Thank you for your submission of an oral presentation for the student paper competition at the upcoming 102nd Annual Meeting of the Florida Entomological Society (Jupiter, July 21 -24, 2019). Awards will be made to the first, second and third place papers for both PhD and MS competitions. Awards will be presented at the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, July 23rd.

You must be a member of the Florida Entomological Society in order to participate in the competition. If you are not yet a member, please plan on paying your dues before the meeting by filling out a registration form at this link <http://flaentsoc.org/annual.shtml>, and mail/email it along with payment of $30 to Teresa Duchene, FES business manager.

Please bring your talk on a thumb drive and upload to the session computer at least 30 min prior to the start of the session.

Papers should be 10 minutes long with 2 minutes allowed for questions. The judging criteria are as follows:

* ***Conforming to time constraints*** – maximum of 8 penalty points; 1 point for each 15 seconds overtime or 30 seconds under time. (note this will be scored by the moderator)
* ***Relevance of Research*** (15 points) – importance of subject matter to the field of entomology, proper justification of hypothesis, important questions addressed. Why should anyone care about this work? Use the first part of the talk to make us sit up and take notice of what you are doing.
* ***Subject matter*** (30 points) – establishment of hypothesis and objectives, appropriate methods to accomplish objectives, appropriate conclusions on results and future directions.
* ***Organization*** (20 points) – sequence of topics logical and effective; introduction, body of talk (material and methods, results), and conclusions coherent; time well used.
* ***Delivery*** (15 points) – poise, audibility, expression, eye contact, use of pointer.
* ***Visual aids*** (10 points) – appropriate for subject matter, legible, eye appealing.
* ***Handling questions*** (10 points) – questions made clear to audience by repeating the question so everyone can hear it; concise answers to questions, logical and appropriate. We are looking for knowledge beyond what was given in the slide presentation and your confidence in your knowledge.