

January 31, 2024



# 137TH ANNUAL MEETING

## The Meeting:

- Double Tree by Hilton, Orlando, FL
- June 9 to 11, 2024
- Six Sections
- Introducing a new section "Agritourism"

## Call for Abstracts

## Why attending:

In addition to over 125 technical presentations, there will also be special programs including an **In-Service Training, Mango Summit** and **Evening Receptions** to get together with friends and colleagues.

## The Annual Meeting of the FSHS

Features applied research pertaining to horticultural crops and products, and to new developments and practices that have been put into use by growers,

processors, allied industries, and other horticultural interests in Florida.

## AGRITOURISM - New Section at the FSHS

**Growers, processors, and those in allied industries are encouraged to attend.**

The **abstract** limit is 250 words excluding titles and affiliations. Abstracts should be submitted at the FSHS website. For complete format instructions for abstract and manuscript preparation ([www.fshs.org](http://www.fshs.org)).

**Oral Presentations** and **Posters** will be accepted in all six sectional categories. Posters should follow regular poster format, being sure to include the title, author(s), affiliation, and presentation of the research project or extension program including references as appropriate. Poster size limitations will be made available soon. Easels will be provided at the venue. For further information contact Anna Mészáros ([ameszaros@ufl.edu](mailto:ameszaros@ufl.edu))



*"Agritourism combines Florida's two largest industries – tourism and agriculture – and allows farmers to create opportunities for additional income by opening their farms and agricultural operations to the general public, who are more interested than ever in learning where their food comes from, and the technological advancements behind producing that food.*

*Additional revenue generated by agritourism can allow a farm to increase its economic viability and stay in business ...."*

*-Gene McAvoy*

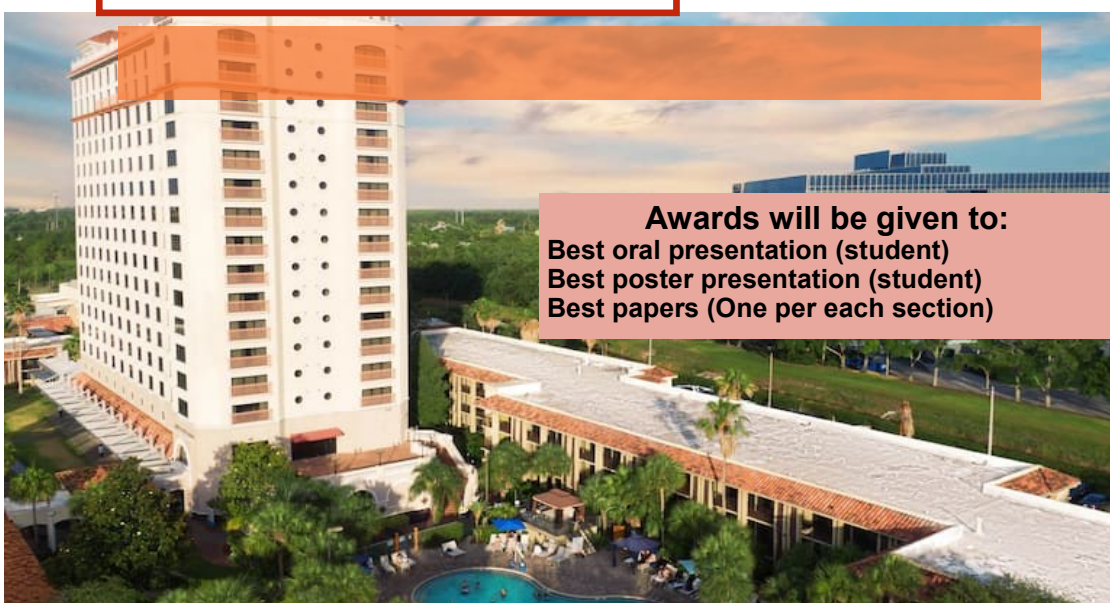
**Abstract Submission Deadline:  
March 31, 2024**



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**Awards will be given to:**  
Best oral presentation (student)  
Best poster presentation (student)  
Best papers (One per each section)

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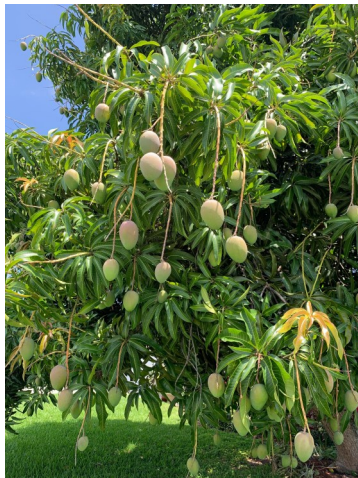
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