

First Call for Titles and Abstracts
for the
2010 Joint Meeting
of the
Florida State Horticultural Society
and the
Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida
June 6 – 8, 2010
(www.fshs.org and scssf.org)

The FSHS and SCSSF will meet jointly at the Plantation Golf Resort and Spa in Crystal River, FL (<http://www.plantationgolfandspa.com/>). This year's meeting will offer many opportunities for all attending. In addition to over 170 technical presentations, there will be two evening receptions to get together with friends and colleagues, and special sessions with invited speakers. Located on the gulf coast of Florida on Kings Bay, this classical hotel surrounded by 232 acres of picturesque country side with rolling greens, and grand live oaks, palms and pines, truly embodies the meaning of "Southern Hospitality".

The Joint Meeting of FSHS and SCSSF 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 will again feature two FSHS student competitions: a **Student Best Oral Presentation Competition** and a **Student Best Paper Competition**. SCSSF will also sponsor Student Competitions. New this year will be a **County Faculty Poster Session**.

This year again, the 2010 FSHS meeting has been approved as an **in-service training**. In addition, there will also be a combined in-service training on the afternoon of Tuesday June 8 (co-sponsored by the fruit and vegetable, citrus, small farms, ornamentals and turf focus teams) entitled "**Marketing value-added horticultural commodities economically and safely**" (Amy Simonne, organizer). County faculty and specialist will soon be able to sign up for this program at the Program Development Center and Evaluation web site (<http://pdec.ifas.ufl.edu>) under program ID 29144. Space is limited, so sign early! As always, by officially signing for this progra, approved participants will have their travel, registration and lodging costs covered by UF Extension Administration. People Soft codes for travel request and approval will be available from the pdec sign-up page at a later date.

New this year: FSHS will host a **County Faculty Poster Session** (Senior and presenting author must be a County faculty attending the meeting). To enter the session, authors should submit an abstract to the corresponding section la Vice-President clearly indicating "Poster Session Entry". Posters should present an **Extension program** following the format title, author(s), affiliation, introduction/background, problem faced by the target audience, educational objectives, teaching(s) offered/curriculum used, outcomes and impacts. Interaction/discussion between meeting audience and authors will be facilitated during a poster session organized during the meeting (time and location TBA). Opportunity for poster publication in the proceedings will be available also. Contact your sectional VP for more information.

Authors in good standing with FSHS are encouraged to submit **abstract titles to section-VPs on Feb 19, 2010**. The list of titles is used for advertising the meeting. **Abstracts are due by March 16 to the respective society sections' vice presidents** and will be published on the FSHS web site (<http://www.fshs.org>). See instructions for each society section below. Papers presented through FSHS and SCSSF at the Annual Meeting will be published in the Proceedings of the FSHS and SCSSF separately; 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 22, 2010.

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*Plantation Golf Resort and Spa
Crystal River, FL*

Abstract Submission Deadline: March 16, 2010

Abstract Submission Guidelines

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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 web site for complete format instructions for abstract and manuscript preparation (<http://www.fshs.org>). The sectional Vice Presidents will notify senior authors concerning the acceptance, handling and scheduling of their papers by April 7, 2010.

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Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida

The abstract limit is 250 words. Abstracts should be e-mailed (in MS Word or Rich Text Format only) to Dr. Jerry Sartain, SCSSF Program Chair (Soil and Water Sciences Department, Univ. of Florida, sartainb@ufl.edu). See the SCSSF web site for example of abstract and complete format instructions for abstract and manuscript preparation (<http://scssf.org>).