

FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

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PRESIDENTIAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD

For having contributed the most to Florida horticulture through work published in the Proceedings of FSHS over the preceding five-year period.



Pictured (l-r): Guodong Liu and Eric Simonne.

Guodong “David” Liu

Horticultural Sciences Department
University of Florida/IFAS, Gainesville

PRESIDENT’S INDUSTRY AWARD

The award is presented for the best paper given at the FSHS annual meeting by an industry author.



Pictured (l-r): Eric Simonne and Noris Ledesma.

Noris Ledesma and Richard Campbell

Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden, Coral Gables, FL and Ciruli Brothers, Tubac, AZ

“Improving Harvest and Postharvest Practices on ‘Mallika’ Mango for the Local Industry”
Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 130: 2017.

COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURIST AWARD

Presented to the person who has made significant and historical contributions to Florida's commercial horticulture industry and to FSHS' Ornamental, Garden & Landscape Section.



Pictured (l-r): Erin Harlow and Eric Simonne.

Erin Harlow

Duval County Extension,
University of Florida/IFAS, Jacksonville

FLORIDA TOMATO RESEARCH AWARD



Pictured (l-r): Jinhe Bai and Eric Simonne.

Sai Xu

USDA-ARS, U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, Fort Pierce, FL

“Differentiation of Taste Profiles by Electronic Tongue of Full Ripe Tomato Samples from
Different Cultivars and Harvest Maturities”

authors: Sai Xu^{1,2}, Jian Li, Elizabeth A., Baldwin, Erin Roskopf, Jason C. Hong, and Jinhe Bai

Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 130:165–168. 2017.

2018 PATRON MEMBERS

Members who annually pledge additional support for the student programs of the Society.

Anne Plotto

Arnold Schumann

SECTIONAL BEST PAPER AWARDS

PROCEEDINGS FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, VOLUME 130, 2017

Awarded for the best and most meritorious paper as presented to the senior author of a single best paper given at the FSHS annual meeting in each of the five sections.

CITRUS SECTION



Pictured (l-r): Eric Simonne and Ute Albrecht.

Ute Albrecht

Southwest Florida Res. and Education Center
University of Florida/IFAS, Immokalee, FL

“Influence of Propagation Method on Root Architecture and Other Traits of Young Citrus Rootstock Plants”

authors: Ute Albrecht, Mireia Bordas, Beth Lamb,
Bo Myering, and Kim D. Bowman

Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 130: 2017

KROME MEMORIAL INSTITUTE SECTION



Pictured (l-r): James Orrock and Eric Simonne.

James Orrock

University of Florida/IFAS Plant Pathology Dept.
Gainesville, FL

“Tea as a Novel Crop for Florida: Field Establishment of Eight Accessions”

authors: James Orrock, Brantlee Spakes Richter, and
Bala Rathinasabapathi

Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 130:35–36. 2017.

HANDLING & PROCESSING SECTION



Pictured: Anne Plotto (right) accepts the award for the authors.

Paula S. Ferreira

Dept. of Food and Nutrition, Sao Paulo State University (UNESP)
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Araraquara
Sao Paulo, Brazil

“Assessment of Different Orange Juices and Beverages on Blood Antioxidant Capacity of Healthy Individuals”

authors: Paula S. Ferreira, Danielle R. Gonçalves,
Marina S. Nery, Kathy Zang², Thais B. Cesar,
and Elizabeth A. Baldwin

Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 130:174–178. 2017.

ORNAMENTAL, GARDEN & LANDSCAPE SECTION



Pictured: Juanita Popenoe.

Juanita Popenoe

University of Florida/IFAS, Extension
Tavares, FL

“Biostimulants Have Minimal Effects on Growth of Some Woody Nursery Plants”

authors: Juanita Popenoe, Leslie Wilber, and Jianjun Chen

Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 130:240–244. 2017.

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NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION



Pictured (l-r) Kenneth Gioeli and Eric Simonne.

Kenneth Gioeli

University of Florida/IFAS Extension
St. Lucie County Extension, Fort Pierce, FL

“Air Potato Biological Control Extension Program:
A Success Story”

authors: Kenneth Gioeli¹, Carey Minter², Min Rayamajhi³, and
Christopher Kerr⁴

Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 130:266–268. 2017

VEGETABLE SECTION

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Tanumoy Bera

Horticultural Sciences Dept.,
University of Florida/IFAS, Gainesville

“Comparing Petiole Sap Nitrate-Nitrogen and Leaf Nitrogen
Concentrations as a Predictor of Watermelon Nitrogen Status”

authors: Tanumoy Bera, Robert C. Hochmuth,
Muhammad Adnan Shahid, and Guodong Liu

Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 130:100–105. 2017

2018 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Robyn Adair
Catherine Belisle
Lan-Yen Chang
Stephen Deschamps

Xiangiu Fu
Biwek Gairhe
Lushan Ghimire
Ragia Akhtar Khan

Gustavo Fernando
Kreutz
Syuan-YouLin
Raymond Odeh

James Orrock
Lillian Pride
Mohammad A. Razzak
Faisal Shahzad

Jianjian Xu
Thais Tamashito
Xinlie Yu
Carlos Zambrano-Vaca

BEST STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATION AWARDS

FIRST PLACE



Sasha-Kay V. Clarke

University of the West Indies, Dept. of
Basic Medical Sciences, Jamaica
“Factors Affecting Citrus Tree Absorption
and RNAi Delivery to Psyllids”
authors: Sasha-Kay V. Clarke,
Thomson M. Paris, Wayne B. Hunter,
Sherline E. Brown¹, and Jawwad A. Qureshi

SECOND PLACE



Stephen Deschamps

(Above right, pictured with Kelly Morgan.)

Gulf Coast Res. and Education Center,
University of Florida/IFAS
Wimauma, FL
“Optimization of Microenvironments by
Metalized-striped Plastic Mulch Improves
Earliness and Total Yield of Strawberry”
authors: Stephen Deschamps
and Shinsuke Agehara

THIRD PLACE



James Orrock

(Above right, pictured with Kelly Morgan.)

University of Florida/IFAS, Plant Pathology
Dept., Gainesville, FL
“Comparison of High Temperature Stress
Tolerance on Common Tea Accessions
Grown in Florida”
authors: James Orrock,
Brantlee Spakes Richter, and
Bala Rathinasabapathi²

STUDENT BEST WRITTEN PAPER AWARDS

*These awards are given to encourage student participation in the published FSHS Proceedings,
and are given to the students with the best papers submitted for publication in the Proceedings.*

FIRST PLACE



Qiang Zhu

(Above left, pictured with Eric Simonne.)

Southwest Florida Research and Education
Center, University of Florida/IFAS
Immokalee, FL 34142
“Effects of Potassium Rates on Yield and
Postharvest Qualities of Winter Fresh Tomato
Grown on a Calcareous Soil”
authors: Qiang Zhu, Yuncong Li,
Kelly Morgan, Monica Ozores-Hampton,
Guodong Liu, and Rao S. Mylavarapu
Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 2017. 130:133–139

SECOND PLACE



Jing Gou

*Pictured: Amy Simonne (left) with Eric
Simonne accepts the award for the authors.*

Food Science and Human Nutrition Dept.,
University of Florida/IFAS
Gainesville, FL
“Florida Master Gardeners’ Food Safety
Knowledge and Practices”
authors: Jing Gou, Beth Gankofskie,
Candice Stefanou, Wendy Wilber,
Anne Mathews, and Amarat Simonne
Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 2017 130:179–184

THIRD PLACE



Syuan-You Lin

(Above left, pictured with Eric Simonne.)

University of Florida/IFAS
Wimauma, FL
“Foliar Spray of Gibberellic Acid Improves
the Onset of Bud Break and Fruit Set of
Blackberries in Florida”
authors: Syuan-You Lin and
Shinsuke Agehara
Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 2017 130:11–13