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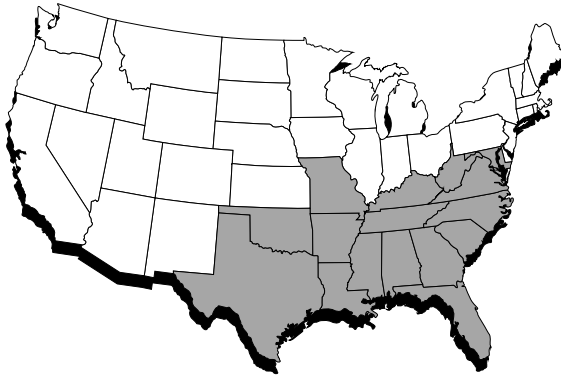
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**THE PORTER HENEGAR MEMORIAL AWARD  
for  
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Dr. Robert E. McNiel

The Southern Nursery Association honored Dr. Robert E. McNiel of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, this year when he was presented the SNA Porter Henegar Memorial Award during the 43rd annual SNA Research Conference.

This award, originally known as the Research Award of Merit, was created in 1968, to honor those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to ornamental horticulture research and more specifically to the SNA. In 1972, the award was renamed the Porter Henegar Memorial Award to honor one of SNA's past Executive Secretaries, the late Porter Henegar. Nominations are made each year by the most recent past four recipients and SNA Director of Research, Dr. Bryson L. James.

Dr. McNiel received his B.S. degree in Horticulture at Iowa State University in 1968. Following active duty in the U.S. Army and a tour in Vietnam, he earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Horticulture at Purdue University. McNiel taught Ornamental Horticulture at Cal Poly State University-SLO for two years before accepting a faculty position in Horticulture at the University of Kentucky where he has dedicated himself to extension, research and teaching responsibilities for the past twenty-two years. His research efforts have focused on weed management, production/marketing systems, and landscape plant evaluation. Herbicide evaluation projects have contributed significantly to the date necessary to gain approval for and expansion of herbicide labels for field-grown nursery crops. His cooperation with UK Entomologists and Plant Pathologists has resulted in more detailed and reliable landscape plant recommendations. His contributions to a regional project emphasizing production systems and economics has resulted in several bulletins to aid nursery managers. He has taught courses in nursery production and landscape management since 1980.

Since 1985, he has served as advisor to the UK Horticulture Club and the ALCA competitive team. He has organized Kentucky's conference on nursery crops and landscape horticulture for the past 22 years and has been a primary advisor to the Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association since 1976. Dr. McNiel developed the study guide and administers the test for the Kentucky Certified Nursery Professional program. He received the L.C. Chadwick Award from the American Nursery & Landscape Association in 1997 in recognition of outstanding teaching. He has also been awarded the Gamma Sigma Delta's Master Teacher Award in the UK College of Agriculture.

**THE  
BRYSON L. JAMES  
STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION  
1998 AWARDS**

This long-standing program was renamed in August 1989, in honor of Dr. Bryson L. James, Director of Horticultural Research for the Southern Nurserymen's Association. Dr. James has been an active participant and leader in the annual Research Conference for more than 40 years, and the award, named in his honor, is a tribute to his tireless efforts on behalf of the researchers, the association and the industry. Listed below are the guidelines for the Student Competition as well as this year's winners:

1. Any student of a university or college having researchers can participate in the Southern Nurserymen's Association Research Workers Conference if not more than a one (1) academic year removed from graduation and whose research was completed prior to graduation.
2. Research is to be that of the presenter and a part of his/her educational studies. Contract work, unless a part of a thesis or classroom report (credit given), is not acceptable since it may provide unlimited funding and an unfair advantage.
3. Previous first-place winners are not eligible.
4. The student must have submitted a title to the SNA Conference Chairman by the specified time in the Call For Titles. The paper should be submitted to the Section Chairman for the Student Paper Award no later than **July 1**. Also, a copy should be sent to the appropriate "topic" Section Editor.
5. The paper should follow the guidelines for the SNA Research Workers Conference in relation to format and subject matter.
6. The student and his advisor should be listed as co-authors.
7. Oral presentation must be limited to seven (7) minutes. An additional three (3) minutes will be allotted for questions. A penalty of two (2) points per minute or part thereof for every minute over seven (7) minutes will be assessed.
8. Judging shall be based on preparation of the paper (50 points) and oral presentation (100 points) for a total of 150 points.

**1998 Bryson L. James Student Competition Award Winners**

**B.S. and M.S. Candidates**

1st Place	-	\$500	Christine K. Hayes, Auburn University
2nd Place	-	\$300	James Altland, Auburn University
3rd Place	-	\$200	Jason J. Griffin, NC State University

**Ph.D. Candidates**

1st Place	-	\$500	F. Todd Lasseigne, NC State University
2nd Place	-	\$300	Tom Glasgow, NC State University
3rd Place	-	\$200	Janna Sichivista, Auburn University



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