

2011 Fall Newsletter

Call for Paper Titles and Award Nominations



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About the 2012 Annual Meeting

72nd Annual Meeting
Birmingham, AL
February 4-7, 2012

SRASHS will meet in conjunction with the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientist (SAAS). The 2012 SAAS Convention will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, February 4-7. The Sheraton Birmingham Hotel will be the site for lodging. Meetings will be held in the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex. The complex includes the hotel, the Medical Forum Building, and various other meeting room and entertainment facilities. For more pre-conference information go to:
saasinc.org/2012-Birmingham/Welcome.asp

Early Hotel Registration Information

For those who want to register early.

Sheraton Birmingham Hotel
2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N
Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 324-5000 Toll free: 1-800-325-3535

Rates:
\$149/night for Single or Double
\$159/night for Triple and \$169/night for Quad
Group rates will be available 3 days prior to and subsequent to meeting dates, and includes access to 3rd floor health club, pool access, in-room coffee and tea, and daily newspaper. Also, no resort or service fees will be charged.

Reservations:
The cut-off date for reservations at the group rate is 5:00 pm (CST) on Friday, January 20, 2012. To make reservations, call the toll free number above and identify yourself as part of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists or SAAS.

Cancellation policy:
Cancellations will be accepted up to 72 hours prior to arrival date. A \$50 fee will be charged for early departure if you do not advise the hotel at or before check-in.

Check in: 3:00 pm **Check out:** Noon

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.

SR-ASHS Web Site Address
srashs.org

ASHS Web Site Address
ashs.org

SAAS Web Site Address
saasinc.org

Future Meetings Sites

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

Southern Region Dues

ASHS Headquarters will start collecting and managing dues for the Southern Region. Dues can be paid at the Southern Region annual meetings, when you register online for the Southern Region annual meeting, with your yearly ASHS membership, or through the ASHS Online Store at <http://shop.ashs.org/home.php>. Dues for 2011 year are \$20, but dues for 2012 will increase to \$30. Notice: Dues must be paid to be elected to an office or to receive an award.



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.

The American Society for Horticultural Science will present the ASHS Certified Horticulturist exam at the Southern Region meetings, February 4 or 5, 2012, Birmingham, AL. The day, time and location will be

announced in the 2012 Conference Program and posted on the society website srashs.org

For additional information about the ASHS Certified Horticulturist Program contact:

American Society for Horticultural Science
 1018 Duke Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314
 Phone: 703.836.4606 x113
www.ashs.org
www.ashs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=453:ashs-certified-horticulturist-program&catid=87:certified-horticulturist&Itemid=110

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.

Tentative 2012 Program-at-a-Glance

Friday February 3

Bldg	Room	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	
BJCC	Birmingham Ballroom XII	7:00 open Sweetpotato SCRI										

Saturday February 4

Bldg	Room	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	
SBH	Hotel Lobby	7:00 open Registration										
SBH	Birmingham Ballroom V/IX	Pecan Research & Extension Forum										
SBH	Birmingham Ballroom III	Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers										
BJCC	Birmingham Ballroom XII	National Sweetpotato Collaborators										
SBH	Jefferson Boardroom 2									Horticulture Administrators		Executive Com.
SBH	Birmingham Ballroom IV	ACB Club Share				ACB Group Lunch		Depart for Activities or Tour			ACB Reception	

Sunday February 5

Bldg	Room	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	
SBH	Birmingham Ballroom Vestibule	7:00 open Registration										
SBH	Birmingham Prefunction	Poster Session Set-Up					Poster Session Viewing, Authors at Posters & Judging					
MFCC	Medical Forum J/K	Judging Contest Set-Up					J. Benton Storey Horticulture Judging Contest					
MFCC	Medical Forum A	Watermelon Research Group					Vegetable Crops Section					
SBH	Birmingham Ballroom III	Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee					National Cowpea Improvement Association					
BJCC	Birmingham Ballroom XI	National Sweetpotato Collaborators										
SBH	Birmingham Ballroom XI	Extension Section										
MFCC	Medical Forum C	Education Sect.										
SBH	Birmingham Ballroom V/IX	Edmond UG Paper Comp.			Childers M.S. Paper Competition			Barham Ph.D. Paper Comp.				

Monday February 6

Bldg	Room	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	
SBH	Birmingham Ballroom Vestibule	7:00 open Registration										
SBH	Birmingham Prefunction	Poster Session Viewing					Take Down					
BJCC	East Meeting Room H	ACB Business Meeting			Business Meeting/Awards Prog.							
BJCC	East Meeting Room F	Vegetable Crops Section					Vegetable Crops Section					
BJCC	East Meeting Room G	Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section										
BJCC	East Meeting Room I	Fruit Crops Section					Fruit Crops Section					
BJCC	East Meeting Room H	PostHarvest & Biotechnology Section										

Building Complex

SBH - Sheraton Birmingham Hotel

BJCC - Birmingham-Jefferson Conference Center

MFCC - Medical Forum Conference Center

Call for Paper Titles – Sections

Deadlines: November 1 - Authors emails formatted titles as .doc or .rtf files to Section Chairs.
December 1 - 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

Jay Spiers, Chair
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Postharvest/Biotechnology Section

David Picha, Chair
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Call for Paper Titles – Student Paper Competitions

Deadlines: November 1 - Authors emails formatted titles as .doc or .rtf files to Section Chairs.
December 1 - 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.

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*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.

Bill Evans, Chair
Truck Crops Branch Exp Station
Mississippi State University
PO Box 231
Crystal Springs, MS 39059-0231
wbe@ra.msstate.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

Thayne Montague, Chair
Dept. of Plant & Soil Science
Texas Tech University
Box 42122
Lubbock, TX 79409-2122
thayne.montague@ttu.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

David Creech, Chair
Dept. of Agriculture
Stephen F. Austin State University
PO Box 13000
Nacogdoches, TX 75962-3000
dcreech@sfasu.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 by one of the authors. 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: December 1: Working Group Chairs email to the Secretary-Treasurer a complete list of all titles, agenda items, etc. 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
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Athens, GA 30602-7273
dabailey@uga.edu

Pecan Research & Extension Forum

Monty Nesbitt, Chair
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Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers

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National Cowpea Improvement Association

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john@ctsmithco.com

National Sweet Potato Collaborators

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Pontotoc, MS 38863
raa66@msstate.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: November 1 - 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

Jeff Adkins, ACB Advisor
Dept. of Agriculture
Stephen F. Austin State University
PO Box 13000
Nacogdoches, TX 75961
adkinsja@sfasu.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:	November 1 - 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:

Mike Arnold, Chair
Texas A&M University
HFSB 207
College Station, TX 77843-2133
ma-arnold@tamu.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:

Mike Smith, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture & Landscape Arch
Oklahoma State University
360 Agriculture Hall
Stillwater, OK 74078-6027
mike.smith@okstate.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:

Dennis Werner, Chair
Department of Horticultural Sciences
North Carolina State University
PO Box 7609
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609
dennis_werner@ncsu.edu

Paul Smeal Leadership and Administration Award

The award is 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:

Doug Bailey, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
University of Georgia
1111 Miller Plant Science Bldg
Athens, GA 30602-7273
dabailey@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:

Wilfred Jester, Chair
Specialty Crops Program
2402 Hardee Road
Kinston, NC 28504
bill_jester@ncsu.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:

Lenny Wells, Chair
University of Georgia
Tifton Campus
4604 Research Way
Tifton, GA 31793
lwells@uga.edu

Extension Communications Awards

The award is 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:

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202 Hort./Forestry Bldg.
College Station, TX 77843-2133
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 (Term of office is from end of 2011 meeting through 2012 meeting)
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National Sweetpotato Collaborators	Ramon Arancibia	raa66@msstate.edu
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ELECTION BALLOT – FALL 2011
Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science
Dues must be current to be eligible to vote.

Name: _____

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

PRESIDENT-ELECT

(will preside over 2014 meeting)

_____ Joe Kemble, Auburn University

_____ Curt Rom, University of Arkansas

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(will serve starting with 2012 meeting)

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

_____ Pat Williams, Murray State University

_____ Steve Stringer, USDA, ARS, Poplarville, MS

_____ Greg Reighard, Clemson University

SECTION CHAIRS-ELECT

(will coordinate Section for 2013 meeting)

Education Section

_____ Gary McDonald, University of Arkansas

_____ Leo Lombardini, Texas A&M University

Extension Section

_____ Desmond Layne, Clemson University

_____ Kathryn Fontenot, Louisiana State University

Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section

_____ J. Raymond Kessler, Auburn University

_____ Jeff Beasley, Louisiana State University

Fruit Crops Section

_____ Elena Garcia, University of Arkansas

_____ Rebecca Darnell, University of Florida

Vegetable Crops Section

_____ Joe Masabni, Texas A&M University

_____ Chris Gunter, N.C. State University

Postharvest & Biotechnology Section

_____ Cecilia McGregor, University of Georgia

_____ Dennis Gray, University of Florida

Poster Section

_____ Bodi Pennisi, University of Georgia

_____ Genhua Niu, Texas A&M University

Collegiate Branch (Edmond Paper Competition)

_____ John Clark, University of Arkansas

_____ Julia Kornegay, N. C. State University

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