

First Call for Titles and Abstracts

for the

2012 Meeting

of the

Florida State Horticultural Society

with a

Natural Resources Session

(Formerly the Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida)

June 3 – 5, 2012

(www.fshs.org)

with

Instructions for Poster Session Entries

(Open to County faculty members only)

The 2012 annual meeting will be held at the spectacular Delray Beach Marriott - Beach Resort, Delray Beach, FL. Experience a truly memorable hotel in Delray Beach, the Delray Beach Marriott. This intimate, Mediterranean-style hotel is located on the Gold Coast midway between Ft. Lauderdale and Palm Beach. A destination getaway, our Delray Beach, (<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pbidr-delray-beach-marriott/>).

The 2012 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 will again feature two FSHS student competitions: a **Student Best Oral Presentation Competition** and a **Student Best Paper Competition**. For the third year, a **Poster Session will be opened to County Faculty**.

This year again, the 2012 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 5 (co-sponsored by the fruit and vegetable, citrus, small farms, ornamentals and turf focus teams) entitled **“Protected Agriculture in Florida: Enhancing the Value and Opportunities for Vegetable and Fruit Production”** (Bielinski Santos and Steve Sargent). County faculty and specialists should 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 30478**. Space is limited, so sign early! As always, by officially signing for this program, approved participants will have their travel, registration and lodging costs covered by UF Extension Administration. PeopleSoft codes for travel request and approval are also available from the PDEC sign-up page at a later date.

FSHS will host its third **County Faculty Poster Session** (Senior and presenting author must be a County faculty member attending the meeting). Popular the last two years, this session is intended to become a forum for Extension faculty who work with horticultural producers and consumers to share ideas on extension programming. 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. 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 3 between 3:00 and 5:00 pm, and poster must be removed by Tuesday, June 5 at 12:30 p.m. Interaction/discussion between meeting audience and authors will be facilitated during two poster sessions on Sunday June 3 during the welcome reception and on Monday June 4 between 7:30 and 8:30 am in the continental breakfast area. 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.

Authors in good standing with FSHS are encouraged to submit **abstract titles to section-VPs by Feb 17, 2012**. The list of titles is used for advertising the meeting. **Abstracts are due by March 14 to the respective society sections' vice presidents** 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 15, 2012.

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Abstract Submission Deadline: March 14, 2012

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 3, 2012.

2012 FSHS Sectional Vice Presidents:

Citrus Session:

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Florida State Horticultural Society – Poster presentations

A 500-word expanded abstract (that should include 1 table or 1 figure or 1 picture) to:

Poster Session Coordinator: Brad Burbaugh: brad784@ufl.edu