



Date: December 21, 2018

From: Burt Bluhm, Vice President

To: Southern Soybean Disease Workers

Re: 2019 SSDW Annual Meeting

The 46th meeting of the Southern Soybean Disease Workers will be held on March 6-7, 2019 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 \$155, \$175, or \$190 per night for a standard room, Gulf view room, or junior suite, respectively per night. Please make your reservations by **February 10th, 2019**. When making reservations, use the group code **SOU**.

This year, the meeting is held in conjunction with the NCERA-137 (soybean disease committee) meeting, which will be held on March 5th.

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 and use group code SOU)

<https://hiltonpensacolabeach.com/>

This document contains information about:

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



46th Annual Meeting - Call for Papers

This year's meeting will include several paper and discussion sessions on topics relevant to soybean production. Please contact Burt Bluhm (bbluhm@uark.edu) and/or Carl Bradley (carl.bradley@uky.edu) with topics that you would like to discuss. In addition, we have limited space if you want to bring a poster.

Abstract titles and the author's names should be sent by e-mail on or before **February 1st, 2019** to Burt Bluhm (bbluhm@uark.edu). Abstracts for papers should be sent by e-mail to Burt Bluhm by **February 15th, 2019**. Please include "SSDW title" or "SSDW abstract", as appropriate, in the subject line.

Two graduate student travel awards each worth \$500 and a third for \$100 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.

Please submit an **electronic copy** of the abstract as a Microsoft Word file. 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 email or call if you have any questions.

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46th 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 emailed to Carl Bradley at the address below by **February 1st, 2019**. Nomination packets should include a letter of support detailing accomplishments, curriculum vitae, and any other pertinent information.

Email nominations to:
Dr. Carl Bradley, University of Kentucky
Email: carl.bradley@uky.edu
Tel: 270-365-7541 ext. 215

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS (* = Junior Award, ** = Senior Award)

1975 W.W. Osborne R.V. Sturgeon M.C. McDaniel	1985 R. Rodríguez-Kábana Bob Keeling	1995 No award	2005 No award	2015 Jim Marois
1976 W. Walls L. Farrar	1986 M.C. McDaniel G.T. Berggren, Jr.	1996 J. Allen Wrather	2006 Roger Boerma	2016 Tom Allen
1977 N. Horn A. Chambers J. Fennel	1987 Don Hershman* Bob Riggs**	1997 No award	2007 Grover Shannon	2017 Clayton Hollier
1978 C. Baldwin Ray Smith	1988 Jim Gershey* Bill Gazaway**	1998 No award	2008 Sung Lim	2018 John Rupe
1979 J. Walters H.W. Crittenden	1989 John Rupe* Jim Arnett**	1999 Steve Koenning	2009 Michael Schmidt	
1980 Harlan Smith Sid Stephens	1990 John Damicone* Johnnie Snow**	2000 No award	2010 Jason Bond	
1981 Billy Moore	1991 Terry Niblack* Gabe Sciumbato**	2001 Bob Mulrooney	2011 Boyd Padgett	
1982 James Epps Dick Stuckey Vernon White	1992 Gary Lawrence* Glenn Hammes**	2002 Kathy McLean	2012 Alemu Mengistu	
1983 Melvin Newman	1993 Pat Colyer* Eldon Baret**	2003 No award	2013	
1984 Glenn Whitney	1994 John Russin* Joe Fox**	2004 No award	2014 Ray Schneider	



46th Annual Meeting Pre-Registration Form

Please email this form to Patricia Bollich (PABollich@agcenter.lsu.edu) or fax (225-578-1415) by February 1st, 2019

Please hold payment until the meeting! Cash, check, or credit cards will be accepted. Registration is **\$100 for faculty and company representatives, \$75 for students planning on attending the meeting (and NOT making a presentation) and \$50 for students who plan to present.** 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? The nights available for this meeting are March 6-7, 2019. _____ nights.

MAKING RESERVATIONS WITHIN A GROUP BLOCK

Conference: **Southern Soybean Disease Workers**

Reservation deadline: **February 1st, 2019** **Group Code:** **SOU**

Property Location and Reservation Information

Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front
12 Via de Luna Drive
Pensacola Beach FL 32561
850-972-1700 Ask for “Group Reservations” and provide “SOU” as group code

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, and internet access.

Online Reservations

Website: <https://hiltonpensacolabeach.com/>

A credit card is required to make online reservations.

- Enter check in & checkout dates on screen and click “Book Now” button.
- “Travel Dates” These dates must be within the time period the rooms are blocked for your group. Dates for your group are: March 6th – March 7th, 2019. If you try to book dates outside of this range, you may 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 “Number of Rooms and Guests”
- On same page, in the “Group Code” box, enter **SOU**.
- “Continue” This should pull up the rate and room choices that have been set up for this meeting.
- Complete your reservation.