

Warren S. Barham Ph.D. Graduate Student Paper Award Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Sciences

Donor: Endowed by the Warren S. Barham

Background The Warren S. Barham Ph.D. Graduate Student Paper Award began in 2002. Prior to this date there was only one graduate student paper competition and it was open to both Masters and Doctoral students. Beginning in 2002, an award was designated for each degree, i.e. the Norman Childers M.S. Graduate Paper Award and the Warren S. Barham Ph.D. Graduate Student Paper Award

Award: Certificates and monetary awards of \$300, \$200, and \$100 for first, second and third place winners.

Objectives: To recognize outstanding oral paper presentations based on original research conducted by Ph.D. graduate students.

Eligibility:

- 1) Ph.D. student.
- 2) Paper presentation judged on originality of research; justification for work; application of research; scientific soundness; visual presentation; accuracy of grammar; and poise with questions.

About the Donor:

Dr. Barham had a distinguished career as a vegetable breeder in the South and in California. His Southern Region roots are deep, having graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1941, served on the faculty at North Carolina State University, and as Department Head at Texas A&M University. Much of his career was spent in the vegetable industry. He is known as an outstanding vegetable breeder, and developed many onion cultivars for the dehydrating industry, and also conducted breeding with tomatoes and melons during his career.