

WSASAS Graduate Student Paper Competition

- 1) Graduate students competing in the paper competition **MUST** be current members of WSASAS. A graduate student membership fee to ASAS for the next year is included in the cost of the meeting registration fee. Graduate students enrolled in institutions outside the WSASAS will need to pay the additional \$10 fee to add a western section membership to their ASAS membership. Membership forms require the signature of an advisor to verify the student's enrollment.
- 2) Papers submitted for competition now require verification from all coauthors agreeing upon the submission of the manuscript to competition. Coauthors of competition papers must all sign the verification form available at <http://jas.fass.org/cgi/data/86/1/DC2/1>. Signed forms should be submitted with the proceedings paper. Co-authors at cooperating institutions may fax the form to Dr. Gary Moss (307) 766-5374.
- 3) Graduate Student Competition papers should be limited to four (4) pages. Tables, figures, etc. may go beyond the four (4) page limit.
- 4) 'Implications' statements should be a part of all competition papers.
- 5) Students should be able to enter as many times as they desire during their M.S. and Ph.D. programs. If a student places first in the competition, they will not be allowed to enter again.