

2007 Fall Newsletter

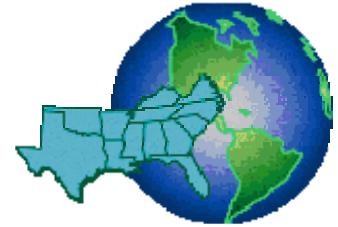


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About the 2008 Annual Meeting

68th Annual Meeting

Southern Region of the

American Society for Horticultural Sciences

Dallas, Texas

February 2-4, 2008

As usual the, we will meet in conjunction with the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientist (SAAS). The meetings will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in downtown Dallas, Texas. According to the current schedule, all our sessions will be in the Adam's Mark Hotel, which should be very convenient. For more pre-conference information on hotels, transportation and attractions in Dallas, go to the SAAS web site: saasinc.org/2008-Dallas/Dallas2008-Main-pg.asp

Early Hotel Registration

Last year many members had trouble making hotel reservations in Mobile because of room availability. Following is early reservation information in case you're paranoid and want to make early reservations. I already made mine.

Adam's Mark Hotel, Dallas, Texas

400 N. Olive Street

Dallas, TX 75201

Reservations: 1-800-444-2326

Fax: 214-922-0308

Web site:

www.adamsmark.com/dallas/index.asp

Nightly Room Rates:

Single/Double \$99, Triple \$109, Quad \$119.

Reservations:

Ask for the SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS group rate. Group rates are available Jan. 30, 2008 through Feb. 9, 2008. Deadline for reservations at the group rate is midnight Jan. 23, 2008.

Pre-Conference Newsletter

A Pre-Conference Newsletter will be mailed in November. It will contain detailed information on registration, lodging, transportation, local attractions, and the final program.

Future Meetings Sites

2009 - Atlanta, GA

2010 - Orlando, FL

Where to Get Forms

The Southern Region web site (srashs.org) contains all the forms and instructions needed to submit paper titles, award nominations, dues, etc.

- ACB Awards Nomination Forms
- Member Awards Nomination Forms
- Submit Paper Titles & Instructions
- Abstract Preparation Instructions
- Instructions to Section Chairs
- Submit Directory Information
- Dues
- Instructions to Judges

Election Ballot

Please fill-out and return the Election Ballot contained at the end of the Newsletter.

SR-ASHS Web Site Address

srashs.org

ASHS Web Site Address

ashs.org

SAAS Web Site Address

saasinc.org

Tentative Program at a Glance

(Program Schedule as of May 18, 2007)

Saturday

Adams Mark Hotel	Setup	Seats	8:00			9:00			10:00			11:00			12:00			1:00			2:00			3:00			4:00			5:00		
Lobby	tables	NA	7:00 open																													
Seminar Theater	classroom	80	Registration																													
Austin Ballroom 3	classroom	130	Pecan Research & Extension Forum																													
Executive Ball Room	conference	18	Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers																													
Austin Ballroom 2	classroom	160	ACB, Club Share										ACB Group Lunch							Horticulture Administrators							Executive Com.					
			ACB, Club Share										ACB Group Lunch							ACB Activities or Tour							ACB Reception					

Sunday

Adams Mark Hotel	Setup	Seats	8:00			9:00			10:00			11:00			12:00			1:00			2:00			3:00			4:00			5:00				
Grand Hall	tables	NA	7:00 open																															
Grand Hall	tables	NA	Registration																															
tba			Poster Session Set-Up										Poster Session Viewing							Authors at Posters & Judging							SAAS General Session				Super Bowl Recep.			
Remington	tables	NA	J. Benton Storey Horticulture Judging Contest Set-Up										J. Benton Storey Horticulture Judging Contest																					
City View Room 5	theater	60	Southern Region Small Fruit Consortium										Education Sect.																					
City View Room 1	classroom	30	Extension Section										Watermelon Research Group																					
Dallas Ballroom D1	theater	230	Edmond UG Paper Comp.										Childers M.S. Paper Competition							Barham Ph.D. Paper Comp.														
Austin Ballroom 1	theater	130	Edmond UG Paper Comp.										Childers M.S. Paper Competition							Barham Ph.D. Paper Comp.														
Austin Ballroom 2	classroom	160	Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee										National Cowpea Improvement Association																					

Monday

Adams Mark Hotel	Setup	Seats	8:00			9:00			10:00			11:00			12:00			1:00			2:00			3:00			4:00			5:00		
Grand Hall	tables	NA	7:00 open																													
Grand Hall	tables	NA	Registration																													
Dallas Ballroom A2	theater	230	ACB Business Meeting										Business Meeting/Awards Prog.																			
City View Room 6	classroom	81	Vegetable Crops Section										Vegetable Crops Section																			
City View Room 7	classroom	70	Fruit Crops Section										Fruit Crops Section																			
City View Room 4	theater	35	Floriculture, Ornamentals & Turf Section																													
City View Room 5	classroom	36	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 a .doc or .rtf file, or in E-mail body.

Deadlines: October 15th - Authors submit titles to Section Chairs
October 31st - Section Chairs submit a list of titles to the Secretary-Treasurer: via email, properly formatted, and as a .doc or .rtf file.

Registration and Dues: One of the authors must be registered for the conference, but the 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 an active member (i.e. current dues paid). 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).

For all authors with 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)

For authors with 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, 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

Amy Wright, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
Auburn University
101 Funchess Hall
Auburn, AL 36849
awright@auburn.edu

Extension Section

Kathryn Taylor, Chair
UGA Horticulture
USDA-ARS
21 Dunbar Road
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Fruit Crops Section

Steve Stringer, Chair
Small Fruit Research Station
USDA ARS
P O Box 287
Poplarville, MS 39470
sjstringer@ars.usda.gov

Postharvest/Biotechnology Section

Niels Maness, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture

Oklahoma State University
360 Ag. Hall
Stillwater, OK 74078
niels.maness@okstate.edu

Floriculture, Ornamentals and Turf Section

Wayne Mackay, Chair
Mid-Florida Research & Education Center
University of Florida IFAS
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Apopka, FL 32703-8504
wmackay@ufl.edu

Vegetables Crops Section

Lynn Brandenberger, Chair
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360 Ag Hall
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Poster Section

Bodie Pennisi, Chair
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1109 Experiment St.
Griffin, GA 30223
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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 a .doc or .rtf file, or in E-mail body.

Deadlines: October 15th - Authors submit titles to Section Chairs
October 31st - Section Chairs submit to the Secretary-Treasurer as list of titles: via email, properly formatted, and as a .doc or .rtf file.

Registration and Dues: One of the authors must be registered for the conference, but the 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 an active member (i.e. current dues paid). 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.

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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.

Patrick N. Williams, Chair
School of Agriculture
Murray State University
213 S. Oakley
Murray, KY 42071-3345
pat.williams@murraystate.edu

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Poster Competition

There is no limit on number of student posters per department or university.

National Cowpea Improvement Association Poster Awards

Bodie Pennisi, Chair
Extension Hort. – Floriculture
1109 Experiment St.
Griffin, GA 30223
bpennisi@uga.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

Doug Bailey, Chair and President-Elect
Dept. of Horticulture
University of Georgia
1111 Miller Plant Science Bldg.
Athens, GA 30602-7273
dabailey@uga.edu

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

Doug Bailey, Chair and President-Elect
Dept. of Horticulture
University of Georgia
1111 Miller Plant Science Bldg.
Athens, GA 30602-7273
dabailey@uga.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 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 must be active members (i.e. current dues paid). Abstracts are to be sent directly to the appropriate the Chair of the most closely related Section.

Send Agenda items, etc. to the Working Group Chairs

Horticulture Administrators

David Williams, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
Auburn University
101 Funchess Hall
Auburn, AL 36869
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bgebhardt@allencanning.com

NOTE:

The following Working Groups will not meet at the Southern Region Meetings in Dallas.

National Sweet Potato Colaborators

Zvesdana Pesic-VanEsbroeck, Chair
zvezdana_pesic@ncsu.edu

Pecan Research & Extension Forum

Leo Lombardini, Chair
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Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-2133
l-lombardini@tamu.edu

Cucurbit Crop Germplasm Committee

James D. McCreight, Chair
USDA, ARS
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Salinas, CA 93905
jmccreight@pw.ars.usda.gov

Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit Workers

Joe Masabni, Chair
UKREC
P O Box 469
Princeton, KY 42445
jmasabni@uky.edu

Southern Region Small Fruit Consortium

Thomas J. Monaco, Chair
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
North Carolina State University
Box 7609
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609
tom_monaco@ncsu.edu

Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee

Richard L. Fery, Chair
U. S. Vegetable Laboratory
USDA-ARS
2700 Savannah Highway
Charleston, SC 29414
richard.fery@ars.usda.gov

Watermelon Research Group

Steve King, Chair
Dept. of Horticultural Sciences
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 778943-2133
srking@tamu.edu

National Cowpea Improvement Association

Bill Gebhardt, Chair
Allen Canning Company
2939 Freedom Valley Road
Alma, AR 72921

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

Dr. J. Kim Pittcock
Arkansas State University
P O Box 1080
State University, AR 72467.
kpittcoc@astate.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 15 th - Nominations submitted to Award Chairs December 15 th - Award Chairs submits recipients to Secretary-Treasurer

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:

Jim Ballington, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
North Carolina State University
Box 7609
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609
jim_ballington@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:

George Boyhan, Chair
University of Georgia
P O Box 8112
Statesboro, GA 30460
gboyhan@uga.edu

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:

David Picha, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803-2120

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:

James Spiers, Chair
Thad Cochran Southern Horticultural Lab
USDA-ARS
P O Box 287
810 Hwy. 26 West
Poplarville, MS 39470

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:

Stephen Olson, Chair
North Florida Research & Education Center
155 Research Road
Quincy, FL 32351
smolson@mail.ifas.ufl.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:

Janet Cole, Chair
Dept. of Horticulture
Oklahoma State University
360 Ag Hall
Stillwater, OK 74078-6027
janet.cole@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:

Allen Owings, Chair
LSU Ag Center
Hammond Research Station
21549 Old Covington Hwy.
Hammond, LA 70403
aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu

2007-2008 Officers, Chairs and Committees
 (term of office is from end of 2007 meeting through 2008 meeting)
Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science

Officers	Name	E-mail
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Nominating Committee

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Member	Teddy Morelock	morelock@uark.edu
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Member	Dan Lineberger (1 year)	dan-lineberger@tamu.edu

Section Chairs

Education Section	Amy Wright	awright@auburn.edu
Extension Section	Kathryn Taylor	kctaylor@uga.edu
Floriculture, Ornamentals and Turf Section	Wayne Mackay	wmackay@ufl.edu
Fruit Crops Sections	Steve Stringer	sjstringer@ars.usda.gov
Poster Section	Bodie Pennisi	bpennisi@uga.edu
Postharvest/Biotechnology Section	Niels Maness	niels.maness@okstate.edu
Vegetables Crops Section	Lynn Brandenberger	lynn.brandenberger@okstate.edu
Collegiate Branch	Pat Williams	pat.williams@murraystate.edu

Paper Competition Chairs

J.B. Edmond Undergraduate Paper		
ACB President (Moderator)	Susan Murphy	susan.murphy@murraystate.edu
Chair (Judge Coordinator)	Pat Williams	pat.williams@murraystate.edu
SRASHS President (Intro. Session)	Penny Perkins-Veazie	pperkins-usda@lane-ag.org
Norm F. Childers M.S. Paper	Doug Bailey	dabailey@uga.edu
Warren S. Barham Ph.D. Paper	Doug Bailey	dabailey@uga.edu

Awards Committees

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Member	Jim Shrefler	jim.shrefler@okstate.edu
Krezdorn Excellence in Doctoral Research and Writing		
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Member	Teddy Morelock	morelock@uark.edu
Member	Curt Rom	crom@uark.edu
Smeal Leadership and Administration		
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Extension Communications		
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Hammet Outstanding ACB Member	Kim Pittcock	kpittcoc@astate.edu

Research/Working Group Chairs

Watermelon Research Group	Steve King	srking@tamu.edu
National Cowpea Improvement Assoc.	Bill Gebhardt	bgebhardt@allencanning.com
Pecan Research & Extension Forum	Leo Lombardini	l-lombardini@tamu.edu
Southern Blueberry/Small Fruit	Joe Masabni	jmasabni@uky.edu
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Horticultural Administrators	David Williams	willi09@auburn.edu
National Sweet Potato Collaborators	Zvezdana Pesic-VanEsbroeck	zvezdana_pesic@ncsu.edu
Cucurbit Crop Germplasm Committee	Jim McCreight	jmccreight@pw.ars.usda.gov
Vigna Crop Germplasm Committee	Richard Fery	richard.fery@ars.usda.gov

Association of Collegiate Branch

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ACB Faculty Advisor (3-year term)	Kim Pittcock	kpittcoc@astate.edu
Advisor-Elect (appointed in 2nd year)	Leo Lombardini	l-lombardini@tamu.edu

ELECTION BALLOT – FALL 2007
Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science

Name: _____
 (used to verify active membership and eligibility to vote)
 (ballot is destroyed after vote is recorded)

Check one per Category

PRESIDENT-ELECT

(will preside over 2010 meeting)

_____ Jim Ballington, NC State

_____ Cynthia McKenney, Texas Tech

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(will serve starting with 2009 meeting)

_____ George Boyhan, U. Georgia

_____ Ed Bush, LSU

_____ Dale Maronek, Oklahoma State

SECTION CHAIRS-ELECT

(will coordinate Section for 2009 meeting)

Collegiate Branch (Edmond Paper Competition)

_____ Mike Arnold, Texas A&M

_____ Jeff Kuehny, LSU

Return ballot (mail, FAX or E-mail) by October 15, 2007 to:

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