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

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.

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
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- Instructions to Judges
# Tentative 2010 Program at a Glance

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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. Stafne¹*, John R. Clark¹, and Kim S. Lewers²,¹ 316 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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rharkess@pss.msstate.edu

**Extension Section**
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boozert@auburn.edu

**Fruit Crops Section**
Elina Coneva, Chair  
Dept. of Horticulture  
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Auburn, AL 36849  
edc0001@auburn.edu

**Postharvest/Biotechnology Section**
Donna Marshall, Chair  
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810 Hwy. 26 W

**Floriculture, Ornamentals and Turf Section**
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LSU Ag Center  
Hammond Research Station  
21549 Old Covington Hwy.  
Hammond, LA 70403  
aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu

**Vegetables Crops Section**
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University of Tennessee  
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2431 Joe Johnson Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37996-4561  
anettew@utk.edu

**Poster Section**
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Mississippi State University  
1815 Popps Ferry Rd.  
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 emails 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:** 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 Submission: 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.

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. Stafne1*, 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 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  
University of Georgia  
1111 Miller Plant Science Bldg.  
Athens, GA 30602-7273  
dabailey@uga.edu

**National Cowpea Improvement Association**
Lynn Brandenberger, Chair  
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Stillwater, OK 74078-6027  
lynn.brandenberger@okstate.edu

**Pecan Research & Extension Forum**
Lenny Wells, Chair  
University of Georgia RDC  
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Tifton, GA 31793  
lwells@uga.edu

**National Sweet Potato Collaborators**
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USVL 2700  
Savannah Highway  
Charleston, SC 29414  
mike.jackson@ars.usda.gov

**Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers**
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Department of Horticulture  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
megarcia@uark.edu

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

**Southern Region Small Fruit Consortium**
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Box 7609  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609  
tom_monaco@ncsu.edu

**Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee**
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U. S. Vegetable Laboratory  
USDA-ARS  
2700 Savannah Highway  
Charleston, SC 29414-5334  
richard.fery@ars.usda.gov

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

**Watermelon Research Group**
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Plant Pathology  
Harris Moran Seed Co.  
9241 Mace Blvd  
Davis, CA 95618  
evivoda@hmclause.com
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, ACBAdvisor
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
snesmith@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
agh@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

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