



ABSTRACT & TITLE SUBMISSIONS

FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

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Monday, January 22, 2018

- Annual Meeting Dates: **June 10 through 12, 2018**
- Abstract Title Submission Deadline: **February 19, 2018**
- Abstract Submission Deadline: **March 16, 2018**

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA– Located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this FSHS meeting promises to be one of our best! A few minutes' drive to favorite attractions such as **NSU Art Museum, Las Olas Boulevard** shops and the Fort Lauderdale beaches. Fort Lauderdale also boasts **sightseeing tours** on riverboats and air boats for those who wish to see the New River and the Everglades up close. More information on room and conference facilities is available at **Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel**.

The 2018 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**. Student Competition guidelines are listed at the end of the announcement.

FSHS will host the **County Faculty Poster Session**. 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 **February 19, 2018**. The list of titles is used for advertising the meeting. **Abstracts are due by March 16, 2018** to the respective section vice president and will be published on the FSHS web site (<http://www.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 26, 2018.

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 listed below. See the FSHS website for complete format instructions for abstract and manuscript preparation (http://fshs.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/FSHS_Author_Instructions.pdf). The sectional Vice Presidents will notify senior authors concerning the acceptance, handling and scheduling of their papers by April 5, 2018.

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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) and set up will be on Sunday June 10th between 3:00 and 5:00 pm, and poster must be removed by Tuesday, June 12th at 12:30 p.m. Interaction/discussion between meeting audience and authors will be facilitated during one 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 **Daniel Leonard** (d.leonard@ufl.edu).

III. Student Competitions

Student Best Oral Presentation Competition (SBOPC): The number of entries in the SBOPC is strictly limited to 15. Students need to indicate their participation in the competition at the time of abstract submission to the sectional VP. Acceptance in the competition is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Participants are judged on importance of the subject to Florida horticulture, scientific merit, organization, awareness of current literature, fluency, clarity of presentation, effective use of figures and tables, report of conclusions, completeness, timing, and response to questions. For more information on the SBOPC competition, contact **Kelly Morgan** at conserv@ufl.edu.

Student Best Paper Competition (SBPC): To participate in the SBPC, students must submit a manuscript (use author guidelines for the Proceedings of the FSHS) by email with the subject “Student Best Paper Competition” to fshsproc@ashs.org by May 18, 2018. Student papers will be published in the Proceedings of FSHS. Entries will be judged on relevance to Florida horticulture, scientific merit, experimental design rigor, literature review, completeness, and clarity. For more information on the SBPC competition, Kelly Morgan at conserv@ufl.edu.