



Date: December 1, 2009

From: Boyd Padgett, Vice President

To: Southern Soybean Disease Workers

Re: 2010 SSDW Annual Meeting

The 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Southern Soybean Disease Workers will be held on March 10-11, 2010 at the Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front Hotel in Pensacola Beach, Florida. The Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front Hotel is the suggested conference hotel and a block of rooms has been reserved for attendees at rates of \$129, \$149, and \$199. Please make your reservations by **February 18, 2010**. When making reservations indicate you are with the SSDW group and use the group code **SSD**.

Contact information is:

Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front

12 Via de Luna Drive

Pensacola Beach, FL 32561

1-866-916-2999 (ask for group reservations)

[www.pensacolabeachgulffronthilton.com](http://www.pensacolabeachgulffronthilton.com)

Enclosed are: 1) Call for Papers, 2) Distinguished Service Award Nomination Instructions, 3) Pre-registration form (necessary for room accommodations, food, and service needs), and 4) Additional hotel information.



## **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Call for Papers**

This year's meeting will include several paper and discussion sessions on topics relevant to soybean production. Please contact Boyd Padgett with topics that you would like to discuss.

Abstract titles and the author's names should be sent by e-mail on or before **February 3, 2010** to Boyd Padgett. Abstracts for papers should be sent by e-mail to Boyd Padgett by **February 18, 2010**. Two graduate student travel awards each worth \$500 will be awarded. All graduate students who submit an abstract by the due date and present their paper at the meeting will be eligible for the award. Selection of the award will be based on the quality of the abstract and presentation. Please indicate if you are a graduate student when submitting your abstract.

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Please submit an **electronic copy** of the abstract. If you do not receive an email indicating your abstract was received please follow up with a phone call or second e-mail. Guidelines for abstracts are as follows:

- No more than one page in length.
- Single spaced text, double space between paragraphs, full justification (right side flush at margin).
- Title in 14 point, Times New Roman font, bold, with author(s), affiliation(s), and text in 12 point Times New Roman font.
- Title, author(s), and affiliation(s) centered, with double space between them. Top margin 1.5 inches, side and bottom margins 1 inch.
- Lists should have small, round bullets.

Please call or email if you have any questions.



## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Distinguished Service Award Nomination

This award is presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves in the area of soybean disease research and education. Contributions may have been made in the academic, industry, or extension sectors.

Nominations for this award should be sent to Dr. Jason Bond at the address below by **February 3, 2010**. Nomination packets should include a letter of support detailing accomplishments, curriculum vitae, and any other pertinent information.

**Jason P. Bond**  
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PSAS Ag., Rm. 176 Carbondale, IL 62901  
**Phone:** (618) 453-4309 **E-mail:** [jbond@siu.edu](mailto:jbond@siu.edu)

### PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

1975 W.W. Osborne R.V. Sturgeon M.C. McDaniel	1984 Glenn Whitney	1993 Pat Colyer* Eldon Barrett**	2002 Kathy McLean
1976 W. Walls L. Farrar	1985 R. Rodríguez-Kábana Bob Keeling	1994 John Russin* Joe Fox**	2003 No award
1977 N. Horn A. Chambers J. Fennel	1986 M.C. McDaniel G.T. Berggren, Jr.	1995 No award	2004 No award
1978 C. Baldwin Ray Smith	1987 Don Hershman* Bob Riggs**	1996 J. Allen Wrather	2005 No award
1979 J. Walters H.W. Crittenden	1988 Jim Gershey* Bill Gazaway**	1997 No award	2006 Roger Boerma
1980 Harlan Smith Sid Stephens	1989 John Rupe* Jim Arnett**	1998 No award	2007 Grover Shannon
1981 Billy Moore	1990 John Damicone* Johnnie Snow**	1999 Steve Koenning	2008 Sung Lim
1982 James Epps Dick Stuckey Vernon White	1991 Terry Niblack* Gabe Sciumbato**	2000 No award	2009 Michael Schmidt
1983 Melvin Newman	1992 Gary Lawrence* Glenn Hammes**	2001 Bob Mulrooney	

\* = Junior Award, \*\* = Senior Award



## **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Pre-Registration Form**

**Please email [bpadgett@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:bpadgett@agcenter.lsu.edu) or fax (318) 435-2155 this form to Boyd Padgett by December 23, 2009. Please hold payment until the meeting.** Registration is \$50 if you pre-register with this form, and will be \$75 after December 23. Registration will help cover meals and coffee breaks.

SSDW Fed ID #71-0527815. This is requested by USDA members for registration checks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate how many nights you will be staying at the hotel? There are 5 available nights (March 9-13). \_\_\_\_\_ nights

## **MAKING RESERVATIONS WITHIN A GROUP BLOCK**

**Conference:**            **Southern Soybean Disease Workers**

**Reservation deadline:**        **February 18, 2010**    **Group Code:** **SSD**

### **Property Location and Reservation Information**

Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front  
12 Via de Luna Drive  
Pensacola Beach FL 32561  
1-866-916-2999    Ask for “Group Reservations”  
Call directly to 850-343-6799

**Amenities:** Located directly on the Gulf of Mexico, this property offers a restaurant, bar, fitness room, indoor pool, sauna, outdoor Jacuzzi & complimentary business center. All guest rooms feature microwave, refrigerator, coffeemaker, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, Internet access.

### **Online Reservations**

Website:        [www.pensacolabeachgulffront.hilton.com](http://www.pensacolabeachgulffront.hilton.com)

A credit card is required to make online reservations.

- Enter check in & checkout dates on screen and click “Go” button.
- “Dates” These dates must be within the time period the rooms are blocked for your group. Dates for your group are: Arrival **2010-03-09** and departure **2010-03-13**. If you try to book dates outside of this range, you will most likely get a message that there are insufficient rooms available. In that case, make your reservation directly with the hotel by calling the number above.
- Choose “Room Type Preferences.”
- “Special Accounts” Enter your Group/Convention code of **SSD**.
- “Continue” This should pull up the rate that has been set up for your group.
- Complete your reservation.

**WELCOME! We look forward to having you stay with us.**