

2010 Post-Conference Newsletter



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Southern Region



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American Society for Horticultural Science

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at it in another light. The situation might be an opportunity to break out of the patterns of the past and explore new endeavors. Cities such as Pittsburgh, Columbus, and Cleveland have largely been transformed from rather grungy highly industrialized steel production and manufacturing centers to diverse metropolitan areas with large modern high technology sectors. If whole cities can reinvent themselves, why not individual faculty driven programs and departments?

Upon further reflection, it occurred to me that many of the life shaping events in my own life were due to forced change in some way. The economic realities of the 1970s forced me to change track from pursuing the family farm as a way of life to obtaining a college education. A downturn in the economy of the 1980s was a contributing factor in my decision to shift from the business sector, to pursuing a second bachelors and advanced degrees in Horticulture. While my initial interests were in more basic research and teaching positions at land grant schools, a dearth of openings in faculty positions after my Ph.D. program led me to taking a position split between service (extension), applied research, teaching and administration of a small experimental unit at a smaller state school. Little did I realize what great training this would be for later roles associated with helping to build our program at Texas A&M University. Career-long associations with extension colleagues opened opportunities that would never have occurred to me in a traditional highly focused basic research program. Skills learned by necessity in administering the experiment unit were invaluable during a tenure spent as an associate department head. It seems that many of life's roadblocks to following an initial plan can be gateways to new roads. Ironically, in an environment such as the university where individual faculty are highly shielded from the adverse effects of taking risks to follow new courses of action, we often tend to function with an agonizing slowness and reluctance to change what and how we do things.

As we enjoy embark on a new academic year and look forward to doing all the things we put off until doing last spring, I invite you to embrace the opportunity to try something new which is afforded to us in the university

Message from the SRASHS President



Embracing Adversity as an Opportunity for Change

My favorite part of each year's professional meetings is to find out the latest news from colleagues and to swap a few stories after hours.

Many of the conversations

at this past year's meetings were less up-beat than usual, tinged with the difficulties that the various schools and agencies were facing regarding their budgets. Topics such as eroding state support, high energy costs, and volatile financial markets, reductions in force, furloughs and hiring freezes sounded hauntingly familiar from my youth growing up in the rust belt of the Midwest.

While my first tendency was to bemoan our inability to do things as we always had done, I found myself eventually wondering if we should be looking

system. Ask yourself, if I could do anything I wanted professionally other than what I am currently doing, what would it be? Then give it a shot. Unless we do now what we can with what we have, we will forever do nothing for lack of everything. I will look forward to hearing of all your new endeavors and exploits at this year's meeting in Corpus Christi, which is perhaps someplace new to many of members!

Submitted Sept. 9, 2010

Mike Arnold, President SRASHS

ACB Activities

ACB had another successful Southern Region ASHS conference in Orlando, FL



ACB Club members in attendance

On Saturday, the clubs participated in Club Share. Each club gives a presentation on their yearly activities in order to share ideas on educational activities, civic activities and funding raising. The ACB members toured Harry P. Leu Gardens.



ACB toured Harry P. Leu Gardens

The annual J. Benton Storey Horticultural Judging Competition was held on Sunday.



J. Benton Storey Judging Contest

On Monday, the clubs held their annual ACB Business Meeting and elected a new slate of officers for 2010.



Newly elected ACB Officers for 2010-2011

Left to right: Daniel Messick, Anna Horton, Chris Von Kohn, Lauren Garcia, Adrian McGhee and Aaron Griffith.

ACB Officers for 2010-2011

President

Chris von Kohn – Texas A&M University

Vice-President

Aaron Griffith – Murray State University

Secretary

Lauren Garcia – Texas A&M University

Treasurer

Adrian McGhee – Middle Tennessee State University

ACB Representative

Daniel Messick – Middle Tennessee State University

Newsletter Editor

Anna Horton – Mississippi State University

ACB Faculty Advisor

Dr. Leo Lombardini – Texas A&M University

Meeting Recap

The Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science met in conjunction with the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists in Orlando, FL on February 6-8, 2010. The meetings were held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort.

Pre-Registration was a Success

Members and graduate student preferred to pre-register, while the undergraduate students preferred to register on-site. Over 60% of the members and graduate students pre-registered online through the ASHS site. Over 70% of the undergraduates pre-registered on-site. Less than 2% pre-registered by mail. The same was true for last year. Because of this trend, mail pre-registration will not be offered next year.

	Registered		Pre-Registered	
	On-site	On-line	Mail	
Member	37%	61%	2%	
Graduate	33%	64%	2%	
Undergrad	71%	29%	0%	
Total	44%	55%	1.6%	

Attendance

The attendance was 251, which is the highest attendance since last century! The total number of Paper/Posters present was 128, which is up from 108 last year. The number of Working Groups and Clubs also were up from last year. Overall, 2010 was our most successful meeting in quite awhile.

Category	Number
Member (faculty, industry, etc.)	155
Graduate Students	42
Undergraduates	54
Total Registration	251
Extension Section	3
Education Section	7
Vegetable Crops Section	24
Fruit Crops Section	13
Floriculture, Orn. & Turf Section	9
Postharvest & Biotech Sec.	14
Number of Section Papers	70
Undergraduate Edmond Papers	5
Masters Childers Papers	9
Ph.D. Barham Papers	8
Number of Student Papers	22
Posters	36
Total Papers/Posters	128
Working Groups	8
ACB Judging Teams	8

Reflection on Deceased Members

The following members of Southern Region passed-away over this past year. Please reflect in your own way on their passing. Please notify Reed of others of which you may be aware, and of any passing in the future.

Max Austin University of Georgia	No picture available
Teddy E. Morelock University of Arkansas	
J. Benton Storey Texas A&M University (passed since meeting)	

Executive Committee Report

Complete minutes are located later in newsletter. The following summarize major items.

- Minutes of 2009 Annual Meeting in Orlando were distributed before the meeting. Motion was made, seconded, and minutes were approved.
- The deaths this past year of members Max Austin, Teddy Morelock was acknowledged.
- Dave Reed was reappointed as Secretary-Treasurer for 2000-11.
- Motion was made, seconded and passed to ask Past President Doug Bailey to approach prospective committee members for the Nominations/Elections Committee.
- Secretary-Treasurer Reed reported that the Society had a net growth of about \$4,000 over last year. Reed was instructed to investigate safe investments that might increase the rate of return on endowments.
- There was no Old business
- New business:|

Publishing Abstracts: The current practice is that only abstracts presented at the meetings will be published. In addition, the Executive Committee unanimously approved that in order to have an abstract published it must appear in the Program. The Program is the written proof that the paper was submitted.

One-day registration:

It was decided that there would not be a 1-day registration.

SAAS Board of Directors Report

President Robert Whitson chaired the meeting. Executive Director Mark Legendre reported that the budget was audited and approved... SAS would like input as to the type of General Session that might generate greater attendance.

Fall 2009 Election Results

Elected in the Fall 2009 elections.

President-Elect (will preside over 2012 meeting)

Brian Kahn

Oklahoma State University

Executive Committee (term begins 2011 meeting)

Tim Davis

Texas A&M University

Garry McDonald

University Arkansas

Section Chairs-Elect

(will coordinate 2011 meeting in Corpus Christi)

Education Section

David Berle

University of Georgia

Extension Section

Tim Coolong

University of Kentucky

Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section

Raul Cabrera

Texas A&M University

Fruit Crops Section

Niels Maness

Oklahoma State University

Vegetable Crops Section

Richard Hassell

Clemson University

Postharvest & Biotechnology Section

Amnon Levi

USDA, Charleston, SC

Poster Section

Jay Spiers

Auburn University

Collegiate Branch (Edmond Competition)

Dave Lockwood

University of Tennessee

Call for 2010 Dues

To determine if your 2010 dues are due, check the Online SRASHS Directory (<http://srashs.org>). It is up-to-date for dues through July. If your dues are due, they can be paid in one of the following three ways.

Yearly dues: \$20 – the best deal in town!

- Pay when you renew your ASHS Membership,
- Pay by Mail:
Mail the form at the end of the Newsletter along with a check to the Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer does not return receipts; hence your cancelled check must serve as your receipt. Make checks payable to: Southern Region ASHS
- Pay with meeting registration
Pay when you register for the meeting, either online registration or at the meetings.

Corpus Christi Annual Meetings

The 2010 Annual Meeting will be held in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Omni Hotel Bayfront Tower

900 North Shoreline Blvd.

Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Phone: 361-880-6738

Rates:

\$124/night for Single/Double

\$134/night for Triple/Quad

Reservation Deadline

5:00 pm CST, Friday, January 21, 2011

More detail will be in the Fall Newsletter.

Changing of the Guard

Retiring President Jim Ballington passes the “Andy Anderson Gavel” to in-coming President Mike Arnold, who adjourns the Annual Business Meeting.



Passing of the “Andy Anderson Gavel”

Southern Region ASHS Awards

Member Awards

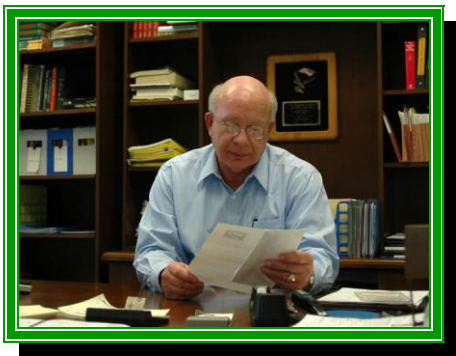
Cynthia McKenney
Texas Tech University
J. Creighton Miller, Jr.
Distinguished Educator Award



Magnifique Ndambe Nzaramba
Texas A&M University
Krezdorn Award for
Excellence in Doctoral Research



Richard Fery
ASDA-ARS, Charlotte, NC
Julian C. Miller, Sr.
Distinguished Research Award



James Spiers
USDA-ARS, Poplarville, MS
Paul Smeal Leadership
and Administration Award



Graduate Student Paper Awards

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

1st Place



Adam Purnell
Texas Tech
University

*Determination of
Quercus series
Virentes heredity in
Texas
c*

2nd Place



Alyssa Cho
University of
Florida

*Evaluation of
Sixteen Accessions
of Sunn Hemp
(Crotalaria juncea)
for Seed
Production
Potential in
Florida*

3rd Place



Javier Mantilla
University of
Georgia

*Using GIS
Technology to
Evaluate
Transportation of
Ornamental Crops
in Georgia*

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

1st Place



Peter Dittmar
North Carolina
State University

*Determining the
effect of ethylene on
internal black
marbling expression
in sweetpotato*

2nd Place

No pic

Catherine Fleming
Virginia
Polytechnic
University

*Fresh market
tomato irrigation
management on
sandy loam soils*

3rd Place



Sarah Smith
University of
Florida

*Evaluating the
Genetic Diversity of
Natural C.
leavenworthii
Populations and
Gene Flow from C.
tinctoria*

J.B. Edmond Undergraduate Student Paper Award

1st Place



Marueen Thiessen

Louisiana State
University.

*Effect of vine cutback
on disease resistance
and Severity of Virus
Titers on resistant
and susceptible
varieties*

2nd Place

No pic

Paul Sandefur

University of
Arkansas

*Characterization and
Inheritance
Assessment of Fruit
and Leaf Shape in
Unique Vitis
Seedlings*

3rd Place



Mark Wilson

Louisiana State
University

*Acidifying hardwood
bark for the
production of acid-
loving nursery crops*

National Cowpea Improvement Association Poster Award

Best Poster - Graduate Student

Libby Davis

University of Florida
*IO2 as a Sanitizer for
Closed Loop
Irrigation Systems in
Bell Pepper*

No pic

Extension Communications Blue Ribbon Winners

An IPM Scouting Guide for Common Pests of Solanaceous Crops in Kentucky 2008.

Timothy Coolong, Kenny Seebold, Ric Bessin,
John Strang, Terry Jones and Joe Masabni.
University of Kentucky

A Cut Flower Primer for Landscape and Retail Professionals. Dec. 2008

Paul Thomas, Bodie Pennisi, Forrest Stegelin
and Pamela Lewis. University of Georgia

Native Plants for Georgia Part II: Ferns. Sept. 2009

Gary Wade, Elaine Nash, Ed McDowell, Tom
Goforth, Brenda Beckham and Sharlys Crisafulli.
University of Georgia

A Pocket Guide to Oklahoma Pecan Diseases, Insects, and Other Disorders. June 2009

Stafne, Eric T., Phillip G. Mulder, Jr., Damon L.
Smith, Michael W. Smith and Charles T.
Rohla, Oklahoma State University

Troubleshooting Color in the Landscape. Feb. 2009

Bodie Pennisi and Paul Thomas
University of Georgia

Color Tree Posters. July 2008

James Robbins and Chris Meux
University of Arkansas

Association of Collegiate Branch Awards

Hammett Memorial Award for Outstanding ACB Member



Tim Hartmann
Texas A&M University

Outstanding ACB Club Award



1st Place
Murray State University

Club Share Award



Texas A&M University



2nd Place
Texas A&M University



3rd Place
Mississippi State University

J. Benton Storey

Undergraduate Student Horticulture Judging Contest Awards

Greenhouse Floral & Foliage

Individual

1st Place - Matt Chadwick
 2nd Place - Amy Holliday
 Judson LeCompte
 3rd Place - Ben Cleveland
 Issac Wang

Team

1st Place - Auburn University
 2nd Place - Texas Tech University
 3rd Place - Stephen F Austin State University

Fruit and Nut Crops

Individual

1st Place Amy Holliday
 Clint Sant
 2nd Place Winai Sitthigarana
 Parker Payne
 3rd Place Chris von Kohn
 Lauren Deibert

Team

1st Place Texas A&M University
 2nd Place Auburn University
 3rd Place Louisiana State University

Woody Ornamentals

Individual

1st Place - Amy Holliday
 2nd Place - Toni Cortez
 Sarah Smith
 Isaac Wong
 Maureen Thiessen
 3rd Place - Carson Bledsoe
 Kerry Staber
 Marie Teague

Team

1st Place Louisiana State University
 2nd Place Murray State University
 3rd Place Mississippi State University

Overall

Overall Individual

1st Place Pat Ranval
 2nd Place Sarah Smith
 3rd Place Amy Holliday

Overall Team

1st Place- Texas A&M University
 2nd Place - Texas Tech University
 3rd Place - Auburn University

Vegetable Crops

Individual

1st Place Pat Ranval
 2nd Place Sarah Smith
 3rd Place Lauren Diebert

Team

1st Place Murray State University
 2nd Place Texas A&M University
 3rd Place Mississippi State University
 Stephen F Austin State University

Minutes
Annual Business Meeting and Awards Program
Southern Region American Society for Horticultural Science
Atlanta, GA
February 8, 2010

Presentation of Presidential Gavel**Presidential Address:** Doug Bailey

President Jim Ballington gave an enlightening presentation of “Where do we go from here”. He addressed prospects for young horticulturist and important issues relative to budget cuts, multinational corporations, intellectual property, and pointed out that “during our brief journey on this earth we don’t really own anything, we are simply caretakers”.

Annual Business Meeting: Jim Ballington, President**I. Call to Order****II. Recognition of Special Guests**

Bill Lamont, President American Society for Horticultural Sciences

Mike Neff, Executive Director, American Society for Horticultural Sciences

III. Moment of Silence for Deceased Members

Teddy Morlock, University of Arkansas; Max Austin, University of Georgia

IV. Adoption of Minutes of 2009 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

A motion was made to approve the 8 minutes, seconded and unanimously approved.

V. Financial Report: Dr. David Reed.

Reed reported that the Society had a net growth of about \$4,000 over last year. Reed was instructed to investigate safe investments that might increase the rate of return on endowments.

VI. Standing Committee’s Reports:**a. Executive Committee:** Richard Harkess, Chair.

Richard Harkess summarized the Executive Committee Minutes. A new policy was developed published abstract must appear in the Program. One-day registration: It was decided that there would not be a 1-day registration.

b. Nominations/Elections: Penny Perkins-Veazie, Chair

The new officers were introduced.

c. Membership: Dr. David Reed

David Reed reported that the society showed a modest increase in membership in 2009.

David Reed presented a table of new Officers & Chairs.

VII. ASHS Report: Dr. Bill Lamont, President

Bill Lamont gave a report on the national ASHS happenings.

VIII. SAAS Report: Dr. David Reed

No major changes were reported. Orlando and Dallas were suggested as possible sites following Corpus Christi, and the members voted slightly in favor of Orlando

IX. ACB Report & Introduction of New Officers: Stacy Bridges, ACB President

President Stacy Bridge presented the ACB report and introduced the new officers.

IX. Old Business: none**X. New Business:** none**XI. Other:** none

Awards Program – David Reed announced and Presidents Ballington and Lamont presented the awards.

Presentation of Andy Anderson Gavel to President-Elect Mike Arnold**Adjourn** – Mike Arnold, President -Elect

Financial Report – 2008 Fiscal Year
(Prepared and Reconciled by Gina Greig, Accountant)
Southern Region American Society for Horticultural Science
Orlando, FL February 6, February 8, 2010

Financial Reports - 2009
Southern Region ASHS

Checking Account

		Checking Account Balance 1/1/09	\$	10,353.37
Income:	Donations (Awards & Contests)	\$	475.00	
	Dues	\$	5,646.00	
	Transfer In from CD	\$	11,185.93	
	Registration	\$	23,632.20	
	Total Income	\$	40,939.13	\$ 40,939.13
Expenses:	Abstract Publication	\$	1,650.00	
	ACB Expenses	\$	1,599.98	
	Accounting	\$	350.00	
	Awards	\$	4,151.69	
	Clerical	\$	250.00	
	Meeting Expenses	\$	762.46	
	Office Supplies	\$	714.22	
	Printing and Reproduction	\$	362.83	
	SAAS Registration Fees	\$	7,645.00	
	Travel	\$	1,646.67	
	Transfer Out to CD's	\$	22,400.00	
	Total Expenses	\$	41,532.85	\$ 41,532.85
	Checking Account Balance 12/31/09	\$		9,759.65

Society Certificate of Deposits

Number	Interest 2009	Amount
0902002953	\$ 167.18	\$ 11,339.45
0902002961	\$ 167.18	\$ 11,339.45
0902006061	\$ 98.08	\$ 15,098.08
Total of Society CD	\$ 432.44	\$ 37,776.98

Total of Society CD and Checking Account \$ 47,536.63

Endowment Certificate of Deposits

Name	CD Number	Transfer In	Interest 2009	Amount
JC Miller Researcher	0902002112	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 143.15	\$ 10,975.04
JC Miller Educator	0902002090	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 143.64	\$ 11,006.94
JB Edmond	0902002074	\$ 600.00	\$ 277.06	\$ 18,730.41
Warren Barham	0902002104	\$ 600.00	\$ 96.88	\$ 6,666.78
Henry Covington	0902002082	\$ 200.00	\$ 141.97	\$ 9,565.65

Total of Certificates of Deposits \$ 802.70 \$ 56,944.82

Total Assets \$ 104,481.45

		Yearly Summary			
		2006	2007	2008	2009
Checking	\$	3,164	\$ 13,951	\$ 10,353	\$ 9,760
CD	\$	41,047	\$ 32,340	\$ 33,517	\$ 37,777
Total Available	\$	44,212	\$ 46,292	\$ 43,870	\$ 47,537
Endowments	\$	41,014	\$ 47,159	\$ 48,742	\$ 56,945
Total Assets	\$	85,226	\$ 93,450	\$ 92,612	\$ 104,481

Minutes
Executive Committee
Southern Region American Society for Horticultural Science
Orlando, FL February 6, 2010

Presiding: Richard Harkess, Chair

Committee Members

Richard Harkess, '10
 Charles Gilliam, '10
 David Creech, '11
 Cynthia McKenney, '11
 Dale Maronek, '12
 Janet Cole, '12
 Mike Arnold, President-Elect

Invited Guests

Jim Ballington, President, '09-10
 Stacy Bridges, ACB President, '09-10
 Leo Lombardini, ACB Advisor, '08-11
 David Reed, Secretary-Treasurer, '09-10

Committee members Harkess, Bailey, Creech, McKenney, Maronek, and Arnold were present. Invited guests Ballington and Reed were present. Bridges and Lombardini arrived mid meeting. Additional guests present were Doug Bailey, Mike Neff, Bill Lamont, and Dan Lineberger.

I. Call to Order

II. Adoption of Minutes of 2009 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

Minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting were distributed. Creech moved the minutes to be accepted as read, Maronek seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved as read.

III. Collect Names of Deceased Members

Teddy Morelock, University of Arkansas
 Max Austin, University of Georgia

V. Appointments:

a. Secretary-Treasurer:

David Reed was reappointed for 2010-11. Dave indicated he hired a couple of students to provide assistance with secretarial work and hired accounting assistance for fiscal bookkeeping. Using students and a temporary accountant kept costs reasonable.

b. Nomination/Elections Committee:

The committee discussed possible appointments to the nominations committee including Lynn Brandenberger, Thayne Monteque, James Spiers Jr., Kim Pittcock, and persons recommended in 2009 including Dwayne Ingram, Gary McDonald, and Christine Coker. Doug Bailey, current nominations committee chair, volunteered to contact these individuals to determine their willingness to serve. Four individuals are needed to complete the committee due to no appointments completed in 2009.

c. ACB Advisor-Elect: Appoint (Appoint 2010, shadow current Advisor 2011, begin 3-yr term in 2012) Several potential appointees were discussed. Creech volunteered to approach Jeff Atkins from Stephen F. Austin State University to determine willingness to serve. The committee also recommended Gary McDonald or Nathan Phillips as potential appointees.

d. Executive Board Chair : Elect for 2011

The committee appointed Cynthia McKenney to serve as the executive board chair for 2011.

VI. Secretary-Treasurer Report: Dr. David Reed

Dave Reed reported the accountant found books to be in good order and the society to be fiscally sound. There was discussion concerning the society endowments. The current endowments are currently held in certificates of deposit. Creech suggested 50% of the funds be moved to accounts with higher returns. The committee recommended David Reed look into more lucrative investments for part of the endowment funds before the next meeting. Discussion continued on what constitutes an endowment for the society and on promoting and building the principle of the endowments used by the society to fund the various society awards. Awards are currently funded from general funds with the interest from the endowment CDs reinvested into the principle to build the endowments.

VII. SAAS Report: Dr. David Reed (SAAS Board meeting, Sunday, 2:30-3:30)

David Reed reported that the SAAS Executive Committee meets later in the conference so there is no report.

VIII. ACB Report: Stacy Bridges, ACB President

Leo Lombardini reported there were 7 schools with undergraduate teams for the ACB competition. The students had their club share in the morning and a tour of Leu Gardens in the afternoon.

- a. Requests registration funds to cover ACB expenses
Stacy Bridges requested that dues paid by the undergraduate students be returned to the ACB to support ACB activities at the meetings. Creech moved, Arnold seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- b. Requests ACB Officer travel expenses to regional meeting, as appropriate
Stacy Bridges requested ACB officer travel expenses to the regional meeting be reimbursed up to \$300 in cases where the student covered their own costs to attend the meetings. McKenney moved, Arnold seconded the motion and the motion carried.

IX. Old Business: none

X. New Business:

- a. Publishing Abstracts in HortScience – do the paper titles need to appear in the program?
The executive committee discussed the publishing of abstracts and recommended abstracts will be accepted for publication in HortScience only if the title appears in the SR-ASHS Meeting Program and only titles presented at the meetings will have the abstract published. This will require all titles be submitted by the title deadline in October.
- b. Publish Program as Proceeding
In discussions concerning publishing the program as a Proceedings, it was determined that this may represent duplicate publication of the abstracts and is not advisable.
- c. Registration for 1-time groups (ex. Sweetpotato SCRI)
The committee discussed registration for 1-time groups and all groups in general. After considerable discussion, the consensus was if a person is attending the meetings, they should pay registration.

i. Adjourn

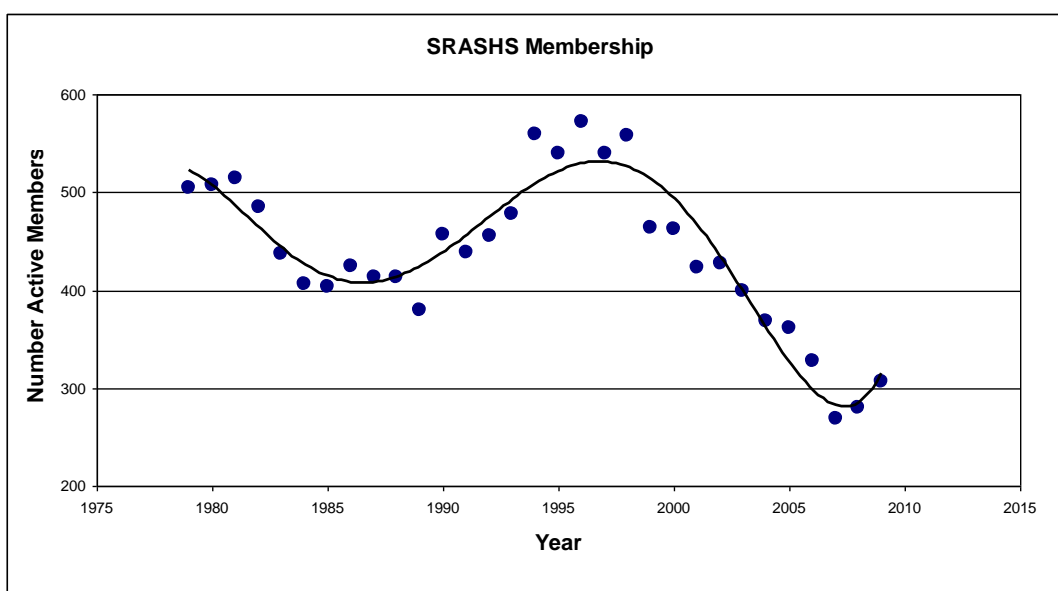
With no further business presented, Richard Harkess adjourned the meeting.

Minutes were prepared for submission by Richard Harkess, 2/7/10.

Membership Report

Southern Region American Society for Horticultural Science

State	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Alabama	24	16	24	24	32	25	24	26	23	29	31
Arkansas	16	19	14	16	22	23	23	24	21	17	24
Florida	47	36	36	50	41	51	56	54	49	55	51
Georgia	23	21	23	32	36	35	43	49	51	53	44
Kentucky	10	10	10	9	3	9	8	10	13	18	12
Louisiana	13	14	13	21	22	27	27	24	22	24	29
Mississippi	19	20	24	20	19	18	22	21	24	19	25
N. Carolina	35	32	36	36	43	41	48	49	43	57	49
Oklahoma	15	26	16	26	28	28	27	30	30	33	29
S. Carolina	23	18	12	17	25	21	26	25	27	29	34
Tennessee	17	8	10	18	19	17	16	21	29	32	29
Texas	41	44	36	38	48	46	48	55	50	53	57
Virginia	4	4	3	6	8	12	13	20	23	26	26
W. Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out of Region	20	12	12	15	16	15	19	20	18	18	24
Total	307	280	269	328	362	368	400	428	423	463	464



Officers, Chairs, and Committees

Southern Region American Society for Horticultural Science

Officers, Chairs and Committee Members

Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Sciences

Presides or Plans for Meeting		
2012	2011	2010
Birmingham	Corpus Christi	Orlando

Officers

President	Brian Kahn	Mike Arnold	Jim Ballington
President -Elect	to be elected	Brian Kahn	Mike Arnold
Secretary-Treasurer)	appoint	appoint	David Reed

Executive Committee (elected for progressive 6 year term, 3 yr if new By-Laws pass)

Chair	Dale Maronek or	David Creech or	Richard Harkess
Member	Janet Cole	Cynthia McKinney	Charles Gilliam
Member	Tim Davis	Dale Maronek	David Creech
	Gary McDonald	Janet Cole	Cynthia McKinney
Member	to be elected	Tim Davis	Dale Maronek
Member	to be elected	Gary McDonald	Janet Cole
Member, President-Elect	to be elected	Brian Kahn	Mike Arnold

Nominating Committee

Chair, Senior Retired President	Jim Ballington	Doug Bailey	Penny Perkins-Veazie
Member, Immediate Past President	Mike Arnold	Jim Ballington	Doug Bailey
Member (2-yr appointed term)	to be appointed	to be appointed	Amy Wright
Member (2-yr appointed term)	to be appointed	to be appointed	Annette Wszelaki
Member (2-yr appointed term)	to be appointed	to be appointed	appointed
Member (2-yr appointed term)	to be appointed	to be appointed	appointed

Section Chairs

Education Section	to be elected	David Berle	Richard Harkess
Extension Section	to be elected	Tim Coolong	Bobby Boozer
Floriculture, Orn. and Turf Section	to be elected	Raul Cabrerra	Allen Owings
Fruit Crops Sections	to be elected	NielsManess	Elina Coneva
Poster Section	to be elected	Jay Spiers	Gary Bachman

Postharvest/Biotechnology Section	to be elected	Amnon Levi	Donna Marshall
Vegetables Crops Section	to be elected	Richard Hassell	Annette Wzselaki
Collegiate Branch	to be elected	Dave Lockwood	David Creech

Paper Competition Chairs

Edmond Undergrad. Competition			
ACB President (Moderator)	to be elected	Chris von Kohn	Stacy Bridges
Chair (Judge Coordinator)	to be elected	Dave Lockwood	David Creech
SRASHS President (Intro)	Brian Kahn	Mike Arnold	Jim Ballington
Childers M.S. Competition	to be elected	Brian Kahn	Mike Arnold
Barham Ph.D. Competition	to be elected	Brian Kahn	Mike Arnold

Awards Committees (former recipients; 3-year progressive term)

Miller Distinguished Educator			
Chair	Brian Kahn	Brian Kahn	Amy Wright
Member	Mike Arnold	Mike Arnold	Brian Kahn
Member	2010 recipient	Cynthia McKenney	Mike Arnold
Miller Distinguished Researcher			
Chair	Gregory Reighard	Gregory Reighard	Danielle Treadwell
Member	Teddy Morelock	Mike Smith	Gregory L. Reighard
Member	2010 recipient	Richard Fery	Mike Smith
Covington Extension			
Chair	Wilfret Jester	Mary Lamberts	Mary Lamberts
Member	Lynn Brandenberger	Wilfret Jester	Wilfret Jester
Member	2010 recipient	Lynn Brandenberger	Lynn Brandenberger
Hutchinson Young Extension			
Chair	Lenny Wells	Kim Shrefler	Kim Shrefler
Member	Eric Stafne	Lenny Wells	Lenny Wells
Member	2010 recipient	Eric Stafne	Eric Stafne
Krezdorn Doctoral Writing			
Chair	Creighton Miller, Jr.	Creighton Miller, Jr.	Curt Rom
Member	Advisor'09 recipient	Dennis Werner	Creighton Miller, Jr.
Member	Former recipient	Eric Stafne	Dennis Werner
Smeal Leadership/Administration			
Chair	Jim Ballington	Penny Perkins-Veazie	Scott NeSmith
Member	Mike Arnold	Jim Ballington	Penny Perkins-Veazie
Member	Brian Kahn	Mike Arnold	Jim Ballington

Extension Communications			
Chair	2009 recipient	Richard Snyder	Adrian Hunsberger
Member	2010 recipient	2009 recipient	Richard Snyder
Member	2011 recipient	2010 recipient	2009 recipient
Outstanding ACB Club	to be appointed	Leo Lombardini	Leo Lombardini
Hammet Outstanding ACB Member	to be appointed	Leo Lombardini	Leo Lombardini

Research/Working Group Chairs

Watermelon Research Group			Elisabetta Vivoda
National Cowpea Improv. Assoc.			Lynn Brandenberger
Pecan Research & Ext. Forum			Lenny Wells
Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit			Elena Garcia
Southern Reg. Small Fruit Consort.			Tom Monoco
Horticultural Administrators			Doug Bailey
Nat. Sweet Potato Collaborators			Mike Jackson
Cucurbit Germplasm Committee			Jim McCreight
Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee			Richard Fery

Association of Collegiate Branch

ACB President		Chris von Kohn	Stacy Bridges
ACB Vice-President		Aaron Griffith	Daniel Messick
ACB Secretary		Lauren Garcia	Melanie Ament
ACB Treasurer		Adrian McGhee	Amy Dyer
ACB Newsletter Editor		Anna Horton	Chris von Kohn
ACB Rep		Daniel Messick	Rebecca Stokes
ACB Faculty Advisor (3-year term)	to be appointed	Leo Lombardini	Leo Lombardini
Advisor-Elect (appt. in 2nd year)		to be appointed	