PALM BEACH, Fla.—The Florida State Horticultural and Florida Soil and Crop Science Societies will hold their joint, annual meeting June 3 through 5, 2007 at the PGA National Resort & Spa, located at 400 Avenue of the Champions, in Palm Beach Gardens.

With over 170 technical presentations and special sessions with invited speakers, there will also be two evening receptions for friends and colleagues. Both members and nonmembers of both societies may attend. The meeting will feature applied research seminars on horticultural and agronomic crops and products. New developments and practices put into practice by growers, processors, allied industries, and other horticultural interests in Florida will be presented. Programs from each of the FSHS sections will include:

- **Vegetable Section**: New horticultural practices to grow field vegetables, insect and disease control, fertilization regimes, protected vegetable and strawberry agriculture, alternative crops with different production systems, best management practices, and growing veggies for local green markets;

- **Handling and Processing Section**: Factors influencing fresh and processed fruit and vegetable quality and nutritional value; use of fruit and vegetable coatings and new technologies (including for ethylene detection and use of 1-MCP);

- **Garden and Landscape Section**: Home horticultural practices, development and use of best management practices, characteristics of different plants, landscapes, and pests;

- **Krome Section**: Development of new tropical, subtropical, grape and stone fruit crops adapted to Florida’s subtropical environment, improved production practices; and

- **Citrus Section**: Foliar nutrition, precision agriculture, irrigation management, salinity, fertigation, rootstock breeding and evaluation, citrus canker, citrus greening, and mechanical harvesting.
On Tuesday afternoon, June 5, the University of Florida/IFAS will be offering an in-service training program for County Extension faculty in “Biocontrol of insect and mite pests of vegetables.”

Information about the Florida State Horticultural Society, including meeting details, online registration and FSHS membership dues payment, please visit www.fshs.org. Should you require more assistance please contact Eric Simonne (352) 392-1928, Ext. 208.

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