



ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

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Monday, January 23, 2017

- Abstract Title Submission Deadline: **February 13, 2017**
- Abstract Submission Deadline: **March 15, 2017**

TAMPA, FLA—Located in Tampa, Florida, this FSHS meeting promises to be one of our best! Just blocks from downtown, and a trolley ride away from favorite attractions such as Amalie Arena, Channelside Bay Plaza, the Florida Aquarium, and Ybor City. For more information on room and conference facilities at the Westin Tampa Harbour Island, visit our **Conferences Page** at fshs.org.

The **2017 Meeting of FSHS** will feature presentations of applied research pertaining to horticultural and agronomic crops and products, and new developments and practices that have been put into use by growers, processors, allied industries, and other horticultural interests in Florida. Growers, processors and those in allied industries are encouraged to present papers. The meeting also features posters presented by county extension faculty. The meeting will again feature two FSHS student competitions: a **Student Best Oral Presentation Competition** and a **Student Best Paper Competition**.

FSHS will host the **County Faculty Poster Session** (Senior and presenting author must be a County faculty member attending the meeting). County faculty with programmatic responsibilities in Horticulture, Agriculture, and Family and Consumer Sciences are encouraged to submit entries provided the topic of the poster involves horticultural commodities.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

I. Florida State Horticultural Society – Contributed oral presentations

Authors in good standing with FSHS are encouraged to **submit abstract titles to Section-VPs by Feb 13, 2017**. The list of titles is used for advertising the meeting. Abstracts are due by **March 15, 2017** to the respective section vice president and will be published on the FSHS web site (fshs.org). See instructions below. Papers presented at the Annual Meeting will be published in the Proceedings of the FSHS; manuscripts are due at the time of the presentation for FSHS. The end of the grace period for late manuscripts corresponding to talks given at FSHS is **June 12, 2017**.

The abstract limit is 250 words. Abstracts should be e-mailed (in **MS Word** or **Rich Text Format** only) to the appropriate Sectional Vice-President on Page 2 of this announcement. See the FSHS website for complete format instructions for abstract and manuscript preparation (fshs.org/meetings). The Sectional Vice-Presidents will notify senior authors concerning the acceptance, handling and scheduling of their papers by April 5, 2017.



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II. Florida State Horticultural Society – Poster presentations

Posters should present **an Extension program** following the format: title, author(s), affiliation, introduction/ background, problem faced by the target audience, objectives and educational approach, teaching(s) offered, curriculum used, outcomes and impacts, and pros and cons in adopting this program in another county. Posters must be self-standing (hard back; size not to exceed 4-ft wide x 3-ft tall). The Poster Session is scheduled for Monday night, **June 5, 2017**. Posters must be set up on Sunday, **June 4, 2017**, between 3:00 and 5:00 pm, and must be removed by Tuesday, **June 6, 2017**, at 12:30 p.m. Interaction/discussion between meeting audience and authors will be facilitated during two poster sessions. The 500-word expanded abstracts (1 page of text and 1 page of tables, figures or pictures) will be published in the FSHS proceedings. Note that FSHS publications allow for links to videos. Submit your extended abstracts to the **Poster Session Coordinator Erin Harlow** (erine@coj.net).