

FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS
Clearwater, FL

**PRESIDENTIAL
GOLD MEDAL AWARD**



Jinhe Bai

U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, Fort Pierce, FL

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

**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 Carlie Chives at Local Green Markets in Southeast Florida, 2011–13" K.D. Shuler, and D.G. Schuler. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 126:107–111. 2013.

**OUTSTANDING COMMERCIAL
HORTICULTURIST AWARD**

Not awarded in 2014

SECTIONAL BEST PAPER AWARDS

PROCEEDINGS FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, VOLUME 126, 2013

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



Davie M. Kadyampakeni

University of Florida, IFAS,
Southwest Florida research and Education Center, Soil and Water
Sciences, Immokalee

For the paper, “Water and Nutrient Uptake in Citrus Open Hydroponic Systems.” D.M. Kadyampakeni, K.T. Morgan, and A.W. Schumann. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 126:58–61. 2013.

KROME MEMORIAL INSTITUTE SECTION

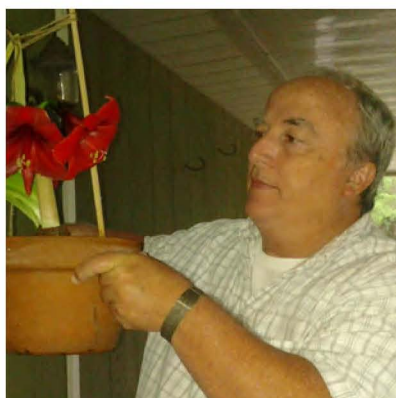


Jonathan Crane

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

For the paper, “Flowering Dates and Overlapping Flowering Periods of Selected Avocado (*Persea americana*) Cultivars in Homestead, Florida.” P. Antione, R. Timarco, J. Crane, and W. Montás. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 124:14–16. 2013.

HANDLING & PROCESSING SECTION



John A. Manthey

USDA–ARS,
USDA–ARS Citrus and Subtropical Products Research Laboratory,
Ft. Pierce, FL

For the paper, “The HPLC–Fluorescence Detection of Coumarins in ‘Hamlin’ Sweet Orange and ‘Marsh’ Grapefruit Leaf Cankers.” J.A. Manthey and J. Narciso. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 126:217–219. 2013.

ORNAMENTAL, GARDEN & LANDSCAPE SECTION



Nicholas Larsen

University of Florida, IFAS, Everglades Research and Education
Center, Belle Glade

For the paper, “Performance of Vinca (*Catharanthus roseus* L.) Grown in Binary Mixtures of Sugarcane Filter Press Mud and Vermiculite.” N.A. Larsen and K. Moore. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 126:265–267. 2013.

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NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION



Maria Isabel Zamora Re

University of Florida, IFAS Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Department, Gainesville

For the paper, "Optimizing Sprinkler Irrigation Cold Protection in Strawberries: Two Years of Field Results." M. I. Zamora, M.D. Dukes, and C.D. Stanley. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 126:327–331. 2013.

VEGETABLE SECTION



Sean R. McCoy

University of Florida, IFAS,
Suwannee Valley Agricultural Extension Center, Live Oak, FL

For the paper, "Economic Analysis of Fresh Green Bell Pepper (*Capsicum annuum*) Production under Shade Structures." S.R. McCoy, R.C. Hochmuth, W.L. Laughlin, A. Gazula, and D.K. Fenneman. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 126:101–106. 2013.

2014 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



(left to right) Student Scholarship Winners: Charles Barrett, Adam Caple, Aline Coelho Frasca, Emmanuel Torres Quezada, Elise Bourcier, Austin Grimshaw, Libin Wang, Mary Stevens, Cristina Pisani, Alireza Pourreza, Ashley Turner, Pardeepinder Brar, M.G. Ferdous Chowdhury.

2014 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 127th annual meeting, 2014, and published in the FSHS Proceedings vol. 127.

FIRST PLACE STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD



Aline Coelho Frasca

University of Florida, Southwest Florida
Research and Education Center, Immokalee

For the paper, "Evaluation of Compact Growth Habit Tomato Breeding Lines for the Florida Mature-green Fresh Market." A.C. Frasca, M. Ozores-Hampton, J. Scott, and C.D. Stanley, Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 127:102–108. 2014.

SECOND PLACE STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD



Cristina Pisani

University of Florida, Indian River Research
and Education Center

For the paper, "California Avocados in Florida? Finding the Perfect Avocado for Production in East-Central Florida" C. Pisani, M.A. Ritenour, E. Stover, and A. Plotto. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 127:131–134. 2014.

THIRD PLACE STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD



Scott Croxton

University of Florida, Southwest Florida
Research and Education Center, Immokalee

For the paper, "Metalized Polyethylene Mulch to Reduce Incidence of Huanglongbing and Improve Growth of New Citrus Plantings." Scott Croxton and P.A. Stansly.

2013 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 126th annual meeting, 2013, and published in the FSHS Proceedings vol. 126.

FIRST PLACE

STUDENT BEST WRITTEN PAPER AWARD



Luther C. Carson

University of Florida, Southwest Florida Research and Education Center, Immokalee

For the paper, “Nitrogen Release from Controlled-release Fertilizers in Seepage-irrigated Tomato Production in South Florida.” L.C. Carson, M. Ozores-Hampton, and K.T. Morgan. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 126:131–135. 2013.

SECOND PLACE

STUDENT BEST WRITTEN PAPER AWARD

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Yanina D. Perez-Cayo

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

For the paper, “Effect of Harvest Date on the Soluble Solids Content and Sugar Profile of Commercial Strawberry Cultivars and Advanced Selections from the University of Florida.” Y.D. Perez-Cayo, M.C. Nunes, and V.M. Whitaker. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 126:180–183. 2013.

THIRD PLACE

STUDENT BEST WRITTEN PAPER AWARD



Zhou Yang

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

For the paper, “Enzyme-based Method for Rapid Detection of *E.Coli* K12 during the Lag Phase or Early Exponential Phase.” Z. Yang, M.D. Danyluk, and J. Reyes-De-Corcuera. Proc. Fla. State Hort. Soc. 126:165–171. 2013.