

2010 Fall Newsletter

Call for Paper Titles and Award Nominations



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About the 2011 Annual Meeting

71st Annual Meeting
Corpus Christi, TX
February 5-8, 2011

SRASHS will meet in conjunction with the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientist (SAAS). The sessions will be in the Omni Hotel Bayfront Tower and the American Bank Center. For more pre-conference information go to:
<http://saasinc.org/2011-CorpusChristi/WelcomePg.asp>

Early Hotel Registration Information

For those who want to register early.

Omni Hotel Bayfront Tower

900 North Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: 361-880-6738

Reservations:

<http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/CorpusChristiBayfront/MeetingFacilities/SouthernAssociationofAgriculturalScientists2.aspx>

Reservations: Online or call toll free 1-800-843-6664 using the following reservation code: 14500809955. All reservations must be guaranteed by major credit card. Cancellations must be made prior to noon on date of arrival. Group rates will also be effective 3 days prior to and 3 days after the SAAS meeting dates.

Group Rates:

\$124/night for Single/Double

\$134/night for Triple/Quad

Reservation Deadline

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

Pre-Conference Newsletter

The Pre-Conference Newsletter will be emailed 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

2012 Birmingham, AL
2013 Orlando, FL
2014 Dallas, TX
2015 Atlanta, GA
2016 Jacksonville, 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
- Dues Form
- Instructions to Judges

SR-ASHS Web Site Address
srashs.org

ASHS Web Site Address
ashs.org

SAAS Web Site Address
saasinc.org

Tentative 2011 Program at a Glance

Saturday

	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
Bayfront Hotel Lobby	7:00 open Registration									
Bayfront Copano	Pecan Research & Extension Forum									
tba	Certified Horticulturist Workshop									
Bayfront Matagorda	Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers									
Bayfront Partnership Boardroom						Horticulture Administrators				Executive Com.
Bayfront Nuceces Ballroom A	ACB Club Share			ACB Group Lunch			ACB Activities or Tour			ACB Reception

Sunday

	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
AmBank Level 1 Foyer	7:00 open Registration									
AmBank Level 1 Foyer	Poster Session Set-Up					Poster Session Viewing, Authors at Posters & Judging				
AmBank Room 225A/B	Judging Contest Set-Up					J. Benton Storey Horticulture Judging Contest				
AmBank Room 107	Watermelon Research Group									
AmBank Room 106	Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee					National Cowpea Improvement Association				
AmBank Room 105	Extension Section					Education Sect.				
AmBank Room 104	Edmond UG Paper Comp.			Childers M.S. Paper Competition			Barham Ph.D. Paper Comp.			

Monday

	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
AmBank Level 1 Foyer	7:00 open Registration									
AmBank Level 1 Foyer	Poster Session Viewing					Take Down				
AmBank Bayview C	ACB Business Meeting			Business Meeting/Awards Prog.						
AmBank Room 106	Vegetable Crops Section									
AmBank Room 105	Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section									
Am Bank Room 107	Fruit Crops Section									
AmBank Room 104	PostHarvest & Biotechnology Section									

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 31 - Authors email formatted titles as .doc or .rtf files to Section Chairs.
November 20 - 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 SRASHS conference, the title must appear in the Conference Program, and the paper/poster must be presented at the conference. No-shows will not be published. Abstracts must be submitted as a .doc or .rtf file to the Chair by the date of the session. For format, see the Abstract Preparation Form on the Southern Region Web Site (srashs.org).

If all authors have the same address, use the following format for Paper Titles:

Identification of the Compounds Contributing to Antioxidant Activity in Specialty Potatoes (*Solanum tuberosum* L.). Lavanya Reddivari* and J.C. Miller, Jr., Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2133. (lavanya@neo.tamu.edu)

If authors have separate addresses, use the following format for Paper Titles:

Molecular Marker Analysis of a Segregating Blackberry Population. Eric T. Stafne^{1*}, John R. Clark¹, and Kim S. Lewers², ¹316 Plant Science, Department of Horticulture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, ²USDA-ARS Fruit Lab., 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705. (estafne@uark.edu)

*indicates the presenting author; list corresponding author's email address at the end of the abstract.

Send Titles to Section Chairs

Education Section

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Fruit Crops Section

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Amnon Levi, Chair
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Poster Section

Jay Spiers, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
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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 31 - Authors email formatted titles as .doc or .rtf files to Section Chairs.
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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.

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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.

David Lockwood, Chair
Dept. of Plant Sciences
University of Tennessee
252 EPS
2431 Jor Johnson Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37996-4561
dlockwood@utk.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

Jay Spiers, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
Auburn University
Funchess Hall

Auburn, AL 36849
jds0017@auburn.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 (contact to the appropriate Section Chair).

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

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

Brian Kahn, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture and Landscape Arch.
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK 74078-6027
brian.kahn@okstate.edu

Working Group Sessions

The following Working Groups will meet at the annual meeting. Information about the sessions can be obtained by contacting the respective Working Group Chair. If you have agenda items, topics, papers titles, etc. that you would like to present, contact the respective Working Group Chair.

Registration: All participants in the Working Groups must register for the SR-ASHS meeting.

Abstract Publication: In order to publish abstracts presented in the Working Group Sessions, one of the authors must be registered for the SRASHS conference, the title must appear in the Conference Program, and the paper/poster must be presented at the conference. No-shows will not be published. Abstracts must be submitted as a .doc or .rtf file to the Chair of the most closely related Section by the date of the session. For format, see the Abstract Preparation Form on the Southern Region Web Site (srashs.org). A group of abstracts may be submitted from one Working Group Session, and they can be published as a block with a sub-heading under of the most closely related Section.

Deadlines: November 20: Working Group Chairs email to the Secretary-Treasurer a complete list of all titles, properly formatted, and as one .doc or .rtf file.

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

Horticulture Administrators

Doug Bailey, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
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Athens, GA 30602-7273
dabailey@uga.edu

Davis, CA 95618
e.vivoda@hmclause.com

National Cowpea Improvement Association

John Trachta
429 Houston St.
Pleasanton, TX 78064
john@ctsmithco.com

Pecan Research & Extension Forum

Monty Nesbitt, Chair
Dept of Horticulture
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843
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The following Working Groups will not meet at the SRASHS meetings in 2011.

National Sweet Potato Collaborators

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Chase, LA 71324
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Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers

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Department of Horticulture
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Southern Region Small Fruit Consortium

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Box 7609
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Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee

Richard L. Fery, Chair
U. S. Vegetable Laboratory
USDA-ARS
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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

Elisabette Vivoda, Chair
Plant Pathology
Harris Moran Seed Co.
9241 Mace Blvd

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 31 - Nomination packet submitted to the ACB Faculty Advisor
December 15 - 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, ACB Advisor
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 31- Nominations submitted to Award Chairs December 15 - Award Chairs submits recipients to Secretary-Treasurer

J. Creighton Miller, Jr. Distinguished Educator Award

The award recognizes outstanding teaching.

Requirements: (1) active member in good standing in SR-ASHS; (2) classroom teaching and advising for 10 or more years, with primary emphasis in undergraduate teaching; (3) substantial portion of effort in teaching regardless of appointment; (4) nominations are limited to one per institution; and (5) not a previous recipient (or of L.M. Ware Teaching Award). The award consists of a plaque and a check for \$200. The award is endowed by Dr. Jeannie P. Miller, wife of Dr. Miller. Formerly (pre-2006) the L.M. Ware Teaching Award.

Send nominations to:

Brian Kahn, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture and Landscape Arch.
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK 74078-6027
brian.kahn@okstate.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:

Gregory Reighard, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
Clemson University
BOX 340319
E-170 Poole Agri Center
Clemson, SC 29634-0319
grghrd@clemson.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:

J. Creighton Miller, Jr., Chair
Department of Horticultural Sciences
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843
jcmillerjr@tamu.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; or administrators of horticultural units, such as Universities, USDA stations, botanical gardens, arboreta, etc, with a minimum of 6 faculty equivalent positions in horticulture. (3) not a member of the selection committee.

Send nominations to:

Penny Perkins-Veazie, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
North Carolina State University
600 Laureate Way, Suite 1329
Kannapolis, NC 28081
penelope_perkins@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:

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:

Richard Snyder, Chair
Truck Crops Research and Extension Center
Mississippi State University
PO Box 231
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
ricks@ra.msstate.edu



Saturday, February 5, 2011

ASHS Certified Horticulturist Preparatory Workshop followed by Examination

Workshop 9:00-11:00 am Examination 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Corpus Christi, TX

(during the ASHS–Southern Region meeting)

Application deadline to sit for this examination is January 22

The American Society for Horticultural Science currently offers national certification programs to horticulturists, and professionals working in the horticultural arena. The certification programs recognize individuals who are competent and reliable in their fields. These designations allow the consumer or employer to know they're hiring someone they can rely on, and assure associates that they're working with a knowledgeable, certified professional.

Workshop and Examination

The American Society for Horticultural Science will present a preparatory workshop followed by the ASHS Certified Horticulturist exam at the Southern Region meeting in Corpus Christi on Saturday, Feb 5, 2011. The 2-hour workshop will be in the am and the 4-hour examination will be in the pm. George Fitzpatrick will be leading the workshop.

Workshop on Introduction to Certified Horticulturist Program and Basic Exam Preparation Review

There will be four 30 min (25 min presentation, 5 min questions) sections:

- 1) Introduction, Overview of CH, Domains on CH Exam, How to Successfully take the CH Exam, Basics of Plant ID, short practice exam for participants to take. (George Fitzpatrick)
- 2) Plant Propagation (Fred Davies)
- 3) Plant Production (Terry Ferris)
- 4) Plant Protection (Mary Lamberts)

Location

The room location for the workshop and examination will be announced in the 2011 Conference Program and posted on the society website srashs.org.

For additional information about the ASHS Certified Horticulturist Program

http://www.ashs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=453:ashs-certified-horticulturist-program&catid=87:certified-horticulturist&Itemid=110

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The ASHS Certified Horticulturist Program does not discriminate in determining eligibility on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

2010-2011 Officers, Chairs and Committees
 (term of office is from end of 2010 meeting through 2011 meeting)
Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science

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Working Groups Chairs

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You can determine if your 2010 dues are due by checking the Online SRASHS Directory at:
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Pay Online with your ASHS Membership (preferred method)

You can pay your SRASH dues when you renew your ASHS Membership

Pay at the next Annual Meeting

Pay either when you register for the meeting, or pay at the meeting.

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Fill-out and mail the following form, along with a check to the Secretary-Treasurer (your cancelled check will be your receipt). **Make checks payable to:** Southern Region ASHS

Yearly dues: Member \$20; ACB Club \$30

Completely Fill-Out

Check: _____ Member _____ Graduate Student _____ Undergraduate Student

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Check areas of participation/interest

Sections

- Fruit Crops
 Vegetable Crops
 Floriculture/Ornamental/Turf
 PostHarvest/Biotechnology
 Education
 Extension

Working Groups

- National Cowpea Improvement Association
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 Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee
 Watermelon Research Group
 Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers
 National Sweet Potato Collaborators
 Small Fruit Consortium
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ELECTION BALLOT – FALL 2010
Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science
Dues must be current to be eligible to vote.

Name: _____

(used to verify active membership and eligibility to vote; ballot is destroyed after vote is recorded)

Check one per Category (except Executive Committee where you vote for two)

PRESIDENT-ELECT

(will preside over 2013 meeting)

_____ Joseph Kemble, Auburn University

_____ David Creech, S.F. Austin State University

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(will serve starting with 2012 meeting)

Vote for two (2); top two (2) vote getters elected

_____ Patrick Williams, Murray State University

_____ Ed Bush, Louisiana State University

_____ Eric Stafne, Oklahoma State University

SECTION CHAIRS-ELECT

(will coordinate Section for 2012 meeting)

Education Section

_____ Carolyn Robinson, Auburn University

_____ Garry McDonald, University of Arkansas

Extension Section

_____ Lenny Wells, University of Georgia

_____ Desmond Layne, Clemson University

Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section

_____ Raymond Kessler, Auburn University

_____ Paul Thomas, University of Georgia

Fruit Crops Section

_____ Jay Spiers, Auburn University

_____ Elena Garcia, University of Arkansas

Vegetable Crops Section

_____ Juan Diaz-Perez, University of Georgia

_____ Joe Masabni, Texas A&M University

Postharvest & Biotechnology Section

_____ Cecilia McGregor, University of Georgia

_____ David Picha, Louisiana State University

Poster Section

_____ Thayne Montague, Texas Tech University

_____ Bodi Pennisi, University of Georgia

Collegiate Branch (Edmond Paper Competition)

_____ Bill Evans, Mississippi State University

_____ Glenn Fain, Auburn University

Return ballot (mail, FAX or E-mail) by October 31, 2010 to:

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