

2023 Fall Newsletter

Call for Paper Titles and Award Nominations



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89th Year
Southern Region
American Society for Horticultural
Science
105th Year
Horticulture Section
Southern Association of Agricultural
Scientists
2024 Annual Conference
February 5-7, 2024
Atlanta, Georgia

About the Atlanta Meetings

SRASHS will meet in conjunction with the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientist (SAAS) in Atlanta, GA at the Westin Peachtree Plaza.

Message From the President



Our 2024 Annual Meeting is going to take place in Atlanta, GA in early February and like many other members, I look forward to this exciting opportunity that brings horticulturists from all

over the region together to exchange innovative ideas, build or expand valuable networks and friendships. The meeting is a great venue to engage in inspiring student competitions, attend a variety of topic-focused sessions, and collaborate in working group meetings. This is why I encourage you to make plans to attend the upcoming meeting in Atlanta and to support your students to present their research in one of the student competitions.

In case you have not visited Atlanta before, you might find out helpful to discover that it is the most populous and fast pulsating city in Georgia and offers some unique activities and experiences for visitors to explore, including Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola Museum, Atlanta History Center, Botanical Garden, Illuminarium Atlanta, Centennial Olympic Park, and so much more.

I believe that it is our participation in this annual event that is going to make the 2024 meeting a great success and could also have a considerable impact on your professional career. For all SRASHS members who share passion for plant science, I enthusiastically encourage you to attend the meeting and engage in an array of opportunities to collaborate, learn, make friends, and have fun. See you all in Atlanta!

SR-ASHS Web Site Address
srashs.org

ASHS Web Site Address
ashs.org

SAAS Web Site Address
saasinc.org

Schedule of the Meetings

The general schedule of the meetings will be:

Friday

- Working Group Meetings
- Administrators Meetings
- ACB Club Share and tour
- Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday

- Poster session set-up and viewing
- ACB judging contest
- Working Group Meetings
- Extension, Education & overflow Sections
- Edmund, Childers, Barham, and Poster Judging competitions
- SAAS Board Meeting

Sunday

- Poster session and viewing
- ACB Business meeting & officer election
- Commodity Section meetings.
- Business Meeting
- Social Gathering if you hang around

Forms – Where to Get

The Southern Region web site:

<http://srashs.org/Forms/forms.html>

- ACB Awards Nomination Forms
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award Nomination form
- Member Awards Nomination Forms
- Submit Paper Titles & Instructions
- Abstract Preparation Instructions
- Instructions to Section Chairs
- Submit Directory Information
- Instructions to Judges

Southern Region Dues

ASHS Headquarters collects and manages dues for the Southern Region. It is recommended to pay your dues with your yearly ASHS membership. If you are not a member of National ASHS, you can pay your dues through the ASHS Online Store at <https://ashs.org/store/ViewProduct.aspx?id=2463036> or at the annual meetings. Dues are \$30. Notice: Dues must be paid to be elected to an office or to receive an award.

Early Bird Hotel Information and Reservations

The Westin Peachtree Plaza
210 Peachtree Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

For Lodging Reservations

Go to (dedicated website for SAAS lodging reservations): <https://book.passkey.com/e/50578318> or call 1-800-937-8461 and ask for Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists' group rate.

Deadline to reserve at group rate:

Friday, January 19, 2024, by 5:00 pm EST.

SAAS Group Rates: \$159/+ tax
 double/single/triple/quad rooms.

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

AIRPORT: Hotel is approx.10 miles (approx.13 minutes) from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL).

Shuttle: Hotel does not provide shuttle service to/from airport. [Click here for transportation options.](#)

PARKING: No self-parking available at hotel.

Valet parking: \$49/overnight with in and out privileges. For SAAS participants, an automatic 25% reduction will appear on your hotel bill if you valet park.

Several self-parking garages and lots are located near the hotel. Many options are available if you search "parking options near The Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel."

HOTEL AMENITIES:

Group Rate will be honored for 3 days before and 3 days after conference dates of Feb. 2-7 for visiting/sightseeing, if available.

Internet: Complimentary internet in guestrooms for [Marriott Bonvoy](#) Members

Fitness Center: Complimentary access to WORKOUT Studio including indoor/outdoor pool.

Valet Parking: A 25% discount will appear on your hotel bill if you valet park

For general information on The Westin Peachtree Plaza, [click here](#). (Do not use this for making SAAS group rate reservations; use link or phone number shown above.)

SAAS Web Site

<https://www.saasinc.org/>

SAAS posts updates relative to hotel availability, overflow hotels, and meeting information.

Call for Paper Titles – Sections

Deadlines: November 24 Authors: email formatted titles as .doc or .rtf files to Section Chairs.
December 15 Section Chairs: email to the Secretary-Treasurer a 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:** 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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Floriculture, Ornamentals and Turf Section

Sarah White, Chair

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swhite4@clemson.edu

Vegetables Crops Section

Matt Bertucci, Chair

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University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas
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Fruit Crops Section

Aaron Cato, Chair

2301 S. University Ave
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
ajcato@uark.edu

Postharvest/Biotechnology Section

David Picha, Chair

125A Julian C. Miller Hall Horticulture Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803-2120
dpicha@agcenter.lsu.edu

Poster Section

Paul Bartley, Chair

109 Funchess Hall
Auburn, Alabama 36849
paul.bartley@auburn.edu

Call for Paper Titles – Student Paper Competitions

Deadlines: November 24 Authors: email formatted titles as .doc or .rtf files to Section Chairs.
December 15 Section Chairs: email to the Secretary-Treasurer a complete list of all titles, via email, properly formatted, and as one .doc or .rtf file.

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Send Titles to the Section Chairs

Students may also present their paper or poster in the Commodity Section, if they submit the title to the appropriate Section Chair and there is an available time slot; they must notify the Section Chair that it is a second presentation. The abstract will only be published once with the competition papers.

Undergraduate Student Paper Competitions

J.B. Edmond Undergraduate Student Paper Competition

Yan Chen

104 Sturgis Hall (SPESS)
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803
yachen@agcenter.lsu.edu

Graduate Student Paper Competition

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

and

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

Christine Coker, Chair

1815 Popps Ferry Rd
Biloxi, Mississippi 39532-2108
christine.coker@msstate.edu

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Poster Competition

Poster Competition

Paul Bartley, Chair

109 Funchess Hall
Auburn, Alabama 36849
paul.bartley@auburn.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 Titles Deadlines: November 24- For titles and agenda to appear in the SAAS Program.
 December 15 –For titles and agenda to appear in the Southern Region Program.
 Working Group Chairs email to the Secretary-Treasurer a complete list of all titles, via email, properly formatted, and as one .doc or .rtf file.

Abstract Publication: 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 Working Group Chair by the date of the session. For format, see the Abstract Preparation Form on the Southern Region Web Site (srashs.org). The group of abstracts is submitted by the Working Group Chair to the Chair of the most appropriate Commodity Section; the abstracts will be published as a block under a sub-heading of the Section.

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

Horticulture Administrators

Chris Gunter, Chair

University of Florida
 Horticultural Sciences
 2550 Hull Road
 Room 1251 Fifield Hall
 Gainesville, Florida 32611
 cc.gunter@ufl.edu

Southern Fruit Workers

Rachel Itle, Co-Chair

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 Griffin, GA 30223
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Amanda McWhirt, Co-Chair

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 Department of Horticulture
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Melia Acevedo, Vice-Chair

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National Sweet Potato Collaborators

*Will meet with US Sweetpotato Council in New Orleans in January
 (<https://sweetpotatousa.org/convention/>).
 Contact the Chair below for details.*

Michelle McHargue, Chair

Senior Research Scientist
 2005 Saint Street
 Richland, WA 99354
 Michelle.McHargue@lambweston.com

Call for Nominations for Student Awards

Student Paper and Poster Awards

Submit to Chair: Submit paper titles to the respective Chairs in Call for Student Paper Competition Titles

ACB Club and Club Member Awards

Requirements: See below for each award

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

Nomination Forms: Download award forms from the Southern Region web site: srashs.org

Deadlines: November 24 - Nomination packet submitted to the Chair
December 15 - Chairs submits recipients to Secretary-Treasurer

Student Oral & Poster Awards

Submit titles to Chairs listed in Call for Paper Titles – Student Paper Competitions

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 \$500, \$300, and \$200 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, respectively. The award is sponsored by Norman F. Childers Endowment.

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 \$500, \$300, and \$200 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, respectively. The award is sponsored by Warren S. Barham Endowment.

Outstanding 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.

Norman F. Childers' Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Award is given to the outstanding graduate student in the southern region. The award is \$1,000 funded by the Childers Endowment.

Send nominations to:

Matt Chappell, Chair

Virginia Tech AREC
6321 Holland Road
Suffolk, Virginia 23437
mbridgem@vt.edu

Assoc. 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. Certificates and awards of \$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.

Send Nominations to

Nate Phillips Chair

Middle Tennessee State University
Campus Box 5
Murfreesboro, TN 37132
Nate.Phillips@mtsu.edu

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.

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 24- 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:

Garry McDonald, Chair

Univ of Arkansas
 Dept of Horticulture
 316 Plant Sciences Bldg
 Fayetteville, AR 72701
 gmcdonal@uark.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:

Eric Stafne

MS State University Coastal Research & Extension Center
 P O Box 193, Poplarville, Mississip 39470
 eric.stafne@msstate.edu

Krezdorn Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research and Writing

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

Requirements: (1) award recipient and/or primary advisor must be active member in good standing in SR-ASHS; (2) submit reprint of paper published in any refereed journal, (3) paper published within calendar year of award due date and the previous calendar year; therefore for this cycle the paper must have been published in calendar year 2020 or 2021, (4) doctoral research must have been completed in horticulture at a university in the Southern Region; (5) one paper per senior author and submitted only once, The award consists of a plaque and a check for \$200. The award was endowed by the late Dr. Alfred Krezdorn.

Send nominations to:

Waltram Ravelombola, Chair

Texas A&M AgriLife Research-Vernon
 PO Box 1658
 Vernon, TX 76385
 waltram.ravelombola@ag.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:

Tom Yeager

2541 Fifield Hall
 University of Florida
 Gainesville, FL 32611
 yeagert@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 in 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 DelPrince, Chair

Mississippi State University
Coastal Research and Extension Center
1815 Popps Ferry Rd.
Biloxi, Mississippi 39532
j.delprince@msstate.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:

Patricia Knight

Mississippi State University
PO Box 193
810 Hwy 26W
Poplarville, Mississippi 39470
tricia@ra.msstate.edu

Extension Communications Awards

The award is presented in recognition of outstanding contribution to the understanding of horticultural subjects. Submissions may be circulars, bulletins, tabloids, manuals, newspaper series, fact sheets, video, computer programs, and other methods of electronic delivery.

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 (print, electronic or digital) of the entry, and (5) a completed Extension Communication Entry Form. Copies of entries will not be returned unless arrangements are made with the Chair. The award consists of a Blue Ribbon Certificate.

Send nominations to:

Sheri Dorn, Chair

University of Georgia
1109 Experiment Street
Griffin, Georgia 30223
sdorn@uga.edu

2023-24 Officers, Chairs and Committees		
(Term of office is from end of 2023 meeting through 2024 meeting)		
Officers		
President	Elina Coneva	edc0001@auburn.edu
President-Elect	Christine Coker	christine.coker@msstate.edu
President-Elect-Elect	to be elected Fall 24	
Secretary-Treasurer	to be appointed	
Executive Committee		
Chair	Kathryn Karsh Fontenot	kkfontenot@agcenter.lsu.edu
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Member	Chris Gunter	cc.gunter@ufl.edu
Member	to be elected Fall 24	
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Member, President-Elect	Christine Coker	christine.coker@msstate.edu
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Chair, Senior Retired President	Amy Wright	awright@auburn.edu
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Member	Amanda McWhirt	amcwhirt@uada.edu
Member	Andre da Silva	adasilva@auburn.edu
Member	to be appointed	
Member	to be appointed	
ACB Officers - for 2022-23		
President	Morgan Brown	morbrown@tamu.edu
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Postharvest/Biotechnology Section	David Picha	dpicha@agcenter.lsu.edu
Vegetables Crops Section	Matt Bertucci	bertucci@uark.edu
Poster Section	Paul Bartley	paul.bartley@auburn.edu
Edmond UG Comp. - Collegiate Branch Chair	Yan Chen	yachen@agcenter.lsu.edu
Childers and Barham Grad Competition	Christine Coker	christine.coker@msstate.edu

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National Sweet Potato Collaborators		Michelle McHarque Michelle.McHargue@lambweston.com
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