

First Call for Titles and Abstracts

for the

2009 Joint Meeting

of the

Florida State Horticultural Society

and the

Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida

June 7 – 9, 2009

(www.fshs.org and scssf.org)

The FSHS and SCSSF will meet jointly at the Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk, Jacksonville, FL (<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/JAXHT/main.wnt>). 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 southern bank of the St. John's River in downtown Jacksonville, this 100% non-smoking hotel is one mile from Municipal Football Stadium, home of the Jacksonville Jaguars, and enjoys access to attractions including the Museum of Science and History and Times-Union Performing Arts Center.

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. Both societies will also sponsor Student Competitions.

This year again, the 2009 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 9 (sponsored by the fruit and vegetable, citrus, small farms, ornamentals and turf focus teams) entitled "**Business Management for Small Horticultural Operations**" (Fritz Roka, 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>). More details to follow

Authors are encouraged to submit **abstract titles to section-VPs on Feb 16, 2009**. 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 19, 2009.

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*Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk
Jacksonville, FL*

Abstract Submission Deadline: March 16, 2009

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Florida State Horticultural Society

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.

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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. Samira Daroub, SCSSF Program Chair (Soil and Water Sciences Department, Everglades Research and Education Center, Univ. of Florida, sdaroub@ufl.edu). See the SCSSF web site for example of abstract and complete format instructions for abstract and manuscript preparation (<http://scssf.org>).