

FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS
Delray Beach Marriott, Delray Beach, FL

**PRESIDENTIAL
GOLD MEDAL AWARD**
VEGETABLE SECTION, 2007–2011



Bielinski Santos

University of Florida, IFAS,
Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, Wimauma

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

**OUTSTANDING COMMERCIAL
HORTICULTURIST AWARD**
ORNAMENTAL, GARDEN & LANDSCAPE SECTION, 2007–2011



Robert T. McMillan, Jr.

University of Florida, IFAS,
Tropical Research and Education Center, Homestead

For significant contributions to the commercial Florida horticultural industry and to FSHS in the Ornamental, Garden & Landscape Section.

PRESIDENT'S INDUSTRY AWARD



Kenneth D. Shuler

Stephen's Produce, LLC, Jupiter, FL

The award is presented for the best paper given at the FSHS annual meeting by an industry author. For the paper, "Growing and Marketing Dandelion Greens at Local Green Markets in Southeast Florida, 2003–2011. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 124:177–181. 2011.

SECTIONAL BEST PAPER AWARDS

PROCEEDINGS FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, VOLUME 124, 2011

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



Kirandeeep Mann

University of Florida, IFAS,
Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred

For the paper, “Balanced Mineral Nutrition Decreases Greasy Spot Incidence in Citrus,” by Kirandeeep K. Mann, Arnold W. Schumann, and Timothy M. Spann. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 124:123–130. 2011.

KROME MEMORIAL INSTITUTE SECTION



Gary England

University of Florida, IFAS, Lake County Extension Service, Tavares

For the paper, “Field Evaluation of Blueberry Pruning Techniques,” by Gary K. England, Ryan A. Atwood, and Jeffrey G. Williamson. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 124:31–32. 2011.

HANDLING & PROCESSING SECTION



Jinhe Bai

USDA-ARS,
U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, Ft. Pierce

For the paper, “Stability of Headspace Volatiles in a ‘Fallglo’ Tangerine Juice Matrix System at Toom Temperature,” by Jinhe Bai, Elizabeth A. Baldwin, and Anne Plotto. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 124:207–212. 2011.

ORNAMENTAL, GARDEN & LANDSCAPE SECTION

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Gavin S. Mohammad-Pour

University of Florida, IFAS,
Department of Horticultural Sciences, Gainesville

For the paper, “Efficacy of Copper Sanitizers in Subirrigation Tanks,” by Gavin S. Mohammad-Pour, Dale W. Haskell, Jinsheng Huang, and Paul K. Fisher. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 124:281–284. 2011.

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VEGETABLE SECTION



Joseph W. Noling

U.S. Department of Agriculture, IFAS,
Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred

For the paper, "Estimating Strawberry Yield and Sting Nematode Impacts Using Counts of Plant Sizes and Fruit Stems." Joseph W. Noling. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 124:197–201. 2011.

2012 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



(left to right) Arthur Jovial Bonicet, Luther Carson, Flavio Hazan, Dustin Meador, Devin Lewis, Pei-wen Huang, Teresia Nyoike, Clotilde Leclair, Byron Vega, and Francisco Loayza, with Juanita Popenoe (far right).

2012 BEST STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARDS

These awards are given to encourage student participation in the published FSHS Proceedings, and are given to the students with the best presentations at the annual meeting. These papers were presented at the 125th annual meeting, 2012, and published in the FSHS Proceedings vol. 125.

FIRST PLACE STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD



Thao Nguyen

University of Florida, IFAS, Citrus Research and Education Center, Food Science and Human Nutrition, Lake Alfred

For the paper, "Fate of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 and *Salmonella* on Full Ripe and Three-quarter Ripe Strawberries." T. Nguyen and M. Danyluk. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 125:xxx-xxx. 2012.

SECOND PLACE STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD



Teresia W. Nyoike

University of Florida, Entomology and Nematology Department, Gainesville

For the paper, "Can Two-year-old Synthetic Mulch Affect Marketable Yield, Arthropod Populations, Weeds and Diseases on Field-Grown Strawberries." T.W. Nyoike and O.E. Liburd.

THIRD PLACE STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD



Luther C. Carson

University of Florida, IFAS, Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, Gainesville

For the paper, "Effect of Controlled-release Fertilizer on Tomatoes Grown with Seepage Irrigation in Florida Sandy Soils." L.C. Carson and M. Ozores-Hampton. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 125:xxx-xxx. 2012.

2011 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. These papers were presented at the 124th annual meeting, 2011, and published in the FSHS Proceedings vol. 124.

FIRST PLACE STUDENT BEST WRITTEN PAPER AWARD

Safira Sutton

University of Florida, IFAS, Citrus Research and Education Center, Food Science and Human Nutrition, Lake Alfred

For the paper, "Genetic Transformation for Overexpression of Flavonoid Compounds in *Muscadinia* Grape Cell Cultures." S. Sutton, S. Krastanova, A. Ananga, S. Leong, and V. Colova (Tsolova). Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 124:13-17. 2012.

SECOND PLACE STUDENT BEST WRITTEN PAPER AWARD

C.O. Ikpechukwu

University of Florida, Entomology and Nematology Department, Gainesville

For the paper, "Effect of Fruit Size and Huanglongbing Disease on Orange Juice Attributes." C.O. Ikpechukwu, C.A. Sims, M.D. Danyluk, T.M. Spann, and R.M. Goodrich. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 124:202-206. 2012.

THIRD PLACE STUDENT BEST WRITTEN PAPER AWARD

Li Jian

University of Florida, IFAS, Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, Gainesville

For the paper, "Diel Density Patterns of Leafminer, *Liriomyza trifolii* (Diptera: Agromyzidae), and Two Parasitoids, *Opius dissitus* (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) and *Diglyphus* spp. (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae)." L. Jian, D.R. Seal, G.L. Leibee, and O.E. Liburd. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 124:144-149. 2012.