	Thomas J. Monaco	tom_monaco@ncsu.edu
National Sweetpotato Collaborators	D. Michael Jackson	mike.jackson@ars.usda.gov
Vigna Crop Germplasm	Richard L. Fery	richard.fery@ars.usda.gov
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ELECTION BALLOT – FALL 2009
Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science
Dues must be current to be eligible to vote.

Name: _____
 (used to verify active membership and eligibility to vote; ballot is destroyed after vote is recorded)

Check one per Category (except Executive Committee vote for two)

PRESIDENT-ELECT

(will preside over 2012 meeting)

- _____ Joseph Kemble, Auburn University
 _____ Brian Kahn, Oklahoma State University

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(will serve starting with 2011 meeting)

Vote for two (2); top two (2) vote getters elected

- _____ Patrick Williams, Murray State College
 _____ Tim Davis, Texas A&M University
 _____ Garry McDonald, University Arkansas

SECTION CHAIRS-ELECT

(will coordinate Section for 2011 meeting)

Education Section

- _____ David Berle, University of Georgia
 _____ Paul W. Wilson, Mississippi State University

Extension Section

- _____ Lenny Wells, University of Georgia
 _____ Tim Coolong, University of Kentucky

Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section

- _____ Raul Cabrera, Texas A&M University
 _____ Paul Thomas, University of Georgia

Fruit Crops Section

- _____ Niels Maness Oklahoma State University
 _____ Joe Masabni, Texas A&M University

Vegetable Crops Section

- _____ Juan Diaz-Perez, University of Georgia
 _____ Richard Hassell, Clemson University

Postharvest & Biotechnology Section

- _____ Amnon Levi, USDA, Charleston, SC
 _____ Don Makus, USDA, Weslaco, TX

Poster Section

- _____ Jay Spiers, Auburn University
 _____ Bodi Pennisi, University of Georgia

Collegiate Branch (Edmond Paper Competition)

- _____ Bill Evans, Mississippi State University
 _____ Dave Lockwood, University of Tennessee

Return ballot (mail, FAX or E-mail) by October 15, 2009 to:

Penny Perkins-Veazie
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