

2012 Fall Newsletter

Call for Paper Titles and Award Nominations



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About the 2013 Annual Meeting

73rd Annual Meeting

Orlando, FL

February 2-5, 2013

SRASHS will meet in conjunction with the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientist (SAAS). The 2013 SAAS Convention will be held in Orlando, FL February 2-5, 2013 at the Wyndham Orlando. For more pre-conference information go to:

<http://saasinc.org/2013-Orlando/Welcome.asp>

Early Hotel Registration Information

For those who want to register early.

Wyndham Orlando Resort

8001 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
Phone: 407-351-2420
Reservations: 1-800-421-8001

Web site:

http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/florida/orlando/wyndham-orlando-resort/hotel-overview?hotel_id=MCOWD&page=hotel-overview

Group rates

\$149 single/double

\$169 triple/quad

Deadline to register at group rate: Jan. 11, 2013, 5 PM

Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-421-8011. Identify yourself as part of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists to receive the group rate. All reservations are held for late arrival; however, any guaranteed reservations that fail to arrive will result in a charge of room and tax.

Cancellations will be accepted up to 72 hours prior to arrival date.

Group rate benefits:

There will be no resort fee charged. Included in the group rate are 24 hour access to the health club, no charge for local and 800# calls, self-parking, USA newspaper, pool concierge services, in-room safe, and in-room coffee and tea. Hotel **website** - not to be used for group rates.

Check in is 4:00 pm - **Check out** is 11:00 am

Wyndham ByRequest

As a Wyndham Rewards with ByRequest member, your stay will be personalized. You will automatically receive welcome level benefits, including:

- Free Internet access (wired, not wireless)
- *FYI--This is included in the SAAS group rate.*

SR-ASHS Web Site Address
srashs.org

ASHS Web Site Address
ashs.org

SAAS Web Site Address
saasinc.org

- Expedited check- in
 - Free domestic long-distance calls
 - Online access to hotel receipts, etc.
- Join now and customize your next stay.

Airport Information

Hotel is approx. 16 miles from [Orlando International Airport \(MCO\)](#).

According to the Orlando Airport [website](#), transportation is available to/from hotels on International Drive as follows:

Local bus (Lynx) - Route #42 - cost per person is \$2 one way - correct change only - approximately 1 hour from airport to hotel ([see Lynx site for more info](#))

Shuttle Van - cost per person is \$19 one way and \$30 round trip - approx. 20-40 min from airport to hotel depending on other hotel stops

Taxi - \$33-39 one way - approx. 20 minutes from airport to hotel

Taxis charge per group, not per person, so consider using a taxi if you are traveling with two or more people. It may save you money.

Discount Tickets

The SAAS web site has discount tickets for Orlando area attractions.

<http://saasinc.org/2013-Orlando/Welcome.asp>

Pre-Conference Newsletter

The Pre-Conference Newsletter will be emailed 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

2014 Dallas, TX
 2015 Atlanta, GA
 2016 Jacksonville, FL
 2017 Mobile, AL

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

Southern Region Dues

ASHS Headquarters collects and manages dues for the Southern Region. Dues can be paid with your yearly ASHS membership or through the ASHS Online Store at <http://shop.ashs.org/home.php>. Dues can also be paid at the annual meetings. Dues are \$30. Notice: Dues must be paid to be elected to an office or to receive an award.

Tentative 2013 Program-at-a-Glance

Wyndham Orlando
Resort

Friday February 1

Room	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
Oleander B	Sweetpotato SCRI Project									

Saturday February 2

Room	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
Hotel Lobby	7:00 open Registration									
Largo	Pecan Research & Extension Forum									
Tragerine B	Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers									
Oleander B	National Sweet Potato Collaborators									
Longboat	Horticulture Administrators								Executive Com.	
Lime	ACB Club Share			ACB Group Lunch			ACB Activities or Tour			ACB Reception

Sunday February 3

Room	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	
Citrus Ballroom Foyer	7:00 open Registration										S U P P E A R R T B Y W L
Palms Ballroom Salon E	Poster Session Set-Up				Poster Session Viewing, Authors at Posters & Judging						
Palms Ballroom Salon I	Judging Contest Set-Up				J. Benton Storey Horticulture Judging Contest						
Lime	Watermelon Research Group										
Orange	Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee				National Cowpea Improvement Association						
Oleander B	National Sweet Potato Collaborators										
Palms Ballroom Salon C	Extension Section					SAAS Board					
Largo	Vegetable Crops Section					Education Sect.					
Lemon	Edmond UG Paper Comp.		Childers M.S. Paper Competition				Barham Ph.D. Paper Comp.				
Jasmine	Possible SAAS Social										

Monday February 4

Room	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
Citrus Ballroom Foyer	7:00 open Registration									
Palms Ballroom Salon E	Poster Session Viewing					Poster Take Down				
Lemon	ACB Business Meeting				Business Meeting/Awards Prog.					
Biscayne	Vegetable Crops Section					Vegetable Crops Section				
Siesta	Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section					Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section				
Lime	Fruit Crops Section					Fruit Crops Section				
Executive Ballroom	PostHarvest & Biotechnology Section									

Call for Paper Titles – Sections

Deadlines: November 1 - Authors emails formatted titles as .doc or .rtf files to Section Chairs.
December 1 - 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 SRASHS conference, the title must appear in the Conference Program, and the paper/poster must be presented at the conference. No-shows will not be published. Abstracts must be submitted as a .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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Poster Section

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Call for Paper Titles – Student Paper Competitions

Deadlines: November 1 - Authors emails formatted titles as .doc or .rtf files to Section Chairs.
December 1 - 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.

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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.

John Clark, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
University of Arkansas
316 Plant Science Bldg.
Fayetteville, AR 72701-1021
jrclark@uark.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

Bodi Pennisi, Chair
Horticulture Department
University of Georgia
CAES Griffin Campus
1109 Experiment Street
Griffin, GA 30223-1797
bpennisi@uga.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 (contact to the appropriate Section Chair).

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

and

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

Curt Rom, Chair
Dept. Of Horticulture
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316 Plant Science Bldg.
Fayetteville, AR 72701-1021
crom@uark.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.

Registration: All participants in the Working Groups must register for the SR-ASHS meeting.

Abstract Publication: In order to publish abstracts presented in the Working Group Sessions, one of the authors must be registered for the SRASHS conference, the title must appear in the Conference Program, and the paper/poster must be presented at the conference by one of the authors. No-shows will not be published. Abstracts must be submitted as a .doc or .rtf file to the Chair of the most closely related Section by the date of the session. For format, see the Abstract Preparation Form on the Southern Region Web Site (srashs.org). A group of abstracts may be submitted from one Working Group Session, and they can be published as a block with a sub-heading under of the most closely related Section.

Deadlines: December 1: Working Group Chairs email to the Secretary-Treasurer a complete list of all titles, agenda items, etc. properly formatted, and as one .doc or .rtf file.

Send Agenda items, paper titles, etc. to the Working Group Chairs

Horticulture Administrators

Wayne Mackay, Chair
Mid-Florida Research & Education Center
University of Florida IFAS
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Apopka, FL 32703-8504
wmackay@ufl.edu

Pecan Research & Extension Forum

Charles Rohla, Chair
The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundations
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ctrohla@noble.org

Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers

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Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee

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National Cowpea Improvement Association

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cayloaw@auburn.edu

Sweetpotato SCRI Project

Tara Smith
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Chase, LA 71324
tsmith@agcenter.lsu.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: November 1 - Nomination packet submitted to the ACB Faculty Advisor
December 15 - 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

Jeff Adkins, ACB Advisor
Dept. of Agriculture
Stephen F. Austin State University
PO Box 13000
Nacogdoches, TX 75962
adkinsja@sfasu.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:	November 1 - Nominations submitted to Award Chairs December 15 - 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:

Cynthia McKenney, Chair
Dept. Plant & Soil Science
Texas Tech University
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Lubbock, TX 79410
cynthia.mckenney@ttu.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:

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

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:

Dennis Werner, Chair
Department of Horticultural Sciences
North Carolina State University
PO Box 7609
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609
dennis_werner@ncsu.edu

Paul Smeal Leadership and Administration Award

The award is 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; or administrators of horticultural units, such as Universities, USDA stations, botanical gardens, arboreta, etc, with a minimum of 6 faculty equivalent positions in horticulture. (3) not a member of the selection committee.

Send nominations to:

James R. Ballington, Chair
501 S Harrison Ave.
Cary, NC 27511
jim_ballington@ncsu.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:

Lynn Brandenberger, Chair
Oklahoma State University
358 Ag Hall
Stillwater, OK 74078
lynn.brandenberger@okstate.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:

Lenny Wells, Chair
University of Georgia
Tifton Campus
4604 Research Way
Tifton, GA 31793
lwells@uga.edu

Extension Communications Awards

The award is 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:

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 (Term of office is from end of 2012 meeting through 2013 meeting)
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ACB Outstanding Club & Member	Jeff Atkins	adkinsja@sfasu.edu

ELECTION BALLOT – FALL 2012
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 where you vote for two)

PRESIDENT-ELECT

(will preside over 2015 meeting)

_____ Wayne Mackay (University of Florida)

_____ Gary Bachman (Mississippi State University)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(will serve starting with 2014 meeting)

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

_____ Pat Williams (Murray State University)

_____ Ed Bush (Louisiana State University)

_____ David Hensley (University of Arkansas)

SECTION CHAIRS-ELECT

(will coordinate Section for 2014 meeting)

Education Section

_____ Leo Lombardini (Texas A&M University)

_____ Bill Klingeman (University of Tennessee)

Extension Section

_____ Kathryn Fontenot (Louisiana State University)

_____ Christine Coker (Mississippi State University)

Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section

_____ Jeff Beasley (Louisiana State University)

_____ Sarah White (Clemson University)

Fruit Crops Section

_____ Rebecca Darnell (University of Florida)

_____ Gina Fernandez (North Carolina State Univ.)

Vegetable Crops Section

_____ Bill Evans (Mississippi State University)

_____ Steve Upson (Noble Foundation)

Postharvest & Biotechnology Section

_____ Jeanine Davis (North Carolina State Univ.)

_____ Guihong Bi (Mississippi State University)

Poster Section

_____ Genhua Niu (Texas A&M University)

_____ Tom Ranney (North Carolina State University)

Collegiate Branch (Edmond Paper Competition)

_____ Matt Chappell (University of Georgia)

_____ Martin Stone (Western Kentucky University)

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