

SNA Researchers,

**The Title Submission Deadline for The 62nd Annual SNA Research Conference is this Friday, October 20th.** We hope that you have made plans to attend this year's conference. Please see details below on title submission, paper submission, complimentary registration and hotel information.

[The 62nd Annual SNA Research Conference](#), hosted by the Southern Nursery Association, will be held **January 8 & 9, 2018**, in conjunction with [The SNA Conference](#), two days before the [Mid-Atlantic Nursery Trade Show \(MANTS\)](#), scheduled for January 10-12, at the [Baltimore Convention Center](#) in Baltimore, Maryland. This two-day event will feature the best in horticultural research and as a researcher, you are invited to participate in this conference by submitting your **title(s) by October 20, 2017**, and your **paper(s) by November 17**.

*This year, the schedule will be different than in past years.* The new SNA Conference will incorporate both The SNA Research Conference and The Southern Plant Conference allowing participants a dynamic and interactive experience through [The 15th Southern Plant Conference](#), [The 62nd SNA Research Conference](#), keynote sessions and [participant-driven roundtable discussions](#). Researchers will have lunch on both days with SNA Conference participants allowing time for collaboration and exchange of information. The [Porter Henegar Award](#) and the [Don Shadow Award of Excellence](#) will be presented during lunch on Tuesday, January 9, before the combined audience of the SNA Conference.

And, we highly recommend that you stay over to attend MANTS – one of the industry's largest trade shows covering 300,000+ square feet and 11,000+ attendees. (See registration details below).

PAPER TITLE SUBMISSION

All paper titles must be submitted through the online Paper Submission Form by **October 20, 2017**. (Use link below).

[2018 SNA Research Conference Electronic Titles Submission Form](#)

PAPER/MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

All papers/manuscripts must be submitted to the appropriate Section Editor by **November 17, 2017**. (See Section Editor list (by category) in the Call for Titles – link below.)

DOWNLOAD THE 2018 SNA RESEARCH CONFERENCE CALL FOR TITLES

To download the **2018 SNA Research Conference Call for Titles**, which contains all pertinent information, including guidelines, deadlines, section editors and a link to the electronic Titles Submission Form, as well as information on the **Bryson L. James Student Research Competition**, and **Sidney B. Meadows Scholarship Application** information, [CLICK HERE](#), or visit the [Call for Titles web page on the SNA website](#).

SNA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration for the SNA Conference does not include admission to the MANTS trade show. MANTS registration is separate from SNA Conference Registration.

**SNA Researchers will receive complimentary registration to The SNA Conference** which includes Registration for the SNA Conference includes access to all conference sessions, the Southern Plant Conference, the SNA Research Conference, and continental breakfast, lunch and breaks on Monday, January 8 and Tuesday, January 9. To receive this complimentary registration you must use a special discount code (**RES2018B**) when registering for The SNA Conference.

[SNA Conference Registration](#)  
[MANTS Trade Show Registration](#)

MANTS REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Hotel Reservations for The SNA Conference should be booked through the MANTS 2018 room block to take advantage of their special rates. For a list of hotels, map and pricing, and to make hotel reservations, click on the link below.

[MANTS Registration and Hotel Information](#)

Visit the SNA website at [www.sna.org](http://www.sna.org) for more details on [The SNA Conference](#), [The Southern Plant Conference](#), and [The SNA Research Conference](#)!

As an industry researcher we hope you will participate in this important industry conference.

We hope to see you at The SNA Conference, January 8 - 9, in Baltimore, MD!

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