



# Fall Newsletter 2006

## Southern Region

### American Society for Horticultural Science



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### About the 2007 Meetings

**67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Southern Region of the**  
**American Society for Horticultural Sciences**  
**Mobile, AL**  
**February 3-5, 2007**

As usual the meeting will be in conjunction with the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientist (SAAS). Tentatively, registration and all of the Section and Working Group Sessions are scheduled in the Riverview Plaza Hotel. The poster session and student paper competitions are scheduled in the Mobile Convention Center, which is connected by a skywalk to the Riverview Plaza Hotel. The Riverview Plaza Hotel would be the reservation of choice if you are looking for convenience. The Riverview Plaza Hotel is under going extensive renovations, which are scheduled to be completed before the meetings. Even if the renovations are not completed, the hotel indicates that the renovations will not interfere with convention proceedings. At this time there is no other hotel identified for convention rates.

For more pre-conference information on hotels, transportation and attractions in Mobile, go to the SAAS web site: [www.saasinc.org](http://www.saasinc.org)

### Pre-Conference Newsletter

A Pre-Conference Newsletter will be mailed in November. It will contain detailed information on registration, lodging, transportation, and the final program.

### Gulf States Horticultural Expo

For your information, the Gulf States Horticultural Expo, hosted by the Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Associations, will be held Friday-Saturday, February 2-3, in the Outlaw Convention Center (across the street from the Riverview Plaza Hotel) in Mobile, AL. This event includes a 600 booth nursery and landscape related trade show. Typical attendance is 4000-4500. Complimentary trade show attendance can be arranged for interested faculty and students. More details on the 2007 show will be available shortly at: [www.gshe.org](http://www.gshe.org)

### Future Meetings Sites

2008 - Dallas, TX  
 2009 - Atlanta, GA  
 2010 - Orlando, FL

### Forms

All nomination forms, requirements, guidelines, instructions, etc. are now available for downloading from the Southern Region page of the ASHS web site:

[ashs.org/regional/history.html](http://ashs.org/regional/history.html)

- Submit Directory Information
- Call for Dues
- ACB Awards Nomination Forms
- Member Awards Nomination Forms
- Submit Paper Titles and Instructions Forms
- Abstract Preparation Instructions
- Instructions to Chairs
- Instructions to Judges

**Tentative Room Schedule - 2007 Annual Meeting**  
**Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science**  
**Mobile, AL, February 1-5, 2007**

**Thursday**      8:00      9:00      10:00      11:00      12:00      1:00      2:00      3:00      4:00      5:00

<b>Riverview Plaza Hotel</b>										
Blakeley I	Southern Sweet Potato IPM Project									

**Friday**

<b>Riverview Plaza Hotel</b>										
Blakeley I	Southern Sweet Potato IPM Project									

**Saturday**

<b>Riverview Plaza Hotel</b>										
Mobile Ball Room I	Pecan Research & Extension Forum									
Mobile Ball Room II	Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers									
Mobile Ball Room III	National Sweet Potato Collaborators									
Jubille Suite								Horticulture Administrators		Executive Commit
Daupin Suite	ACB Activities									
Hotel Lobby	Registration									

**Sunday**

<b>Riverview Plaza Hotel</b>											
Mobile Ball Room I	Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee				National Cowpea Improvement Association						
Mobile Ball Room II	Watermelon Research Group										
Mobile Ball Room III	National Sweet Potato Collaborators										
Oakleigh Suite	Extension Section										
Pecan Suite						Education Section					
Blakeley I	Southern Region Small Fruit Consortium										
PreConvene Area	Registration										
<b>Mobile Convention Center</b>											
Room 204B	Edmond UG Paper Competition			Childers M.S. Paper Competition			Barham Ph.D. Paper Competition				
Room 204A	Benton Storey Undergraduate Judging Contest										
Prefunction Upper Conco	Poster Session Set-Up					Poster Session Viewing					

**Monday**

<b>Riverview Plaza Hotel</b>											
Mobile Ball Room II	Vegetable Crops Section										
Alabama Ballroom II	ACB Business Meeting			Awards & Business Meeting							
Chruch Suite	Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section										
Blakeley I	Fruit Crops Section										
De Tonti Suite	PostHarvest & Biotechnology Section										
PreConvene Area	Registration										
<b>Mobile Convention Center</b>											
Prefunction Upper Conco	Poster Session Viewing					Poster Take Down					

## 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 to the Secretary-Treasurer a 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:** One of the authors must have 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 section of the ASHS web site: [ashs.org/regional/history.html](http://ashs.org/regional/history.html)

**For all authors with 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](mailto:lavanya@neo.tamu.edu))

**For authors with 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>, 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](mailto:estafne@uark.edu))

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

## Send Titles to Section Chairs

### Education Section

Curt R. Rom, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
University of Arkansas  
316 Plant Sci Bldg.  
Fayetteville, AR 72701-1021  
[crom@uark.edu](mailto:crom@uark.edu)

### Extension Section

John H. Braswell, Chair  
P O Box 193  
Poplarville, MS 39470  
[braswell@ext.msstate.edu](mailto:braswell@ext.msstate.edu)

### Fruit Crops Section

Robert T. Boozer, Chair  
Auburn University  
120 County Road 756  
Clanton, AL 35045-7944  
[boozert@auburn.edu](mailto:boozert@auburn.edu)

### Postharvest/Biotechnology Section

Angela Davis, Chair  
USDA, ARS, SCARL  
P O Box 159  
Lane, OK 74555  
[adavis-usda@lane-ag.org](mailto:adavis-usda@lane-ag.org)

### Floriculture, Ornamentals and Turf Section

Gary L. Wade, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
University of Georgia  
221 Hoke Smith Bldg.  
Athens, GA 30602  
[gwade@uga.edu](mailto:gwade@uga.edu)

### Vegetables Crops Section

David H. Nagel, Chair  
Dept. of Plant & Soil Sciences  
Mississippi State University  
Box 9555  
Mississippi State, MS 39762  
[dnagel@pss.msstate.edu](mailto:dnagel@pss.msstate.edu)

### Poster Section

Christine E. Coker, Chair  
Coastal Research & Extension Center  
Mississippi State University  
1815 Popp's Ferry Road  
Biloxi, MS 39532  
[ccoker@ra.msstate.edu](mailto: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:** One of the authors must have 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 section of the ASHS web site: [ashs.org/regional/history.html](http://ashs.org/regional/history.html)

**Awards:** See the section on Awards

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

### Send Titles to the Section Chairs

#### Undergraduate Student Papers

Only two papers in competition per student club or department

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

Patrick N. Williams, Chair

School of Agriculture  
Murray State University  
2123 S. Oakley Applied Science Bldg.  
Murray, KY 42071-3345  
[pat.williams@murraystate.edu](mailto:pat.williams@murraystate.edu)

#### Graduate Student Papers

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

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

Penny Perkins-Veazie, Chair  
P O Box 159, Hwy. 3 W.  
Lane, OK 74555  
[Pperkins-usda@lane-ag.org](mailto:Pperkins-usda@lane-ag.org)

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

Penny Perkins-Veazie, Chair  
P O Box 159, Hwy. 3 W.  
Lane, OK 74555  
[Pperkins-usda@lane-ag.org](mailto:Pperkins-usda@lane-ag.org)

#### Undergraduate and Graduate Student Poster Competition

There is no limit on number of students per department or university presenting posters.

#### National Cowpea Improvement Association Poster Awards

Christine E. Coker, Chair  
Coastal Research & Extension Center  
Mississippi State University  
1815 Poppo Ferry Road  
Biloxi, MS 39532  
[ccoker@ra.msstate.edu](mailto:ccoker@ra.msstate.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 current on dues. Abstracts are to be sent directly to the appropriate Section Chairs.

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

#### **Horticulture Administrators**

Julia L. Kornegay, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
North Carolina State University  
P O Box 7609  
120 Kilgore Hall  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609  
julia\_kornegay@ncsu.edu

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

Monte Nesbitt, Chair  
Auburn University  
8300 State Hwy 104  
Fairhope, AL 36532  
nesbiml@auburn.edu

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

John H. Braswell, Chair  
P O Box 193  
Poplarville, MS 39470  
braswell@ext.msstate.edu

#### **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

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

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

#### **Watermelon Research Group**

Benny D. Bruton, Chair  
USDA-ARS  
P O Box 159  
Lane, OK 74555  
bbruton-usda@lane-ag.org

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

William Evans, Chair  
Mississippi State University  
2024 Experiment Station Rd.  
P O Box 231  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059-0231  
wbe@ra.msstate.edu

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

Scott Stoddard, Chair  
UC Cooperative Extension  
2145 W Wardrobe Ave.  
Merced, CA 95340-6496  
csstoddard@ucdavis.edu

#### **Southern Sweet Potato IPM Project**

Jennifer Curtis, Chair  
Curtis Consulting  
102 Pine St.  
Carrboro, NC 27510  
jencurt@mindspring.com

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

James D. McCreight, Chair  
USDA, ARS  
1636 E. Alisal St.  
Salinas, CA 93905  
jmccreight@pw.ars.usda.gov  
Not meeting in 2007

## Call for Student Awards

This is the formal request for Nominations for Student Awards.

**Deadlines:** October 15<sup>th</sup> - Nominations to ACB Faculty Advisor or paper titles to Section Chairs  
December 15<sup>th</sup> - ACB Faculty Advisor submits names of recipients to the Secretary-Treasurer. (Student paper & poster awards are determined at the meeting.)

### 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 Competition 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.

#### 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.

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

### Association of Collegiate Branch Awards

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Award Nomination Forms and Instructions:

The Outstanding Club Award and Hammett Award forms can be downloaded from the Southern Region section of the ASHS website: [ashs.org/regional/history.html](http://ashs.org/regional/history.html)

#### Submit Award Nomination Packets to the ACB Faculty Advisor:

Dr. J. Kim Pittcock  
Arkansas State University  
P O Box 1080  
State University, AR 72467.  
[kpittcoc@astate.edu](mailto:kpittcoc@astate.edu)

## Member Awards

- Requirements:** see below for each award  
**Submit to Chair:** Mail or e-mail to Awards Chair at the mailing or email address below  
**Nomination Form:** Download from the Awards link of 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

### 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:**

Fred T. Davies, Jr., Chair  
 Dept. of Horticulture  
 Texas A & M University  
 College Station, TX 77843-2133  
 f-davies@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:**

T. E. Bilderback, Chair  
 Dept. of Horticulture  
 North Carolina State University  
 P O Box 7609  
 164 Kilgore Hall  
 Raleigh, NC 27695-7609  
 ted\_bilderback@ncsu.edu

### 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:**

Michael A. Arnold, Chair  
 Dept. of Horticultural Sciences  
 Texas A & M University  
 College Station, TX 77843-2133  
 ma-arnold@tamu.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:**

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

Dale M. Maronek, Chair  
Horticulture and Landscape Arch.  
Oklahoma State University  
360 Ag. Hall  
Stillwater, OK 74078  
dale.maronek@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:**

Elizabeth M. Lamb, Chair  
Cornell University  
49B Plant Science  
Ithaca, NY 14853  
eml38@cornell.edu

### **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:**

John R. Clark, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
University of Arkansas  
316 Plant Science  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
jrclark@uark.edu



**2006-2007 Officers, Chairs and Committees**  
 (term of office is from end of 2006 meeting through 2007 meeting)  
**Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science**

**Officers**

President	D. Scott NeSmith	snesmith@griffin.uga.edu
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Secretary-Treasurer	David Wm. Reed	dwreed@tamu.edu

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**Section Chairs**

Education Section	Chair	Curt R. Rom	crom@uark.edu
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Fruit Crops Sections	Chair	Robert T. Boozert	boozert@auburn.edu
Master Gardener & Consumer Hort. Section	Chair	Janet B. Carson	jcarson@uaex.edu
Poster Section	Chair	Christine E. Coker	ccoker@ra.msstate.edu
Postharvest & Biotechnology Section	Chair	Angela Davis	adavis-usda@lane-ag.org
Vegetables Crops Section	Chair	David H. Nagel	dnagel@pss.msstate.edu
J.B. Edmond Undergraduate Paper Competition	Chair	Patrick N. Williams	pat.williams@murraystate.edu
	Member	Monica Robinson	monica_r_2004@hotmail.com
	Member	D. Scott NeSmith	snesmith@griffin.uga.edu
Norman F. Childers M.S. Paper Competition	Chair	Penny Perkins-Veazie	pperkins-usda@lane-ag.org
Warren S. Barham Ph.D. Paper Competition	Chair	Penny Perkins-Veazie	pperkins-usda@lane-ag.org

**Awards Committee Chairs**

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John E. Hutchinson Young Extension Worker	Chair Member Member	Dale M. Maronek Stephen M. Olson Paul A. Thomas	dale.maronek@okstate.edu smolson@mail.ifas.ufl.edu pathomas@uga.edu
Julian Miller, Sr. Distinguished Research	Chair Member Member	D. Scott NeSmith Patricia Rene Knight James M. Spiers	snesmith@griffin.uga.edu tricia@ra.msstate.edu jspiers@msa-stoneville.ars.usda.gov
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Outstanding ACB Club	Chair	J. Kim Pittcock	kpittcoc@astate.edu
Hammet Memorial Outstanding ACB Member	Chair	J. Kim Pittcock	kpittcoc@astate.edu

### Working Group Chairs

National Cowpea Improvement Assoc.	Chair	William Evans	wbe@ra.msstate.edu
National Sweet Potato Collaborators	Chair	Scott Stoddard	csstoddard@ucdavis.edu
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#### **PRESIDENT-ELECT**

(will preside over 2009 meeting)

Doug Bailey, GA \_\_\_\_\_

Jim Ballington, NC \_\_\_\_\_

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

(one will begin term at 2007 meetings as a replacement, and one will begin term at 2008 meeting)

#### **VOTE FOR TWO \***

\*The 2 receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

George Boyhan, GA \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Harkess, MS \_\_\_\_\_

Cynthia McKenney, TX \_\_\_\_\_

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

(will plan 2009 meeting)

#### **Floriculture, Ornamentals and Turf**

Ed Bush, LA \_\_\_\_\_

Thayne Montague, TX \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Vegetable Crops**

Terry Kelley, GA \_\_\_\_\_

Bielinski Santos, FL \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Fruit Crops**

Joe Masabni, KY \_\_\_\_\_

Eric Stafne, OK \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Postharvest/Biotechnology**

Elizabeth Baldwin, FL \_\_\_\_\_

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Christine Coker, MS \_\_\_\_\_

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