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## **Southern Region**

# **INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROPAGATORS' SOCIETY**

## **2015 STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION**

### **Recognition for Quality Research**

The most highly respected organization of nurserymen in the southern United States of America is offering two awards for original research results pertinent to the production of horticultural crops in the southern USA. Graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in any university, junior, community, or four-year colleges are eligible. Two awards, \$1,000 and \$500, will be given to first and second place papers, respectively.

### **Rules of Submission**

- 1.** Each student must submit the title of his or her paper by **August 17, 2015** to the chairman of the Student Research Award Program.
- 2.** An electronic file of the research paper (Word or WordPerfect), not to exceed eight double-spaced pages including tables and figures, is to be submitted by **September 5, 2015** to the chairman of the Student Research Award Program for judging.
- 3.** A panel of industry and academic members will judge papers for final selection. Two papers will be selected for invitation to the oral competition at the meeting. Both students selected will receive \$500 to help cover travel and lodging expenses at the meeting. Also, four student papers will be selected for poster presentations at the meeting. Poster winners will receive a \$500 travel grant to help cover travel and lodging expenses at the meeting.
- 4.** The finalists will be invited to present their findings orally to the membership at the annual meeting. First and second place will be awarded. A final copy will be presented to the Editor of the Southern Region IPPS and published in *International Plant Propagators Society Combined Proceedings*. The 2015 annual meeting will be held **October 10-14, 2015** in Tampa, FL.
- 5.** Research titles and papers are to be sent to:  
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