About the 2008 Annual Meeting

68th Annual Meeting
Southern Region of the
American Society for Horticultural Sciences
Dallas, Texas
February 2-4, 2008

As usual the, we will meet in conjunction with the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientist (SAAS). The meetings will be held at the Adam’s Mark Hotel in downtown Dallas, Texas. According to the current schedule, all our sessions will be in the Adam’s Mark Hotel, which should be very convenient. For more pre-conference information on hotels, transportation and attractions in Dallas, go to the SAAS web site: saasinc.org/2008-Dallas/Dallas2008-Mainpg.asp

Early Hotel Registration

Last year many members had trouble making hotel reservations in Mobile because of room availability. Following is early reservation information in case you’re paranoid and want to make early reservations. I already made mine.

Adam’s Mark Hotel, Dallas, Texas
400 N. Olive Street
Dallas, TX  75201
Reservations: 1-800-444-2326
Fax: 214-922-0308
Web site:
www.adamsmark.com/dallas/index.asp

Nightly Room Rates:
Single/Double $99, Triple $109, Quad $119.

Reservations:
Ask for the SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS group rate.

Pre-Conference Newsletter

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

Future Meetings Sites

2009 - Atlanta, GA
2010 - Orlando, FL

Where to Get Forms

The Southern Region web site (srashs.org) contains all the forms and instructions needed to submit paper titles, award nominations, dues, etc.

• 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

Election Ballot

Please fill-out and return the Election Ballot contained at the end of the Newsletter.
### Tentative Program at a Glance

(Program Schedule as of May 18, 2007)

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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 a .doc or .rtf file, or in E-mail body.

**Deadlines:**  
October 15th - Authors submit titles to Section Chairs  
October 31st - 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).

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)

For authors with separate addresses, use the following format for Paper Titles:  
Molecular Marker Analysis of a Segregating Blackberry Population. Eric T. Stafne*, John R. Clark¹, and Kim S. Lewers², 316 Plant Science, Department of Horticulture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, ¹USDA-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**  
Amy Wright, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Auburn University  
101 Funchess Hall  
Auburn, AL 36849  
awright@auburn.edu

**Extension Section**  
Kathryn Taylor, Chair  
UGA Horticulture  
USDA-ARS  
21 Dunbar Road  
Byron, GA 31008  
kctaylor@uga.edu

**Fruit Crops Section**  
Steve Stringer, Chair  
Small Fruit Research Station  
USDA ARS  
P O Box 287  
Poplarville, MS 39470  
sjstringer@ars.usda.gov

**Postharvest/Biotechnology Section**  
Niels Maness, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture

**Floriculture, Ornamentals and Turf Section**  
Wayne Mackay, Chair  
Mid-Florida Research & Education Center  
University of Florida IFAS  
2725 S. Binion Road  
Apopka, FL 32703-8504  
wmacary@ufl.edu

**Vegetables Crops Section**  
Lynn Brandenberger, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Oklahoma State University  
360 Ag Hall  
Stillwater, OK 74078  
lynn.brandenberger@okstate.edu

**Poster Section**  
Bodie Pennisi, Chair  
Extension Hort. – Floriculture  
1109 Experiment St.  
Griffin, GA 30223  
bpennisi@uga.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 15th - Authors submit titles to Section Chairs
- October 31st - 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.

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)

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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.**

Patrick N. Williams, Chair
School of Agriculture
Murray State University
213 S. Oakley
Murray, KY 42071-3345
pat.williams@murraystate.edu

**Undergraduate and Graduate Student Poster Competition**

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

**National Cowpea Improvement Association Poster Awards**

Bodie Pennisi, Chair
Extension Hort. – Floriculture
1109 Experiment St.
Griffin, GA 30223
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; send title to the appropriate Section Chair.

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

Doug Bailey, Chair and President-Elect
Dept. of Horticulture
University of Georgia
1111 Miller Plant Science Bldg.
Athens, GA 30602-7273
dabailey@uga.edu

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

Doug Bailey, Chair and President-Elect
Dept. of Horticulture
University of Georgia
1111 Miller Plant Science Bldg.
Athens, GA 30602-7273
dabailey@uga.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**
Leo Lombardini, Chair  
Dept. of Horticultural Sciences  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77843-2133  
l-lombardini@tamu.edu

**Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers**
Joe Masabni, Chair  
UKREC  
P O Box 469  
Princeton, KY 42445  
jmasabni@uky.edu

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

**Watermelon Research Group**
Steve King, Chair  
Dept. of Horticultural Sciences  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77843-2133  
srking@tamu.edu

**National Cowpea Improvement Association**
Bill Gebhardt, Chair  
Allen Canning Company  
2939 Freedom Valley Road  
Alma, AR 72921  
bgebhardt@allencanning.com

**NOTE:**

The following Working Groups will not meet at the Southern Region Meetings in Dallas.

**National Sweet Potato Colaborators**
Zvesdana Pesic-VanEsbroeck, Chair  
Dept. Plant Pathology  
North Carolina State Univ.  
Campus Box 7616  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7616  
zvezdana_pesic@ncsu.edu  
The NSPC will meet in conjunction with the US SweetPotato Council:  
January 19-20, 2008  
The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa  
Asheville, NC

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

**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 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
Dr. J. Kim Pittcock
Arkansas State University
P O Box 1080
State University, AR 72467.
kpittcok@astate.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

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:
Jim Ballington, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
North Carolina State University
Box 7609
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609
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:
George Boyhan, Chair
University of Georgia
P O Box 8112
Statesboro, GA 30460
gboyhan@uga.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:
David Picha, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803-2120

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:
James Spiers, Chair
Thad Cochran Southern Horticultural Lab
USDA-ARS
P O Box 287
810 Hwy. 26 West
Poplarville, MS 39470
**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:**
Stephen Olson, Chair  
North Florida Research & Education Center  
155 Research Road  
Quincy, FL 32351  
smolson@mail.ifas.ufl.edu

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**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:**
Janet Cole, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Oklahoma State University  
360 Ag Hall  
Stillwater, OK 74078-6027  
janet.cole@okstate.edu

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**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:**
Allen Owings, Chair  
LSU Ag Center  
Hammond Research Station  
21549 Old Covington Hwy.  
Hammond, LA 70403  
aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu
# 2007-2008 Officers, Chairs and Committees

*(term of office is from end of 2007 meeting through 2008 meeting)*

**Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science**

## Officers

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<td>David Reed</td>
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