



## 51<sup>st</sup> Southern Soybean Disease Workers Annual Meeting

The 51<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Southern Soybean Disease Workers will be held on March 6-7, 2024, at the Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front Hotel in Pensacola Beach, FL

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## Meeting Registration and Hotel Reservations

Registration cost based on time of registration.

	Early (Jan. 19)	Late (after Jan. 19)
Faculty/Industry	\$125	\$150
Student (non-presenting)	\$100	\$125
Student (presenting)	\$75	\$100

**Registration link:** → [SSDW Registration 2024](#) by Feb. 2, 2024. Yes, all you need to do is complete the information on the Excel file.

SSDW Fed ID #71-0527815.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Travis Faske.

The Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front Hotel is the recommended conference hotel.

A block of rooms has been reserved for attendees at rates of \$165, \$185, or \$255 per night for a King Room, King Room Deluxe View, or Suite Gulf view, respectively.

Reservation deadline: **February 1, 2024.**

Booking Code: **91V**

**Direct Booking Link:** → [SSDW Housing 2024](#)

Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front  
12 Via de Luna Drive, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561  
1-850-916-2999



## 51<sup>st</sup> SSDW Annual Meeting Call for Papers

Have an idea about an soybean discussion topic? Contact Travis Faske or Ian Small.

Deadlines:

- Abstract titles and author names due on **January 19, 2024**
- Abstracts are due on **February 9, 2024**
- Send titles and abstracts to Travis Faske at [tfaske@uada.edu](mailto:tfaske@uada.edu). Please include “SSDW” in the subject line.

**Graduate Student Presentation Awards:** There will be three awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place presentations with an award amount of \$500, \$350, and \$250, respectively. All graduate students who submit an abstract (by the due date) and present their paper at the meeting will be eligible for the award. Please indicate if you are a graduate student when submitting your abstract. Selection of the award will be based on the quality of the abstract and presentation.

**Abstract Guidelines:** 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 (maximum of 300 words).
- 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.

Call or email Travis Faske if you have any questions.



## 51<sup>st</sup> SSDW Annual Meeting Distinguished Service Award

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 Ian Small at [ismall@ufl.edu](mailto:ismall@ufl.edu) by **February 16, 2024**. Nomination packets should include a letter of support detailing accomplishments.

### PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

(\* = Junior Award, \*\* = Senior Award)

<b>1975</b> W.W. Osborne R.V. Sturgeon M.C. McDaniel	<b>1985</b> R. Rodríguez-Kábana Bob Keeling	<b>1995</b> No award	<b>2005</b> No award	<b>2015</b> Jim Marois
<b>1976</b> W. Walls L. Farrar	<b>1986</b> M.C. McDaniel G.T. Berggren, Jr.	<b>1996</b> J. Allen Wrather	<b>2006</b> Roger Boerma	<b>2016</b> Tom Allen
<b>1977</b> N. Horn A. Chambers J. Fennel	<b>1987</b> Don Hershman* Bob Riggs**	<b>1997</b> No award	<b>2007</b> Grover Shannon	<b>2017</b> Clayton Hollier
<b>1978</b> C. Baldwin Ray Smith	<b>1988</b> Jim Gershey* Bill Gazaway**	<b>1998</b> No award	<b>2008</b> Sung Lim	<b>2018</b> John Rupe
<b>1979</b> J. Walters H.W. Crittenden	<b>1989</b> John Rupe* Jim Arnett**	<b>1999</b> Steve Koenning	<b>2009</b> Michael Schmidt	<b>2019</b> Ed Sikora
<b>1980</b> Harlan Smith Sid Stephens	<b>1990</b> John Damicone* Johnnie Snow**	<b>2000</b> No award	<b>2010</b> Jason Bond	<b>2020</b> No award
<b>1981</b> Billy Moore	<b>1991</b> Terry Niblack* Gabe Sciumbato**	<b>2001</b> Bob Mulrooney	<b>2011</b> Boyd Padgett	<b>2021</b> No award
<b>1982</b> James Epps Dick Stuckey Vernon White	<b>1992</b> Gary Lawrence* Glenn Hammes**	<b>2002</b> Kathy McLean	<b>2012</b> Alemu Mengistu	<b>2022</b> Trey Price
<b>1983</b> Melvin Newman	<b>1993</b> Pat Colyer* Eldon Barrett**	<b>2003</b> No award	<b>2013</b>	<b>2023</b> Loren Giesler
<b>1984</b> Glenn Whitney	<b>1994</b> John Russin* Joe Fox**	<b>2004</b> No award	<b>2014</b> Ray Schneider	